

# SHINJU MATSURI

## 2023 ART AWARDS

***Artists are invited to submit entries for the annual Shinju Matsuri Art Awards exhibition, part of the Shinju Matsuri event schedule.***

The Shinju Matsuri Art Awards are open to Broome residents and will be held in the Broome Civic Centre from Tuesday 5th to Sunday 10th September 2023.

There is no set theme for the Art Awards. Shinju Matsuri and the love of the Kimberley, along with celebration of the people, culture and history of Broome can be drawn on for inspiration. This is a community festival and art must be suitable for public viewing. Presented works that are deemed to cause offence may not be accepted by Shinju Matsuri Inc.

NOTE: The registration form is for submission of ONE (1) piece for entry.

### Key Entry Information:

- Entries close 20th August 2023.
- Entry Fee \$55 (inc. GST)

### Key Dates:

- 10 May - Entries open
- 20 August - Entries close
- 3 September - Drop off works between 9am - 2pm
- 4 September - Art Awards Presentation
- 5 - 10 September - Art Awards Exhibition Open 10am - 5pm
- 10 September - People's Choice Award Announcement at Festival Finale
- 11 September - Collect works between 9am - 12pm

### Artist Awards:

- Shire of Broome Acquisitive Art Prize \$8,000
- Paintings \$1,000
- Mixed Media & Textiles \$1,000
- Photography & Digital Art \$1,000
- Indigenous Art \$1,000
- Sculpture \$1,000
- Young Artist (Works in any media made by someone between the ages of 11 - 18) \$250
- People's Choice Award \$500

Official Opening of the Exhibition will be held on Monday 4th September where the winners will be announced. The People's Choice Award will be announced during the Festival Finale on Sunday 10th September 2023.

## **2023 Art Awards Terms and Conditions**

### **WORK ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY**

The Shinju Matsuri Art Awards are open to bona fide residents (6 months minimum) of Broome and the Kimberley. An agent may enter on behalf of an artist and receive award, provided that there is evidence of agency and artist engagement. Entries received after the closing date of 20th August 2023 will not be accepted. All entries must be the original work of the artist and have been completed no earlier than June 2023 and have not entered in previous Shinju Matsuri Art Awards. Each work can be entered in one category only and a limit of only one piece per artist can be entered across all categories.

### **JUDGING PANEL**

The artist's submissions will be judged on site by the judging panel. Judging criteria for the artworks as follows:

- Interpretation and the clarity of the theme to the viewer.
- Creativity and originality of the depicted theme.
- Quality of artistic composition and overall design based on the theme.
- Quality presentation and compliance within the entered category.
- Overall impression of the art.

The Judges are invited as respected professional industry representatives. They are responsible for independently assessing each artwork against the above criteria. The judges will be available to provide summary and feedback to the artists and discuss the judging outcomes to assist in further developing the opportunity for the artists and raising the professionalism of the programs.

### **ARTISTS EXHIBIT AT THEIR OWN RISK**

The exhibition does not have an accidental and malicious damage insurance policy to cover the work. All care is taken with the works; however, Shinju Matsuri Inc is not responsible for damage or loss. All risk in the exhibition of work remains with the artist at all times, irrespective of whether the work is being handled by a member of exhibition staff. By signing the entry form artists authorise the exhibition staff to move their work or remove from the building for any reason, including by not limited to public safety, damage or potential damage to the work or for the cohesive curation of the exhibition.

### **IMPORTANT TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- All work must be suitably presented for display with fixings attached ready for hanging or standing as applicable.
- The artist acknowledges the right of the organisers to take photographs of exhibits for reproduction for publicity purposes of Shinju Matsuri Inc.
- All 2D works are restricted to Maximum Dimensions (including frame) 180cm x 120cm.
- All 3D works are restricted to Maximum Dimensions of Width 150cm x 150cm.
- There are no height restrictions however all work must be able to be installed into the building without mechanical assistance.

- All artworks are for sale (unless clearly stated by the artist as NFS). Artists determine the price for their own artwork, Shinju Matsuri will add a commission of 25% for management, venue costs and marketing.
- All works must arrive at the building on Sunday 3rd September 2023 between 9am - 2pm and must be picked up on Monday 11th September 2023 between 9am - 12pm. If you cannot make these times, please contact the organisers.
- Works may not be removed from the exhibition until the end of the advertised exhibition period.
- Artists should take their packing materials with them and bring packing materials when picking up the works. No responsibility taken by the organisers for packing material.
- All entries are to arrive free of freight costs and return the same way. Shinju Matsuri Inc. is not responsible for any delivery or return freight charges.
- Each entry must be clearly marked with completed details attached to the back of the artwork, using the form provided.
- Shinju Matsuri Inc reserves the right to not accept any entry it deems to be inappropriate for display.
- In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of conditions, the decision of Shinju Matsuri Inc. and the judging panel is final.
- If the winning entry of the Shire of Broome Acquisitive Art Prize is valued in excess of the prize amount \$8,000, the artists shall accept the prize money only.
- Code of Conduct Clause; All entrants are to behave in a respectful way towards other entrants, the public, staff, volunteers, staff and Shinju Matsuri Inc. (i.e. no defamatory comments publicly). A breach of the code of conduct will result in the entrant's work being disqualified. If breached after receiving prizes or winning, entrants will be required to reimburse Shinju Matsuri Inc any prize or prize money.