



# THE STAR'S



# BIG ART AWARDS 2023

Entry form and fees must be received by 2.30pm 25 August 2023

**DEFINITELY NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

Members must have exhibited at least 3 times during the previous 12 months

**Mail to:** RQAS Gold Coast, PO Box 558, Broadbeach, Qld 4218

**Deliver to:** RQAS GC, 25 Broadbeach Blvd, Broadbeach

**Pay fees:** Cash or eftpos at RQAS Broadbeach gallery 10am—2:30pm week days or weekends 9am—5pm.

**Bank transfer to:** RQAS Gold Coast Inc. (Bank CBA) **BSB: 064 445, Acc number: 10491257** Ref: Your name, followed by BIGART.

Paintings will be exhibited for 1 month. Paintings sold will remain hung until end of show.

My Entries will be delivered by: .....

My unsold works will be collected by: .....

**Name:** .....

**Phone:** .....

**E-Mail:** .....

- Box if Entrant is Under 14 years
- Box if you've never been successful in any Art competition.

**Entrants Declaration:** I agree to abide by the conditions of entry & certify that my entry is my own original unaided work, completed since December 2020, and has not previously won a prize in any other competition also it does not breach copyright.

**ABN:** ..... If I have not supplied an ABN then this is a declaration that I am a hobby artist.

**Signature (Guardian if under 18):** .....

**Title 1:**

**Category:**

<b>Medium:</b>	<b>SIZE:</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W</b>
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<b>Sale Price \$</b>	<b>FEE: \$25</b>
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**Title 2:**

**Category:**

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	<b>TOTAL \$:</b>
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## THE STAR'S BIG ART AWARD 2023 Overall Winner: \$5,000

Category 1	Landscape	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$1000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$600	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$300
Category 2	Still Life	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$1000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$600	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$300
Category 3	Abstract	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$1000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$600	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$300
Category 4	Figurative/Portraits	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$1000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$600	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$300
Category 5	Works on Paper	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$1000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$600	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$300
Category 6	Childrens Work	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$75	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$35
<b>The Mal Hodges Memorial Creative Award (Over All Categories)</b>			<b>\$600</b>	
<b>Musgrave Art Supplies - Artistic Innovation (Overall)</b>			<b>\$200</b>	
<b>Left Bank Gallery Prize - Best Presented (Overall)</b>			<b>\$100</b>	

PLEASE NOTE: All Prize Money will be paid to the winners Bank Account

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Members must have exhibited at least 3 times during the previous 12 months.

- All Entries must be original and unaided work, owned & created by the artist. Entries must have been completed since August 2020 & not have previously won prizes in any other competitions. Diptychs & triptychs will only be considered if joined as one work and within size allowed. NO 3D INSTALLATIONS.
- Entries are limited to TWO (2) artworks per artist. MAX SIZE is 450cm. total perimeter, including frame.
- Entry Form and fees, \$25 per painting, to be received by 2.30pm Friday 25th August 2023.
- NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- Entry Fee \$25 per painting - 2 paintings per person maximum per person. Fees are not refundable under any circumstances.
- All paintings must be for sale. Entries with unrealistic market prices will be rejected at the discretion of the RQAS Committee. To be accepted all entries must have the Artists Name, Title, Medium & Category clearly printed on the back AND MUST comply to hanging conditions stated and ready for hanging. D Rings preferred. The Gallery reserves the right to not display any entry considered unsuitable or unsafe for public display or not supplied with wire, cord or D-rings as specified.
- All possible care will be taken with the works. The Society accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or theft. Artists can arrange for their own insurance.
- Frames not to be damaged. Canvases considered framed, clean, neat, dry & tidy.
- Artists agree to allow the Society to use photographs and reproductions for advertising, publicity, and promotion, including but not limited to the catalogue.
- All works are to be delivered to the Gold Coast Gallery on Friday 1st September 11am— 2pm and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September strictly between 9am –12 midday. Entries can be delivered by Courier, but the Society will not be responsible for re-packing or returning entries after the exhibition. Entrants to make their own arrangements for pick-ups.
- All works including those SOLD are to remain for the duration of the exhibition where possible.
- Every effort will be made to hang all entries; however, due to space restrictions, it may be necessary to pre-select entries for hanging, in the event an entry is not selected for display, the entrant will be notified and collection time arranged. ALL WORKS WILL BE VIEWED BY THE JUDGES & ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES.
- Collection of Works—Saturday 30 September between 9am and midday.
- Artists must complete entry form relating to ABN/"Hobby Artist".
- Entry is restricted to RQAS FINANCIAL MEMBERS ONLY.
- All artists agree to abide by all exhibition rules as set out by the Society.
- The Society will retain 20% commission on all BIG Art Award sales.
- All financial members and tutors may exhibit and are eligible for prizes.
- The judges decision is final & no discussion or correspondence shall be entered into. The Overall Winner is selected from the winners of all sections except the Children's section.
- Winners will be announced at the official OPENING NIGHT to be held FRIDAY 8th September 2023 starting at 6.30pm.