

West Australian Society of Arts
Youth Surrealism Competition MINDSCAPE 2025



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Terms and Conditions

1. Important Youth Competition Dates

- **Entries open** – Monday, 21. July (Term 3/WK1)
- **Entries close** – Friday, 26. September (Term 3/WK10), 5pm (no late entries will be accepted!)
- **Finalists' Artwork Delivery** – Wednesday, 22. October (Time TBA)
Westralia Square Building (Front Foyer), 141 St. Georges Terrace, Perth
(Help with delivery can be negotiated if needed)
- **Art Exhibition:** Monday, 27. October – Friday, 14. November 2025 (during business hours 9am – 5pm)
- **Art Prize Presentation** at the official Exhibition Opening, Sunday, 26. October (Invitation and details TBA)
- **Artwork Collection** – Friday, 14. November (12-4pm), end of exhibition

2. Entry Criteria and Artworks

- Youth artists aged 14-18 years (Y10-12) are invited to submit **one original hand painted or drawn artwork reflecting the Surrealist/Fantasy genre**. Oil, acrylic, watercolour, pastel, graphite, coloured pencils, or mixed media. All artworks must have been completed in 2025. Works from previous years will not be accepted.
- At this point, digital, Photography and 3D/Sculpture artworks are excluded from the competition.

3. How to enter

- Entries are to be in the form of a completed entry form, plus a digital photograph. Both need to be submitted via email. Entry forms can be obtained by your art teacher or downloaded from the WASA website (<https://waart.org.au/>) and must be completed with parent or guardian signature if under 18 years of age.
- Email the completed entry form along with a high-quality image of the artwork (.JPEG only, 2-4 MB, best against a plain white background) to eschneider1291@gmail.com . Photographs will be used by the judging panel to select works for the exhibition.

- The number of exhibits is limited due to space and quality constraints. The successful finalists and their schools will be notified via email by Tuesday, 14. October. Their artworks will be displayed during this year's MINDSCAPE 2025 exhibition.
- **The final 2D artwork when submitted must be no bigger than 90x120cm in size, dry and ready to hang. Canvas for paintings and suitably framed drawings with D-rings or firmly attached hanging wire are required for presentation and safety reasons of the exhibits.**
- Attach a label to the back of the artwork (use *Student Artist Information* with the following details: Title of artwork, first and last name of the artist, School).

4. Judging

- Artworks entered in the exhibition will be judged by a panel of experienced Visual Art Practitioners/Artists. The judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into. (The judges will generally look for original work that exemplifies creativity and explores the impact of skill and medium through the Surrealism/Fantasy genre).

5. Exhibition opening, Exhibition and Awards

- The successful artists will have their artwork displayed for the duration of the exhibition. Presentation of the prizes for the winners will be awarded at the exhibition opening.
- Prizes are cash Prizes: 1.Prize \$300 / 2.Prize \$200 / 3.Prize \$100 . All Prizes are sponsored by **Lions Club WA**.
- There will also be certificates for each Prize winner and deserving Highly Commended certificates if the judges deem so.
- Certificates of Participation will be awarded to all successful participants in the MINDSCAPE EXHIBITION.



Dates to put in your diary:

1. Enter your artwork from Monday 21. July (Term3/WK1) but not later than Friday 26. September 5pm (Term3/WK10)
2. If you are a finalist, you will be notified by email by Wednesday 14. October, and you will deliver your artwork to The Westralia Square Building (Foyer) in the CBD on Wednesday 22. October (times TBA)
3. Attend Art Prize presentation and official opening Sunday, 26. October (afternoon)
4. Collect artwork Friday 14. November