

MARGARET RIVER



The Universe is Made of Stories

Visual Stories

Art Competition & Exhibition

**24 April to
30 May 2025**
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Created and Presented
by Arts Margaret River



Artists are invited to submit works that communicate and showcase the power of storytelling and the unique sense of place that is Wadandi Boodja through their chosen medium.

Work can be submitted in any artistic medium and artists are encouraged to be brave, challenge conventions and create works that will stimulate new conversations, change perspectives and spark joy. The exhibition will be on display in Nala Bardip Mia – the Margaret River HEART foyer gallery from 24 April–30 May 2025.

The entry fee is \$25 and the number of entries is capped at 60. Max one entry per person.

Entry is open to artists from the Shire of Augusta Margaret River, City of Busselton and Shire of Nannup aged over 17. All submissions must be offered for sale at a reasonable price.

Entries open Tuesday 25 February and close Monday 7 April 2025.

Delivery of work on Thursday 17 April 2025 10am–4pm to Nala Bardip Mia – the Margaret River HEART, 47 Wallcliffe Rd, Margaret River WA 6285.

Collection of work on Wednesday 4 June 2025 10am–4pm.



First Prize \$1000

With thanks to Arts Margaret River



Second Prize \$500

With thanks to the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River



People's Choice \$100

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Full Name

Email

Address

Postcode

Phone

Artwork Details

Title

Medium

Total Size (h x w x d cm)

Weight (kg)

Selling Price*

* Inclusive of 20% commission & GST where applicable.

ABN

Are you registered for GST? Yes

Declaration

I accept the terms and conditions of the VISUAL Stories Art Competition and Exhibition set in this entry form. (All entrants to complete).

(Optional) I have included an artist statement as a Word Document in my submission.

Please ensure an image of the artwork is included with the form.

Signature:

Date:

Entry Fee & Payment

The entry fee for the 2025 Visual Stories Art Competition and Exhibition is \$25 (incl GST).

Max one entry per person.

Please choose your preferred payment method below.

Direct Debit: Arts Margaret River, Westpac, BSB: 036-127 Account: 130106

Reference: Visual Stories_Your Name

EFT: Visit us at Arts Margaret River, 47 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River WA 6285 (Monday to Friday, 10am-4pm) or call 08 9780 5294.

To confirm your entry please complete and return this form to: Arts Margaret River, Visual Stories Exhibition, PO Box 43, Margaret River WA 6285 or email it to info@artsmargaretriver.com by 4pm Monday 7 April 2025.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entry is open to artists from the Shire of Augusta Margaret River, City of Busselton and Shire of Nannup aged over 17.
2. Only one entry is allowed per artist and the total number of entries is capped at 60.
3. The entry fee is \$25.
4. Multiple panel works may be submitted provided they are considered a single artwork and their combined dimensions are within the applicable size restrictions.
5. All works must be suitably framed and/or stretched with D ring and cord, ready to hang or install.
6. A weight restriction of 10kgs maximum applies to hanging artworks; and 40kgs maximum applies to 3D works.
7. A size restriction of 150cm (h) x 150cm (w) x 10cm (d) applies to hanging works; and 120cm (h) x 60cm (w) x 60cm (d) applies to 3D works.
8. Artworks must be delivered to Nala Bardip Mia – the Margaret River HEART on Thursday 17 April 2025, 10am–4pm (unless alternative arrangements have been made with Arts Margaret River).
9. Arts Margaret River reserves the right to refuse any artwork based on merit, suitability for general public viewing or safety concerns.
10. All entries must include a photograph of the artwork. By entering, the artist agrees to their work being reproduced in print, film and digital format for promotion and funding purposes.
11. While all due care is taken with exhibits, Arts Margaret River accepts no liability for any loss or damage while the exhibits are in our custody. Artists are responsible for insuring their work.
12. Artworks must be for sale at a realistic price, with a 20% commission going to Arts Margaret River.
13. The judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
14. Winners will be announced at the Visual Stories Exhibition Opening Event on Thursday 24 April 2025 from 6–8 pm at Nala Bardip Mia – the Margaret River HEART. Artists and friends are invited. Winners will also be published online.
15. The 2025 Visual Stories Competition & Exhibition winner will also receive two tickets to the 2025 Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival launch event on Friday 2 May at Nala Bardip Mia – the Margaret River HEART. Tickets are available to purchase by anyone else who would like to attend.
16. Unsold Artworks are to be collected on Wednesday 4 June from 10am–4pm. If an artist doesn't collect their artwork within six weeks of the exhibition's end, Arts Margaret River will take ownership of it. Arts Margaret River can then sell or dispose of the artwork. Arts Margaret River is not responsible for any artworks that are damaged during transit or not collected on the specified date.
17. It will be the responsibility of the buyer to arrange artwork collection.