

2023 Waste to Art COMPETITION

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Fraser Coast
REGIONAL COUNCIL

ENTRIES CLOSE 16 OCTOBER 2023

CHALLENGING THE WAY WE LOOK AT WASTE!

ENTRY IS FREE!

Fraser Coast Regional Council invites aspiring and professional artists to create a work of art using items destined for landfill.

All ages are welcome to get involved, with a prize pool of \$3,500 across four categories and people's choice. Entry is free and artworks will be displayed at Gatakers Artspace from 17 November, 2023 to 7 January, 2024.

KEY DATES

Entry forms due: Monday 16 October, 2023.

Delivery of artwork: From Saturday 28 October, 2023 to Sunday 5 November, 2023, 10am to 3pm weekdays, and by appointment only on weekends.

Exhibition Opening & Winners Announcement: Friday 17 November, 2023 (6pm start).

Exhibition Closes: Sunday 7 January, 2024.

Collection of artwork: From Monday 8 January, 2024 to Sunday 14 January, 2024, 10am - 3pm weekdays, and by appointment only on weekends.

Please contact **Gatakers Artspace** on **(07) 4190 5818** to book a weekend appointment.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

All artwork must be delivered to **Gatakers Artspace, 311 Kent Street, Maryborough** at the expense of the artist.

All artwork will be the property of Gatakers Artspace for the purpose of exhibition until the 7 January 2024 after which artwork must be collected by artists at their own expense. Any artwork not collected by the 14 January 2024 will be the property of the Council unless other arrangement can be made. **Participants who do not collect their artworks will be ineligible for entry into the 2024 waste to art competition.**

The organisers will take reasonable care in handling and dealing with works submitted however, the organisers will not be responsible for any loss or damage incurred to any of the artworks or materials.

Artwork that is for sale must be specified on the online form. A 25% gallery commission will be charged on all work sold.

PRIZES

The competition will offer the following prizes across four categories and people's choice.

Category 1 (18 years +)

1st Prize - \$1,000
2nd Prize - \$500
3rd Prize - \$350

Category 2 (12-17 years)

1st Prize - \$300
2nd Prize - \$150
3rd Prize - \$100

Category 3 (8-11 years)

1st Prize - \$200
2nd Prize - \$100
3rd Prize - \$75

Category 4 (under 8's)

1st Prize - \$150
2nd Prize - \$75
3rd Prize - \$50

- People's choice award for senior exhibition (18 years and over) - \$300
- People's choice award for junior exhibition (Under 18's) - \$150

ENTRY FORM

When your artwork is ready, please complete the online application form at:

www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/waste-to-art

If you have any questions, please contact the competition coordinator on **1300 79 49 29** or email wastetoart@frasercoast.qld.gov.au



JUDGING CRITERIA

- Demonstration of reuse and repurposing
- Durability of art piece
- Function and innovation
- Quality of work

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ART SPECIFICATIONS AND T&C'S

All artwork must demonstrate the reuse and recycling of common waste/ rubbish items.

Entrants will be notified of competition results by email or by telephone. The results of the competition will be announced by local media and displayed on the Fraser Coast Regional Council website and social media.

All entrants grant permission to the organisers to publish and/ or broadcast their names and artwork photographs through print and electronic media.

Artworks and copyright remain the property of the entrant.

A brief description of your composition, the materials and inspiration of your artworks must be included with your entry prior to display (maximum 300 words).

All artwork must:

- Be made completely or primarily of waste materials sourced from home, Fraser Coast Regional Council Reuse Markets or other op shops and second hand stores on the Fraser Coast or other local source.
- Use minimal new materials.
- Be safe for public exhibition.
- Be exhibition ready. If the artwork is to be hung, a hanging system must be included.
- Must not weigh more than 40kgs (* or by negotiation).
- Artwork height must not exceed 2m high x 1.2m wide.
- Have no mouldy materials or live materials (for instance - plants)
- **Artwork must be labelled at the time of drop off. Post-it notes are not acceptable as labels.**
- **Have no sharps or pointy objects (For instance - cut metal with sharp edges). Entry may be refused if deemed unsafe.**
- All heavy items/ materials used on the artwork must be firmly secured.
- Have a stable base to prevent artwork from falling over.
- Entrants must reside within the Wide Bay area.
- Exhibition display stands are limited so it is advised that artists provide their own stand or alternative way of display that is stable and safe.

- All electrics used on the artworks must be tested and tagged prior to artwork submission.
- Fraser Coast Regional Council reserves the right to modify any and all terms and conditions at any time and to cancel or amend the competition at any time without notice or recourse to the entrant.
- Artwork needs to be made specifically for the Waste to Art Competition 2023. Artwork that has been showcased at any other gallery or event will not be accepted.
- This is a curated exhibition. Organisers may need to restrict the number of entries. Organisers do have the right to refuse if an entry is deemed unsuitable or inappropriate.
- If an organisation/group enters the competition, the age must correspond with the oldest group member.
- **Maximum of one entry is allowed per person, or five entries per group/organisation.**
- Artwork sales will be paid within 30 days after the exhibition close date.
- Display of artwork is at the discretion of the gallery.
- Any artwork not collected by the collection due date will be the property of the Council unless other arrangement can be made. Participants who do not collect their artworks will be ineligible for entry into the 2024 waste to art competition.
- The decision of the judges is the final decision should any disputes arise.
- A 25% gallery commission will be charged on all work sold.

CONTACT DETAILS

EMAIL: wastetoart@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

PHONE: 1300 79 49 29

WEBSITE: www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/waste-to-art

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