

Entrants must submit work in accordance with the Terms and Conditions as set out in this document.

1. The MAVA Art Prize is free for members to enter, and any visual media is accepted.
2. Artists must be over the age of 16 to enter.
3. Artists must be Victorian residents.
4. All online entries must be received by MAVA Inc. by **Midnight, September 8, 2023**. No late entries will be accepted.
5. All communications from the MAVA Inc. will be via email to the address nominated in your submission. Receipt of entries will be confirmed via email within 5 business days.
6. Changes to your entry including artwork price may be accepted.
7. MAVA Inc. committee members are eligible to apply, with the exception of those involved in the judging process.

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

8. Artworks must have been completed by the entering artist within the last 3 years and fit within the theme of Sustainability.
9. One (1) artwork per artist may be submitted. Diptychs and triptychs will be classed as one (1) entry.
10. 2D artworks must not exceed **200 cm height x 200 cm width x 5 cm depth in size and 5kg in weight**. Dimensions apply to the complete work of art, **including the mounting and/or framing**. Works that do not fit within these specifications will not be eligible.
11. Freestanding sculpture/3D artworks **must not exceed 200cm height, 200cm in width, 150cm in depth**. Freestanding 3D works must be able to be displayed on a standard plinth, and larger installations must be transportable without machinery. Works in excess of these specifications will not be eligible.
12. 2D works must be ready to hang with **'D' rings securely fitted and ideally 10-15 cm down from the top corners of the work**. Artworks not ready to be hung to this specification will not be accepted.
13. If, a multipaneled work, the artwork must be accompanied by a photograph or diagram of the assembled work and clear instructions for its installation.

ONLINE REQUIREMENTS

14. All digital images must be of high quality and cropped to the artwork edges or in the case of 3D submissions the background should be white or light in colour. Videos must be of good quality.

ARTWORK SELECTION

15. Artworks will be selected based on the information and the image provided.
16. Finalists will be required to provide a one – one page CV to be made available to the public for viewing during the finalist exhibition.
17. The Selection Panel's decision is final, and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

COPYRIGHT AND PROMOTION

18. MAVA Inc. reserves the right to reproduce images of all artworks for promotional, marketing purposes.
19. By entering an artwork, the artist agrees to allow MAVA Inc. to publish the artist's name, artwork title, artist's statement in connection to their entry.
20. All artworks submitted must be the original work of the artist. Artworks cannot be copied or referenced either wholly or in part. Artworks cannot infringe the copyright, moral rights or other rights of any third party.

SALE OF ARTWORKS

21. All artworks selected for the Awards must be available for sale. Once an artwork is entered, it must not be publicly exhibited, offered for sale or sold prior to the online exhibition. **If an entry is sold after being entered and either prior to selection or the exhibition, the artist must notify MAVA Inc. immediately, via email.**
22. All online sales are subject to a 5% commission. All sales will be finalised within 10 days of the sale.
23. Finalist artworks sold prior to the exhibition will be ineligible to be shown in the finalist's exhibition. Commissions will be determined based on the exhibition location details.
24. MAVA Inc. will be in contact with artists should any sale occur.

AWARDS

25. The judges will be;
- Jo Canham
Owner and Manager of Blarney Books and Art Port Fairy
 - Tracy Patterson
NCAT Create Program Leader at Northern College of the Arts & Technology, Preston
 - Bronwyn is an experienced Artist Mentor, Arts Project Manager and Grants Officer supporting Artists and arts organisations in professional development, project planning and grant writing.
 - Kate Gerritsen, Senior Manager, Communications and Engagement at Regional Arts Victoria.
 - Peta Tranquille, Founder/President of MAVA Inc.
26. The Judges' decision for award winners is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
27. An artwork cannot be awarded more than one award in the same year.
28. Artists are ineligible to win the First Prize two (2) years in a row, this excludes all other award categories.
29. Should there be unsuitable/insufficient entries a prize may not be awarded.
30. Winners will be announced online on the MAVA Inc. website on Oct 18, 2023.
31. The awards are as follows;
- Overall winner \$1,000
 - Most inventive use of materials - \$600
 - Runner Up - \$300
 - Best sustainability statement - \$600
 - Runner Up - \$300
 - President's Award - \$600
 - Runner Up - \$300

- Most cost effective - \$600
- Runner Up - \$300
- People's choice - \$300
- Highly Commendable (10) - Yearly Memberships (\$36)