



2021 DESERT EQUINOX ART CHALLENGE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Broken Hill Art Exchange Incorporated is indicated in these Terms and Conditions as BHAЕ.
2. To enter the **DESERT EQUINOX ART CHALLENGE** a registration form must be completed and submitted for eligibility. Registrations commence Monday 13 September 2021 and close midnight 24 October 2021. Late submissions will not be accepted.
3. All entries (images, links to, or PDF provided) meeting the eligibility criteria will be exhibited on a website created and owned by Broken Hill Art Exchange.
4. **Each artwork submitted requires a separate registration form.** Entries submitted without a registration form will be deemed ineligible.
5. **Individuals or Groups may submit a Maximum of 4 entries to the competition. Each entry requires a SEPARATE registration form. (see "4")**
6. A single entry may be submitted only to one category (Fire, Earth, Air, Water). Only the first entry submission of a single work will be accepted: Duplicates of entries across different entry sections will not be accepted.
7. **Entry/Registration fees:**
 - 7.1. There is no registration fee for current, financial members of BHAЕ.
 - 7.2. The registration fee for non-members of BHAЕ Inc. is \$25 per entry.
8. All submissions must be original works by the entrant/s. The Entrant will guarantee their ownership of originality and copyright rights of the work they submit to this competition.
9. **Previously exhibited works:** Artworks submitted into any previous Desert Equinox exhibitions/art prizes are ineligible for entry into subsequent Desert Equinox Art Challenges, including Desert Equinox 2021 Art Challenge. **Artworks exhibited in other non-Desert Equinox exhibitions &/or prizes are eligible for entry.**
10. The competition is open to all art forms and art disciplines. Entries of video and/or audio works must comply with any size and format requirements dictated by BHAЕ.
11. The entrant named in question 1 of the registration form/s is responsible for individual & group entries and the distribution of prize winnings. BHAЕ will make no decision/determination of the distribution of prize monies in regard to individual or group entry winnings. If the entrant is under 18, the parent/guardian named in the registration form will be the primary contact for correspondence and is responsible for these Terms and Conditions.
12. Entrants under the age of 12 and 12 – 17 years of age at the time of submissions are eligible for Youth Encouragement Award(s). To be eligible for Youth Encourage Award(s) all members of collaborative submissions must be under 18yrs at the time of submissions. If an artwork so entered is awarded a major category prize the artwork is not eligible for a Youth Encouragement Award(s) as well.
13. Artworks can be for sale. BHAЕ Inc. accepts no commission for the on sale of artworks and all arrangements and negotiations regarding the selling of artworks, postage and handling is the responsibility of the submitting artist.
14. The decision of the judges and those by the Broken Hill Art Exchange as regarding the winning entries are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
15. **The judges reserve the right not to award a prize category** and the judge's decisions are final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

16. An entry will be deemed ineligible if applicable fees are unpaid and/or the entry form is incomplete (e.g., not accompanied by an image).
17. BHAE reserves the right to withdraw any artwork, at any time, at its discretion without notice. The decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.
18. BHAE staff and volunteers are eligible to submit artworks for the Desert Equinox Art Challenge.
19. All artworks submitted other than in English may be subtitled in English by the entrant. All works submitted in a language other than English must be accompanied by a transcript in English in order for BHAE to ascertain eligibility for entry.
20. The entrant agrees to abide to all directions for the submission, placement and exhibition of their entry as requested by BHAE.
21. By signing the Registration Form and submitting an artwork, you/the group acknowledge that all details supplied are true and accurate and you/the group indemnify BHAE and its affiliates against any and all copyright infringements or restrictions associated with the digitisation, reproduction, display, distribution of the artwork. You/the group gives permission for the digital display, projection, reproduction & publishing of the artwork/s in digital and print media platforms for educational, promotional and publicity purposes by BHAE and Desert Equinox 2021 Art Challenge sponsors and affiliates.

22. SUBMISSIONS

Open
Close

5PM **CST**, Monday 13 September 2021
Midnight Sunday 24 October 2021

Submissions **must** be made in the following way:

- For visual art: ○ **Maximum of 2 only jpeg file per entry: - 1 full view, 1 optional detail (eg, for sculptures)** (We recommend a maximum resolution of 1000 x 1000 pixels at 72dpi, or a “save for web” optioned image upload.)
- For literature: ○ **Limited to 2500 words only. 1 only PDF per entry. Word documents will not be accepted.**
- For performance works: ○ The work must be a **MAXIMUM of 3 minutes in length.**
○ You must provide a link to your work uploaded on **VIMEO or YOUTUBE only.** No other links will be accepted. You may provide a thumbnail image for us to signpost your work. ○ Any inclusion of a link to other sites will result in the entry being automatically disqualified without notice.

23. EXHIBITION DATES

Start Date:	Saturday 30 October	2021
End Date:	Friday 3 December 2021	

24. PRIZES & AWARDS Total prize pool: \$5,000 AUD Prizes will be dispersed in Australian Dollars only.

Environmental Art Award	\$500 Overall Prize
Western NSW Prize	\$500 in each prize category (Earth, water, Air & Fire) for West New South Wales, Australia as specified by BHAE.
The ‘Everywhere Else’ Prize	\$500 in each prize category (Earth, water, Air & Fire) for people from everywhere else
Youth Encouragement Awards	Under 12 years \$250
	12 – 17 years \$250

25. JUDGING

The judges will select

- two finalists in the **Western NSW** from each of the four categories of Earth Water Air & Fire (8 shortlisted finalists). One winner will be announced in each of the four categories (4 winners).
- two finalists in the **Everywhere Else Prize** from each of the four categories of Earth, Water, Air & Fire (8 shortlisted finalists). One winner will be announced in each of the four category (4 winners)
- two Youth Encouragement Awards (one under 12 & one in 12 to 17years)
- One overall winner will receive the **Environmental Art Prize** selected from the WNSW and 'Everywhere Else' finalists (16pp)

26. **AWARD CEREMONY** Finalists & Winners announced at the Award Ceremony
3 December 2021.

26.1 All Finalists and Winners will receive a certificate of acknowledgement.

27. AREAS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRANTS

27.1 Western NSW region

For the purposes of Desert Equinox 2021 Art Challenge, Western NSW is defined in blue as per the attached map below.



For Example:

This area includes the following locations with their postcodes:

Balranald 2715 Broken Hill 2880 Fowlers Gap 2880 Hatfield 2715 Ivanhoe 2878 Little Topar 2880 Menindee 2880 Milparinka 2880 Mungo 2715 Mutawinji 2880 Packsaddle 2880 Pan Ban 2648 Scotia 2648 Silverton 2880 Tibooburra 2880 Wentworth 2648 White Cliffs 2836 Wilcannia 2836. **Entries from within this area are deemed to be entries from Western NSW for the purposes of this competition**

27.2 Everywhere Else

Entries from areas outside the area delineated as "Western NSW" (as per 27.1 above) are considered to be entries from "Everywhere Else", including areas outside of Australia, and eligible as per the Terms and Conditions.

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