



ABOUT

The City of Kalamunda is committed to fostering the talents and artistic pursuits of young people in the region. This commitment is supported through the presentation of the Young Artist Awards Kalamunda.

The aim of the Young Artist Awards is to showcase and celebrate emerging young artists through a professional exhibition and awards ceremony at the Zig Zag Cultural Gallery in Kalamunda, connecting the community with up-and-coming young creatives.

THEME

The theme of the 2018 Young Artist Awards is **Illuminate - Djoondal Djoomba**. This is the same theme as this year’s WA Youth Week.

This theme has a twofold meaning. Illuminate relates to space; time; the future of young people, bringing light to young people, and shining bright, and positive mental health. Djoondal Djoomba was inspired by the 'Carers of Everything' Nyoongar Dreamtime story of country, which is about the star woman and spirits coming from darkness to light.

Please note: The theme is not compulsory, however there is an award *for Best Interpretation of Theme*. Your work may reflect the theme, or it can be completely inspired by something else.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Category	Ages
Best Piece	10 - 14
Best Piece	15 - 25
Highly Commended (Two awards)	Open
Emerging Artist Award	Open
Peoples Prize	Open
Best interpretation of theme	Open

Main prize of \$500 and a total prize pool of \$1,500.

ELIGIBILITY

If you are aged between 10 and 25 and live, work, volunteer, study or visit the City of Kalamunda we invite you to submit your art.

ART FORMS & MATERIALS

Art forms eligible for the Young Artist Awards include:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Printmaking
- Illustration
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Mixed Media Artwork
- Multimedia



ENTRY CONDITIONS

The entrant has sole responsibility to ensure the work does not infringe another creator's copyright and intellectual property.

2D works are not to exceed 1100mm x 1100mm. 3D works are not to exceed 1m square or weigh more than 25kg.

All entrants agree that the City of Kalamunda may use images of artwork to promote the exhibition and artists without further permissions.

Artists must recognise that their entries are on public display in a public venue and is therefore, subject to the risk of damage due to unforeseen actions of the public. Entrants will not hold the organisers, its officials, volunteers, employers, agents and public servants, responsible for any claims of whatever kind or nature to any person or to any property arising out of or in conjunction with the Youth Art Prize and the City of Kalamunda.

HOW YOUR WORK MUST BE PRESENTED

All 2D work (drawing, painting, photography, ect) must be framed (or mounted on a board) and ready to hang:

- Its best if your work has a wire or string securely strung across the back
- If you are using a single hook it must be at least 10mm wide at the top

All artwork must be clearly labelled with the artist's name, phone number and artwork title attached to the back of the work.

ENTERING THE YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS

To enter the Young Artist Awards, please complete and submit the online or hard copy application form. **Applications close 5pm Friday 3 August, 2018.**

Artwork must be:

- **Delivered** to the Zig Zag Cultural Gallery in Kalamunda: Monday 13 August 3pm – 4:30pm **or** Tuesday 14 August 9am – 11am
- **Collected** from the Zig Zag Cultural Gallery in Kalamunda: Monday 27 August 9am – 11am **or** 3pm – 4:30pm

JUDGING

The Youth Art Prize will be judged by a panel of three professionals, including a representation from the City of Kalamunda's Arts Advisory Committee.

The judge's decision is final, however young people are welcome to request feedback from the judges about their work.



AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT & EXHIBITION OPENING NIGHT

The Young Artist Awards - Exhibition Opening Night will take place from 6pm – 8pm on Friday 17 August at the Zig Zag Cultural Gallery in Kalamunda.

This is a free event and all applicants, family, friends and other supporters are invited to this celebration of young artists. Drinks and nibbles will be provided. There will also be live music courtesy of the talented senior band from Focus Music.

* Please note, as this is an all-ages event, the exhibition opening night will be alcohol free.