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ROYAL HOBART SHOW

ART ON SHOW

21st - 24th October 2026

schedule



ARTERY

2026 Artery Art on Show
WHAT'S NEW IN 2026

EXHBITION RETURNS TO CITY HALL

We are delighted to announce that Artery Art on Show, Youth Art & Student Photography and Creative Crafts and will be on display at City Hall in Hobart in 2026. Once again, entry to view the exhibition at City Hall is free and will be open to the public between the 21st and 24th of October 2026.

ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM

We strongly encourage all Exhibitors to submit entries online through our Exhibitor Entry Portal. The process is simple, convenient and helps minimise typos or errors while saving valuable time for everyone involved. As we transition to a fully digital entry system in 2027, this year is a great opportunity to become familiar with the online process, if you haven't already, and experience the benefits of entering electronically. Click here to start your entries today.

SUPPORTING YOUNG ARTISTS

We invite all students and young artists between the ages of 15 and 25 to enter their work in the Artery Emerging Artist Award this year. This special class is open to young emerging artists and is intended to support their artistic development and help achieve their goals within the arts. The winner receives **$1000** in prize money generously sponsored by Artery.

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COMPETITION & EXHIBITION DETAILS

ENTRY FEES

$15.00 per entry (current RAST Members will receive a $5 discount per entry) – maximum of 3 entries per artist.

HOW TO ENTER

Enter Online: https://entries.hobartshowground.com.au

PAYMENT

Payment for entries can be made via credit card when entering online. Alternatively, pay by cheque made out to the RAST or pay cash at the Hobart Showground Admin Office (2 Howard Road, Glenorchy TAS 7000).

Direct deposit to the RAST: BSB: 017209 Account Number: 836724957 (*please put your surname followed by ART as the reference).*

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER ENTRY?

Artwork Exhibit Labels (previously known as "Part B" of the entry form), will be sent by email as an attachment to all Exhibitors after entries close (usually within 2-3 business days after closing date). Artwork Exhibit Labels will need to be printed, cut-out and attached to the bottom left-hand corner on the back of each artwork prior to delivery. The artwork Exhibit Labels will be created and sent by the RAST Competition Coordinator and will show the Exhibitor's Name, Title of Artwork, Price, Section of Entry and Barcode for scanning in.

IMPORTANT DATES

Entries Open: Monday 15th June 2026

Entries Close: COB Friday 28th September 2026

Artwork Delivery: Monday 12th October 2026 @ City Hall, Hobart (57-63 Macquarie Street)

Deliver between 11:00am and 5:30pm *Access to City Hall via side door on Market Street*

Judging: 15th October 2026

Exhibition & Display: 21st – 24th October 2026 @ City Hall, Hobart (57-63 Macquarie Street)

FREE ENTRY TO VIEW EXHIBITION Open between 9:00am – 5:00pm Saturday 24th open between 9:00am – 4:00pm

Artwork Collection: Sunday 25th October 2026 @ City Hall, Hobart (57-63 Macquarie Street)

Collect between 10:30am and 2:30pm *Access to City Hall via side door on Market Street*

CONTACT & ENQUIRIES – THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

Phone: 03 6272 6812
Email: events@hobartshowground.com.au
Website: www.hobartshowground.com

2026 Artery Art on Show
AWARDS & PRIZES

OVERALL WINNER $1400.00 prize money sponsored by Artery.
Selected from sections A to D.

RUNNER UP $600.00 prize money sponsored by Artery.
Selected from sections A to D.

THE ARTERY EMERGING ARTIST AWARD $1000.00 prize money sponsored by Artery.
Open to young emerging artists aged between 15 and 25. This award is intended to assist aspiring young artists in the furtherance of their artistic endeavours.

THE MARGARET GUNN PERPETUAL TROPHY $500.00 prize money sponsored by the Gunn family.
This perpetual trophy is awarded by the Gunn family in recognition of an individual whose dedication and contribution have positively enriched both the RAST exhibitions and the Tasmanian arts community.
The award celebrates a “quiet achiever” — an artist whose commitment, generosity and support have made a meaningful impact through consistent involvement, professionalism and contribution, often without seeking recognition or acclaim.

THE RAST AWARD $500.00 prize money sponsored by RAST.
This award is for an entry that best depicts an agricultural theme. It will be selected from all sections.

PORTRAIT PRIZE $500.00 prize money sponsored by Artery.
Portraits across any medium to be considered for this prize.

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD $250.00 prize money sponsored by RAST.
To be decided by votes from the viewing public.

CLASSES OF ENTRY

SECTION A - Work in Oil and/or Acrylic
Includes mixed media which is predominately oil or acrylic.
• **1st Place $500.00** Artery Voucher
• **2nd Place $250.00** Artery Voucher

SECTION B - Work in Water Media
Includes, watercolour, gouache, mixed media which is predominately water media.
• **1st Place $500.00** Artery Voucher
• **2nd Place $250.00** Artery Voucher

SECTION C - Drawing and other media
Includes ink, pencil, pastel, charcoal, printmaking and any other media not already listed.
• **1st Place $500.00** Artery Voucher
• **2nd Place $250.00** Artery Voucher

SECTION D – Miniatures
The artwork must be no larger than 100 cm² (e.g. a painting measuring 10 cm x 10 cm)
• **1st Place $500.00** Artery Voucher
• **2nd Place $250.00** prize money sponsored by the RAST

SECTION E - Photography
Capturing Tasmania's unique natural environment.
• **1st Place $350.00** Print and frame services voucher from Full Gamut & $500 prize money sponsored by The Mercury Newspaper.
• **2nd place $150.00** Print and frame services voucher from Full Gamut

SECTION EA – Artery Emerging Artist Award
Open to aspiring young artists aged between 15 and 25. Qualifying exhibitors must enter this special class to be eligible to win the Artery Emerging Artist Award and prize.

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **All artwork** must be the original, uncopied, unaided work of the exhibiting artist. Must be a unique artwork with no editions, copies or reproduction prints made.

2. Artwork and/or photography images must have been completed or captured **within TWO (2) years prior** to this Exhibition.

3. **Photography entries** must be from an individual person and entered by the respective individual creator and owner. All images, including any individual elements used in a composite, must be photographic in origin. Images previously published or distributed as stock are not permitted if they were not created by the entrant.

4. Once entered, artworks should be set aside for the Art on Show Exhibition. Entries cannot be withdrawn due to change of mind or the artwork selling prior to, or during, the Exhibition. Entries can only be withdrawn in exceptional circumstances which have been approved by the RAST Management. The entry fee is non-refundable.

5. Each Artist can enter and exhibit a **maximum of 3 works**. Only 2D work will be accepted.

6. Only artists aged between 15 and 25 at the 1st October 2026, can be eligible for the **Artery Emerging Artist Award.**

7. Exhibitors wishing to be considered for the **Artery Emerging Artist Award** will need to enter in this special Class. Students and young artists between 15 and 25 years of age are invited to enter. The winner receives $1000 prize money sponsored by Artery to assist in the furtherance of their artistic endeavours.

8. **ENTRY FEE:** $15 per entry. Current RAST Members will receive a $5 discount per entry.

9. All entries must be suitably framed, using upwards facing D-rings for hanging. Must be placed 10cm from top of D-ring to top of frame. Hanging wire is optional as long as the above guidelines are followed, but not needed. Entries under 30cm or less in height (including Miniatures) must have small upwards facing D-rings for hanging and measure 1/4 the height of frame, from top of D-ring to top of frame. **Please see Hanging Specifications diagram and instructions on page 6.**

10. Gallery edged canvas entries are accepted unframed, provided there are no exposed staples or fastenings and are ready to hang as per condition 9.

11. Unsatisfactorily framed work may not be hung. Wet work will not be accepted.

12. Artwork in all Sections **must not exceed 100cm** on any one side and the **maximum weight allowance is 10kg** (all artwork is hung by hand). Miniatures in section D, must adhere to a 100 square mm size limit (10cm x 10cm).

13. AI-generated or manipulated artwork or images are **not** permitted.

14. Diptych, triptych or multi-panelled work will **not** be accepted.

15. All work entered into the exhibition **must be offered for sale for the duration of the exhibition**. The sale price must be nominated by the exhibitor at the time of entry and shall include a commission of twenty-five percent (25%) payable to the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania (RAST). In the event of a sale, RAST shall retain the 25% commission and remit the balance of the sale proceeds to the exhibitor. Artist payments for sold works will be made by RAST no later than 30 November 2026, by bank transfer or cheque, using the payment details provided by the exhibitor. No artwork may be withdrawn from sale or removed from the exhibition prior to the official close of the exhibition.

16. Entries accepted on the basis that all artwork that wins a **Major Award will be available for display at Artery for one week from the conclusion of the Art on Show Exhibition at City Hall.** This includes award winning artwork that is purchased during the Exhibition. Artists and/or buyers will need to collect their Artwork directly from Artery (137 Collins Street, Hobart) between the 4th and 10th November 2026 during opening hours as listed on the Artery website. Artery will retain a 25% commission for any artwork sold while on display in the Shop after the Exhibition and will contact the artist directly to organise payment details.

17. Exhibitors must complete the **Online Entry Form** and pay the appropriate fee. Entry can be made online **HERE** or by completing the manual entry form and payment made in person at the Hobart Showground Admin Office or forwarded to events@hobartshowground.com.au or posted to RAST, PO Box 94, Glenorchy, 7010 before COB 28th of September 2026.

18. **Artwork Exhibit Labels** will be sent by email as an attachment to Exhibitors after entries close. Artwork Exhibit Labels will need to be printed and attached to the bottom left-hand corner on the back of each artwork prior to delivery. The artwork Exhibit Labels will be created and sent by RAST and must show the Exhibitor's Name, Title of Artwork, Price, Section of entry and barcode for scanning in.

19. While every reasonable care will be taken in the handling, storage, transportation and exhibition of artworks, the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania (RAST), its employees, volunteers, contractors and the Art on Show Committee shall not be liable for any loss, theft, destruction or damage to any artwork or associated materials, whether occurring before, during or after the exhibition, including during delivery, collection or transit to and from the exhibition venue. All artworks are entered and exhibited at the artist's sole risk. Exhibitors are strongly advised to **arrange and maintain adequate insurance coverage** for their artworks and associated property for the full duration of the exhibition period, including transit.

20. **Copyright** of entries remains with the entrant. By entering the competition, entrants agree to allow the RAST and its organisers the license to use entered work and the publication of reproductions of entered work for the purposes of the competition, website, social media, catalogue, marketing and other promotional purposes. The organisers may also permit sponsors and media entities to use images of entered work for promotional purposes.

21. The artworks are judged by a panel of independent and experienced judges. All decisions made by the organisers, judges, or other appointed parties regarding any aspect of the competition are final.

22. The judges reserve the right to withhold an award if there are not sufficient entries in a section or if the works in a section are not of an acceptable standard.

23. **All artwork and images must comply with applicable laws and respect copyright, privacy, and moral rights.** Given that the art will be displayed in a public exhibition targeted at families, the RAST reserves the right to not display any works that they deem to be not suitable for display, politically insensitive or discriminatory.

24. Entries will be subject to **verification checks** to ensure the integrity of the Art on Show competition and exhibition, upholding the values of respect, fairness, and creative authenticity for all participating artists. The RAST and the Art on Show Committee reserve the right to withdraw any works that do not meet the conditions of entry or are deemed unsuitable for public display. Artists of work that is deemed not to meet the Conditions of Entry will be contacted as soon as possible.

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THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

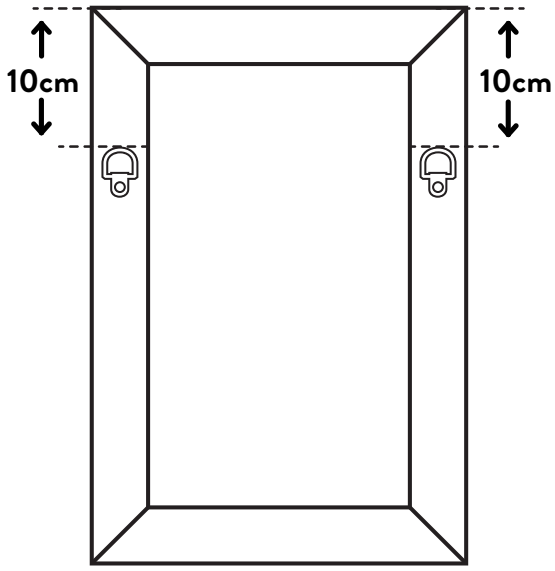
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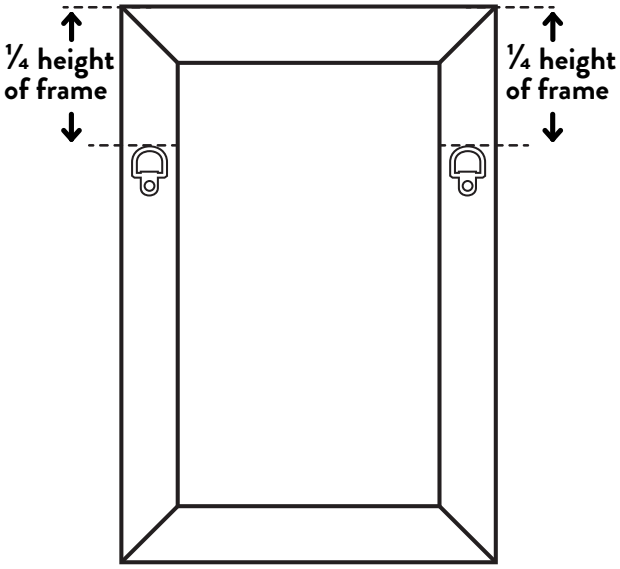
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(The Margaret Gunn Perpetual Trophy)

HANGING SPECIFICATIONS



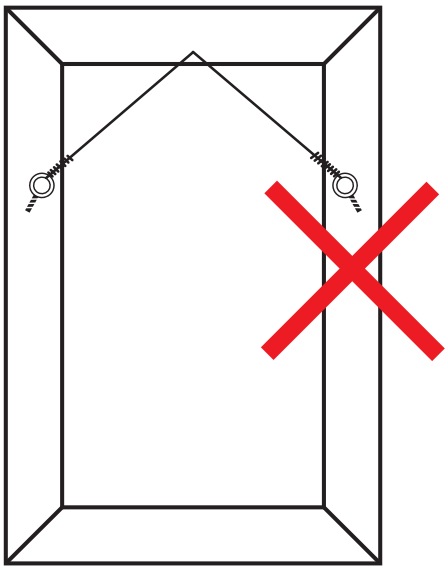
General Entries

- *Use upwards facing D-rings for hanging.*
- *10cm from top of D-ring to top of frame.*
- *Hanging wire optional but not needed.*



Entries 30cm or less in height (including Miniatures)

- *Use small upwards facing D-rings for hanging.*
- *Measure 1/4 the height of frame, from top of D-ring to top of frame.*
- *Hanging wire optional, but not needed.*



Not Like This

- *D-rings only.*
- *No Eylets.*

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KEY INFORMATION

Definitions:
Gift Vouchers – Redeemable for art materials and or picture framing at Artery OR print and frame services from Full Gamut. Prize money - Cheque made out to the prize winner from the sponsor.

Artwork Delivery Instructions:
All artwork to be delivered at the artists' expense to **City Hall** between **11:00am and 5:30pm on Monday 12th October 2026** (City Hall, 57-63 Macquarie Street, Hobart). Access to City Hall for artwork delivery/pickup is via the side entry door on Market Street. The RAST and/or Artery cannot accept or store artwork outside of the designated delivery and collection times and take no responsibility for damaged or lost artwork.

Artwork Collection Instructions:
Collection of work is at the artists' expense from **City Hall** between **10:30am and 2:30pm on Sunday 25th October 2026** (City Hall, 57-63 Macquarie Street, Hobart). Access to City Hall for artwork delivery/pickup is via the side entry door on Market Street. If the artwork wins a major award, it can be collected directly from Artery (137 Collins Street, Hobart) as per condition 16. If the artist or buyer is unable to collect artwork at the designated time, they must arrange a courier or person to collect on their behalf. The RAST and/or Artery cannot accept or store artwork outside of the designated delivery and collection times without permission and take no responsibility for damaged or lost artwork. Artwork not collected by the end of November 2026 will become the property of RAST.

Stewardship and Hanging Art:
Artists are encouraged to volunteer and assist with set-up and/or stewarding during the exhibition. One free entry ticket to the 2026 Royal Hobart Show at the Regatta Grounds will be provided. Please indicate your preferred date and time to volunteer on your entry form.






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MANUAL ENTRY FORM - CONTACT & PAYMENT DETAILS

Preferred method of entry is online: http://entries.hobartshowground.com.au

Must be submitted to the RAST Competition Coordinator with entry fee paid in full by **COB 28th Sept 2026.**

Name:_____

Address:_____

Suburb: _____Post Code:_____

Phone/Mobile:_____ Email:_____

The RAST would appreciate assistance to help hang artwork or steward during the exhibition.

- Can you assist with hanging the exhibition on the 14th or 15th Oct (tick √ yes and advise date)

  YES □ _____

- I am able to volunteer during the Exhibition between the 21st – 24th Oct 2026

  (tick √ yes and advise date and time) **YES** □ _____

ENTRY FEE:
$15 per entry. Current RAST Members will receive a $5 discount per entry (maximum of 3 entries per Artist).

I have paid my fee of $_____ by (tick √ below):

Direct deposit ❑ **Cash at the admin office ❑** **Cheque ❑** **Credit or debit card ❑**

Please debit my credit card (Mastercard or Visa) in the amount of $_____

Card Number: _____

Name on the card:_____Expiry:_____

CVV:_____ Signature:_____Date:_____

I agree to the conditions of entry as listed in this Schedule and accept the Judges' decision as final

(tick √) **YES** ❑ Signed: _____

Please continue to complete exhibit details on next page ↓

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MANUAL ENTRY FORM - EXHIBIT DETAILS

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Exhibit #1

Exhibit Name / Title: _____

Year Artwork Completed / Photo Captured: _____ Dimensions (cm's)_____

Section (A, B, C, D, E or Emerging Artist): _____ Medium / Materials: _____

Sale Price: $_____ Date of Birth (Emerging Artist Only):_____

Artwork Image: photo of artwork must be emailed to RAST by COB 28th Sept 2026.

Artwork statement (Please provide a brief statement about the artwork, maximum 50 words. To be displayed in the Catalogue):

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Exhibit # 2

Exhibit Name / Title: _____

Year Artwork Completed / Photo Captured: _____ Dimensions (cm's)_____

Section (A, B, C, D, E or Emerging Artist): _____ Medium / Materials: _____

Sale Price: $_____ Date of Birth (Emerging Artist Only):_____

Artwork Image: photo of artwork must be emailed to RAST by COB 28th Sept 2026.

Artwork statement (Please provide a brief statement about the artwork, maximum 50 words. To be displayed in the Catalogue):

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Exhibit # 3

Exhibit Name / Title: _____

Year Artwork Completed / Photo Captured: _____ Dimensions (cm's)_____

Section (A, B, C, D, E or Emerging Artist): _____ Medium / Materials: _____

Sale Price: $_____ Date of Birth (Emerging Artist Only):_____

Artwork Image: photo of artwork must be emailed to RAST by COB 28th Sept 2026

Artwork statement (Please provide a brief statement about the artwork, maximum 50 words. To be displayed in the Catalogue):

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