



WATERSHED

creative prize 2023



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The Watershed Creative Prize serves to recognise and acknowledge the theme of Sustainability within our City of Salisbury Community.

The City of Salisbury is committed to Sustainability and has articulated its commitment in its City of Salisbury City Plan 2035, identifying the maintenance of a Sustainable City as one of its key pillars.

The plan's foundations are identified as:

- Salisbury has a balance of green spaces and natural environments that support biodiversity.
- We make the most of our resources including water, waste and energy.
- Our community, environment and infrastructure are adaptive to a changing climate.

What Is Sustainability?

Sustainability focuses on meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. The concept of sustainability is composed of three pillars: economic, environmental, and social - also known informally as profits, planet, and people.

The City Of Salisbury – Our Vision

Council's vision is to ensure Salisbury is a progressive, sustainable and connected community.

Our principles as a sustainable Salisbury:

- *Sustainability governance – implementing strong governance structures with clear lines of accountability across the organization.*
- *Intergenerational equity – acknowledging our responsibility in ensuring we meet the environmental, social and economic needs of the current generation and meet future generational needs.*
- *Innovation and technology – we will seek opportunities to build on our strength and grow low carbon and circular industries and technologies.*
- *Evidence based decision making – we will use data to make informed decisions and understand community needs and expectations in long term planning and initiatives.*

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A \$2,000 prize will be awarded to the best entry in each of two categories, judged by the panel that best represents the theme of SUSTAINABILITY, plus a Youth Creative Artist Prize (12 to 17 years) from each of the two categories.

There are also two Runner Up prizes for each of the two categories. The entries of the Watershed Creative Prize finalists will be exhibited in the John Harvey Community Hall for seven weeks from **Monday 1 May to Wednesday 21 June 2023.**

To Enter:

Produce a creative submission that best represents what SUSTAINABILITY means to you. Use any medium, such as paint, sculpture, photography, sustainable new inventions etc.

First Prize

\$2,000 (one for each of two categories)

Runners Up Prizes

\$1,000 (one for each of two categories)

Youth Creative Artist Prize

\$500 (one for each of two categories)

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Entries close Wednesday, 5 April 2023.

Selection Criteria:

Entries to the Watershed Creative Prize will be judged and assessed on the entrant's ability to address the City Plan's key sustainability foundations.

In order to support those three generic sustainability foundations we invite creative members of our community to participate in the Watershed Creative Prize.

How To Enter:

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the first instance, all entries are to be made by either a photographic submission, or if suitable, a Word Document, or an MP3 file (for audio submissions) or MP4 (for video submissions).

Photographs, Word Documents and/or MP3 and MP4 file entries should be submitted to:

arts@salisbury.sa.gov.au

- All submissions for any category need to focus on "Sustainability" as the primary subject matter.
- All artists must ensure that if selected as a finalist, their pieces will be supplied for safe installation and movability.
- All entries must be original works that have not been entered into another exhibition in South Australia.
- Hanging artworks selected as finalists, should be supplied ready for hanging.
- Flat 'D' rings must be placed on the back of the artwork (whether framed or not) 10cm down from the top edge of the work.
- Digital files for recorded audio and visual pieces must be supplied in the format identified later in this document; (ie MP3 or MP4).
- The artist's name, phone contact and title of work must be clearly printed on the back of the artwork, or clearly identified on the digital file.
- Any works that infringe copyright laws may be disqualified and the entrant will have to indemnify City of Salisbury for any cost incurred due to the breach of copyright.
- The City of Salisbury shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all submissions throughout the duration of the Watershed Creative Prize.
- Submissions are handled with care and all safety measures possible, thus the City of Salisbury will not be held liable for damages. Artists are advised to insure their artwork should they so desire.
- The City of Salisbury will not be held responsible for insurance of artwork.
- All submissions of artworks for Round one need to be via photograph, Word Document, MP3, MP4 etc. (dependent on the medium chosen). From here they will be judged and shortlisted.
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- Shortlisted artists will be notified by email/ phone. The entries will form our finalist list for exhibition and final judging.
- IMPORTANT NOTE: To be eligible, submissions selected as a finalist will need to be accompanied by an entrance fee of \$30. Any finalist entry not accompanied by the \$30 entry fee will be automatically ineligible for further consideration.
- All finalist entries must consist of a completed entry form, entry fee, ABN/GST Number or declaration. Youth Creative Artist Prize category finalists must be accompanied by an appropriate proof of age or student ID card (noting that their entry fee will be waived).
- A judging panel will select the finalists
- from the photographic, Word Document, MP3 or MP4 submissions (main prize entries only). Those selected as a finalist, will then be invited to submit their work for final judging.
- If selected for exhibition, artists agree not to withdraw their works prior to the close of the exhibition of the 21 June 2023.
- All finalists' works will be displayed at the Salisbury Community Hub on either the ground floor or level 1.
- All decisions made by the judging panel are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Announcement of prize winners will be made at the official opening event on Friday 12 May 2023.
- Submissions can be made available for sale by the owners in a large-scale exhibition at the Salisbury Community Hub.
- Any sale of artworks will be conducted directly between the artist and the purchaser unless the value of the piece totals more than \$2,000 where the City of Salisbury will deduct a 20% commission.
- Entry fees for finalists in the Watershed Creative Prize are \$30 per entry. Fees for the category of Youth Creative Artist Prize or indigenous submissions will be waived.
- Fees contribute to administration, installation and handling of submissions.
- We will only accept one submission piece per artist.
- Staff and family of the City of Salisbury are ineligible to apply.

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The Categories:

VISUAL ARTS:

- **Photography** - Photos to be in high resolution. Printed on canvas or other material. If framed, cannot exceed more than 10 kilos in weight. Maximum size 1m x 1.2m.
- **Painting** - Can use any medium (i.e. watercolour, oils, charcoal, ink, pencil, pastels), may be printed on canvas or other material. If framed, cannot exceed more than 10 kilos in weight. Maximum size 1m x 1.2m.
- **Sculpture** - Maximum of 1m tall. Weight will be dependent on moveability. Submissions in this category must ensure the piece is able to be moved with suggestions provided as to the most suitable method of transport – i.e. sack-truck, pallet-lift etc. In this category, City of Salisbury reserves its right not to accept submissions which may not be suitable for display, due to the level of difficulty in transport, but will use photographic representation for judging/selection and possible display.
- **Pottery/ceramics** - Maximum of 50cm tall by 50cm wide.
- **Recyclable inventions** – these may be three dimensional items suitable for display.

PERFORMING ARTS:

- **Music composition (with or without voice)** - must be submitted via USB/Drop Box or WeTransfer. Must not exceed five minutes in duration and be in MP3 format.
- **Videography/film making** - short movie or documentary style format, submission via USB, Drop Box or WeTransfer supplied in MP4.

YOUTH CREATIVE ARTIST PRIZE:

The Judges will select one winner from the above two categories as the most outstanding Youth Entrant.

The aim is to extend the Watershed Creative Prize to all forms of creativity and allow people to express their ideas in many formats.

- One Youth Artist will be announced from each of the two categories and be awarded \$500 each.

RUNNERS UP PRIZE:

- One Runners Up will be announced for each of the two categories above and awarded \$1,000 each.



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