

CLUTHA YOUTH ART COMPETITION

2026

ARTIST ENTRY FORM

Email completed form to: lawrencecreativearts@gmail.com

Please make sure that your works have the name of artist, title, and price attached. Also please list the Library that you wish your art work to be returned to.

***If you need help to fill out this form please contact Rachel
lawrencecreativearts@gmail.com or Ph: 022 495 3055***

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Caregiver (if under 18): _____

Parent Phone: _____

Artwork 1 Title: _____

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

For Sale Price plus 20% \$ _____ Not For Sale

Artwork 2 Title: _____

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

For Sale Price Plus 20% \$ _____ Not For Sale

If AI used, explain: _____

Artist Signature: _____ Date: _____

I confirm that: I will arrange my own transit and understand art work is exhibited at my own risk

The artwork is my own, original and have not won a major award.

Finished size of painted surface not more than 1m x 1m: Sculptures 60x60x60cm

ARTIST INFORMATION

Welcome!

Thank you for entering the Clutha Youth Art Competition 2026.

Now in its third successful year, the Clutha Youth Art Competition has become an annual celebration of the incredible creativity, imagination and talent of young people throughout our district.

Whether this is your first exhibition or you are returning to exhibit again, we are delighted that you have chosen to share your creativity with our community.

Selected artworks will be exhibited at Te Po O Mata-Au, giving young artists the opportunity to experience exhibiting their work in a professional public gallery setting.

We wish every entrant the very best and hope you enjoy the creative journey.

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

Please remember to:

- ☐ Complete the Entry Form.
- ☐ Email your completed Entry Form to:
lawrencecreativearts@gmail.com
- ☐ Clearly name your artworks on the back, include your email and phone number and title of work.
- ☐ If you are aged 13–21 years, wait to receive your payment link before paying your \$15 entry fee.
 - ☐ Clearly label your artwork.
- ☐ Deliver your artwork before the closing date.

LABELLING YOUR ARTWORK

Please attach a label securely to the back (or underside) of your artwork including:

- Artist Name
- Artwork Title
- Medium
- Sale Price (or NFS)
- Contact Phone Number

DELIVERING YOUR ARTWORK

Artworks may be delivered to:

Any participating Clutha District Library

OR

37 Whitehaven Street

Lawrence 9532

Please ensure your artwork is packaged carefully to help protect it during transport.

DIGITAL ART & AI

If you are entering a digital artwork, please include:

- 3–8 process images or screenshots.
- A short explanation describing your creative process.

If Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been used at any stage, please tell us how it contributed to your artwork.

We celebrate originality, creativity and artistic thinking. The judges are interested in understanding your creative journey as much as the finished artwork.

JOIN OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY

We invite all entrants, along with parents, caregivers and whānau, to become part of our creative community by following the Clutha Youth Art Competition Facebook page and regularly checking the email address provided on your entry form.

Throughout the competition we will share important information and exciting updates, including:



AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRIZE WINNERS
EXHIBITION OPENING CELEBRATIONS
EXHIBITION PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARTIST FEATURES
MEDIA STORIES AND BEHIND-THE-SCENES UPDATES
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD VOTING (IF APPLICABLE)
ARTWORK COLLECTION DATES AND TIMES
IMPORTANT COMPETITION NOTICES AND REMINDERS

The Facebook page **Clutha Youth Art Competition** is the best place to celebrate the creativity of young artists from across the Clutha District and stay connected throughout the competition. Please note: It is the responsibility of entrants (or their parent/caregiver) to monitor their email and follow the Clutha Youth Art Competition Facebook page for competition updates. Lawrence Creative Arts will use these communication channels to share important information throughout the competition.

A MESSAGE TO OUR YOUNG ARTISTS

Art has the power to tell stories, ask questions, challenge ideas, celebrate identity and help us see the world in new ways. Whether this is your very first exhibition or you have entered before, thank you for having the courage to share your creativity with our community.

Every artwork entered helps make this exhibition a celebration of the imagination, talent and unique voices of young people across the Clutha District.

Art isn't about being perfect—it's about expressing something that only you can create.
We hope this experience inspires you to keep exploring, making, imagining and believing in your creative potential.

Thank you for being part of the third annual Clutha Youth Art Competition.
We look forward to celebrating your work at Te Puna o Mata-Au.

Good luck—and most importantly, enjoy the creative journey!

TERMS & CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY

Open to artists aged 8–21 years who live in, attend school in, or have a strong connection with the Clutha District.

ENTRY FEES

8–12 years: FREE thank you to 100% Electrical Balclutha!

13–21 years: \$15 per artwork. Payment link will be emailed after receipt of your entry form.

ENTRIES

Maximum two original artworks completed within the last 24 months.

MEDIA

2D, 3D and digital art accepted. 2D maximum 1m x 1m. 3D maximum 60 x 60 x 60 cm. Paintings must be dry and ready to hang where appropriate. Digital works must be printed unless moving image. Please arrange with our facilitator Rachel to discuss presentation options.

AI & DIGITAL ART

Any AI use must be disclosed. Digital artists should include 3–8 process images/screenshots and a brief explanation of their creative process. please email this to lawrencecreativearts@gmail.com

SALES

Artwork may be for sale or Not For Sale. Lawrence Creative Arts retains a 20% commission on all sales.

DELIVERY

Email entry form to lawrencecreativearts@gmail.com and include a printed copy with your artwork. Deliver artworks to any participating Clutha District Library or 37 Whitehaven Street, Lawrence 9532.

CARE

Reasonable care will be taken but artworks remain the responsibility of the artist during transport and exhibition.

PROMOTION

By entering, artists grant permission for Lawrence Creative Arts to photograph artworks for promotional purposes unless otherwise requested.