



# 2024

## EXCELLENCE IN VISUAL ARTS AWARDS



### AIM

Students are to submit a digital portfolio which demonstrates their achievement in one or more of the Visual Arts areas.

### PRIZES/BURSERIES

First Place Recipient:	\$700
Second Place Recipient:	\$500
Third Place Recipient:	\$400
Innovative Arts Award:	\$300
Encouragement Award:	\$250
Indigenous student bursary:	\$250

### TAFE and Industry Recipients:

First Place	\$200
Second Place	\$200



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# EXCELLENCE IN VISUAL ARTS AWARDS

Co-ordinated by	Bentley Park College
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Closing Date	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2024

## **Awards Presentation Event**

A Presentation Function will be held for the winning students **at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel. This event is by invitation only.**

Date Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Time 4:45pm – 7:30pm

Award recipients are required to attend the Presentation Evening and are to wear **Formal School Uniform.**

### **PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**

**It is preferable that the portfolio is submitted as a PowerPoint or PDF file and should contain:**

- Cover page – Students Name and School
- A short artist's statement (max 300 words) which shows the panel
  - why and how you make your art (Your art practice)
  - what art means to you (Your art passions)
  - your aspirations in a future Arts career (Your direction)
- 10 - 15 pages / slides highlighting specific examples of your artwork and practice
  - Pages should show individual resolved work which includes artwork title, date, medium and size.
  - Consider including images to show process of work and / or text to clearly distinguish your own concepts and ideas behind the work, creativity, and high levels of making and production skills.
  - Selected images should demonstrate artwork originality and creativity

## APPLICATION CONTENTS

Applications should be processed through the Arts Department at the School and must include the components below.

- The Registration Form [application form] is to be completed by the student and **verified** by the Principal and the Head of Department. This form can be filled in online if you have the latest Adobe Acrobat reader.  
Otherwise, just print and fill in neatly by hand.
- Submission of a **digital portfolio** which demonstrates high levels of making and production skills and an articulated interest and understanding of the value of Arts practice.
- **All registration application forms must be forwarded to Karen Howser at [kahow0@eq.edu.au](mailto:kahow0@eq.edu.au) by Monday 9 September 2024 by 5pm (Term 3, Week 10).**
- **All portfolios must be forwarded to Karen Howser at [kahow0@eq.edu.au](mailto:kahow0@eq.edu.au) by MONDAY 7 October 2024 by 5pm (Term 4, Week 2).**
- **Announcements of finalists (withholding awards allocated) will be made via email on FRIDAY 18 October 2024 (Week 3, Term 4).**

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The awards are sponsored by: Oxclades School Art Supplies, Art Work Spaces, PAEA, REACH, Department of Education and Artview Gallery.

- Artwork Spaces is providing a \$700 prize
- Oxclades is providing \$500, \$250 and \$200 prizes.
- PAEA is providing a \$400 prize
- REACH is providing a \$300 prize
- The Department of Education is providing a \$250 Indigenous Encouragement Award for Indigenous students wishing to further their study in the Visual Arts at either Tertiary level or TAFE.
- Oxclades and Artview Gallery are providing \$200 each prizes to students who have not applied to pursue Tertiary Studies but demonstrate high achievement within their chosen discipline.
- A representative from the sponsors will present the awards at a ceremony on Thursday 28th November, 2024 at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel.

A panel of three members, an Oxclades representative and two local Art Industry representatives from the sponsors will meet to shortlist and decide on the awarding of the nine prizes.

**The judges' decisions will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.**

## CRITERIA

- Submission of a digital portfolio which demonstrates their achievement in one or more of the Visual Arts areas.
- Demonstrated evidence of intent to pursue Tertiary Studies (either at University or TAFE) in the field of Visual Arts which has been verified by the Principal and Head of Department.
- Achievement of a B standard (65% ATAR expectation), or above, in one or more Visual Arts subjects (which may be QCE Visual Art, General/Applied or TAFE subjects).
- Participation by student in a school, regional or state exhibition program. Eg: Receive<Respond, ENERGY.
- Demonstrated high levels of making and production skills and an articulated interest and understanding of the value of Arts practice.

## PRIZE / BURSARY

The Business Liaison Association Inc, in conjunction with Oxlades and the Peninsula Art Educators' Association, is offering bursaries for students of the Cairns Region interested in pursuing a career in the Visual Arts or Creative Industries through study at Tertiary or TAFE Level. The Bursaries will be open to Year 12 students studying Visual Arts (General or Applied), Photography, Film and Television.

<b>First Place Recipient:</b>	<b>\$700 prize sponsored by Art Work Spaces</b>
<b>Second Place Recipient:</b>	<b>\$500 prize sponsored by Oxlades</b>
<b>Third Place Recipient:</b>	<b>\$400 prize sponsored by PAEA</b>
<b>Innovative Arts Award:</b>	<b>\$300 prize sponsored by REACH</b>
<b>Encouragement Award:</b>	<b>\$250 prize sponsored by Oxlades</b>
<b>Indigenous student bursary:</b>	<b>\$250 prize sponsored by Department of Education</b>

### **TAFE & Industry Recipients:**

<b>First Place</b>	<b>\$200 prize sponsored by Oxlades</b>
<b>Second Place</b>	<b>\$200 sponsored by Artview Gallery</b>

We encourage all schools to nominate suitable applicants for this round of Bursaries and support the initiative to promote and support talented students in the Visual Arts in Far North Queensland.

## APPLICATON FEES

An application fee of \$88 (GST inc), which will cover administration costs. Only one fee per school regardless of the number of entries sent. Schools will be invoiced following receipt of application.

**Registration Fee is non-refundable.**

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

### Direct Deposit

BSB 633 000

Account 120 970 611

Reference Excellence in Visual Arts Awards – Name of School and Invoice Number

The Business Liaison Association (BLA) encourages its recipients of awards, prizes, gifts or bursaries to promote their achievements on social media/Media and positively attribute the support provided by the BLA.

Any negative, defamatory, or slanderous comments regarding the BLA, its programs or sponsors will result in a cancellation of awards, prizes, gifts, or bursaries.



## Photographic Consent

Unless expressly advised otherwise, the Business Liaison Association is authorised pursuant to your school's specific photography consent policies to use any photographs, videos or other images obtained as part of the Business Liaison Association's event, competition, presentation to which this correspondence pertains, for the purposes of promotion of the organisation, its events and award programs. Such promotions may include but not be limited to publications, flyers, advertising, sponsorship collateral, website and internet exposure and promotion including use on social media in the foreseeable future.