CALL FOR ENTRIES

Estuary Youth Art and Ecology Awards

The only contemporary youth art prize in Aotearoa New Zealand with ecology at its core. Young creatives are encouraged to research the history of the Tāmaki Estuary, the ecological value of this vital waterway and encourage action against its pollution.

Entries close Sunday 14th of June 2020, midnight

exhibitions@uxbridge.org.nz
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35 Uxbridge Road Howick, Auckland 2014

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1. Eligibility: Any youth, 18 years old or under.

2. Age Grades: You must choose an appropriate age grade from the following:
   i. 6 – 10 years old
   ii. 11 – 13 years old
   iii. 14 – 18 years old
3. Entries:

   a. To enter, send the following to exhibitions@uxbridge.org.nz before the deadline:

      Sunday 14th of June 2020, midnight:

      i. Completed entry form, including artist statement.

      ii. 1-3 high quality images of the completed artwork or a website link for video entries.

      iii. Pay $10 entry fee to UXBRIDGE. Refer to entry form for payment details.

   b. You may submit multiple entries. Each entry must be accompanied by a separate entry form and the $10 entry fee.
   c. You may collaborate with friends on a creation and submit it as one entry by multiple artists.
   d. You cannot make changes to your entry, including the artwork and artist statement after the closing date.

4. Accepted Artworks: Your creations can take on almost any form! Painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture, film and other new media you can think of. However, live performance cannot be accepted.

5. Size and Weight: Your entry must not be larger than 2 metres in height, width and depth, and must not exceed 60kgs in weight.

6. Originality:
   a. Your creations must have been made within the last 12 months and be influenced by the Tamaki Estuary and/or its Ecology.
   b. You must guarantee that the art you enter is a one-off original and hasn't been influenced by anyone outside of your Age Grade.

7. What the Judges are looking for:

   Artworks that display your understanding or research on the Tāmaki Estuary, it's ecology and how important it is that we preserve it. Your creation should be original, eye-catching and thought-provoking.

   a. The judge is given full responsibility for selecting the winning artworks based on his or her judgement.
   b. The images you submit of your art are what you are initially judged on and could have an impact on your chances of getting through to the finals! Make sure they are clear and capture all elements of your entry.

8. Finalists: You will be sent an email if your entry is successful or unsuccessful by

   If your artwork is selected:

   a. You must make sure your artwork is physically available for the Estuary Art Awards 2020 finalist exhibitions, starting from the 4th of July until the 3rd of August.
   b. All artworks must be display-ready and delivered to Uxbridge by the 27th of June.

      i. You may drop off your creations to 35 Uxbridge Road Howick, 2014. However, if you are unable to do so, you may also post it to us.
      ii. Packaging for Post: Since we care about the environment, your art must arrive (posted or dropped off) in reusable packaging. The outside of the packaging needs to clearly indicate your name, contact details, home address and the title of your entry. Artworks arriving at the Uxbridge without packaging will not be accepted.

9. Rights: You agree to allow your artwork to be reproduced and used for promotional purposes. There will be no payments made from these reproductions.