

YOUNG ARCHIE COMPETITION – REGIONAL TOUR

Budding artists between the ages of 5 and 18 are invited to submit a portrait for the Young Archie competition, as part of our family-focused activities for the *Archibald Prize 2017* regional tour. The portrait should be of a person who is special to you - someone who is known to you and plays a significant role in your life.

There are four age categories:

- 5-8 year olds
- 9-12 year olds
- 13-15 year olds
- 16-18 year olds

For schools

We welcome entries from schools but, due to numbers, we strongly encourage you to first run your own internal competition then submit only your top works (up to 10) into the official Young Archie competition at the Gallery.

Judging

The competition will be judged by local artist *Peter Gardiner*, winner of *KILGOUR PRIZE* for figurative and portrait painting in 2016 and *Lauretta Morton*, Newcastle Art Gallery manager, based on merit and originality.

A minimum of five finalists from each category will be exhibited at the Gallery and on the Gallery website. One winner will be chosen in each category.

Each finalist and winner will receive prizes provided by ANZ.

Your artwork

- One artwork only per entrant.
- You may use any art materials you like but excluding glitter or loose materials, your artwork must be two-dimensional and on good-quality paper so it can be mounted for display if you are a finalist.
- Can be vertical or horizontal.
- Must be no smaller than A4 (210 x 297 mm), no bigger than A3 (420 x 297 mm) and no thicker than 1cm.
- Should be clearly labelled on the back with which way it should be displayed, along with your name, age, address and contact details. Make sure this doesn't show through to the front.

How to enter

- Download, print and complete the entry form, which includes a brief statement (less than 100 words) telling us who you have chosen to depict and why. This form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- Your artwork should be sent flat, not folded or rolled. We suggest you place it between two pieces of cardboard to protect it.
- If you wish your artwork returned after the competition, please also enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope of the correct size. Families submitting artwork for more than one child must enclose *one envelope per artwork* due to the way that entries are processed.
 - Entries can be hand delivered: *Newcastle Art Gallery 1 Laman Street Newcastle NSW 2300.*
 - Entries can be mailed to: *Young Archie Competition, Newcastle Art Gallery PO Box 489 Newcastle NSW 2300*

Key dates

- Competition opens *Thursday 1 February 2018, 10am.*
- Entries must be received by *Sunday 15 April 2018, 5pm.*
- Finalists will be displayed *12 May - 24 June 2018.*
- Finalists announced on *Thursday 3 May 2018* and winners will be announced on *Saturday 12 May 2018.*

YOUNG ARCHIE COMPETITION TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Information on how to enter (above) forms part of the terms and conditions of entry. Entry into the competition is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.
2. The promoter is the Art Gallery of NSW, ABN 24 934 492 575, Art Gallery Rd, The Domain NSW 2000, ph (02) 9225 1700 and *Newcastle Art Gallery 1 Laman Street Newcastle NSW 2300*
3. Entry is open to all permanent residents of Australia who are living in the Hunter Region. This includes the local government areas of: City of Lake Macquarie, City of Newcastle, City of Maitland, Port Stephens Council, City of Cessnock, Singleton Council, Muswellbrook Shire, Upper Hunter Shire, Dungog Shire. Employees and their immediate families of the Art Gallery of NSW and *Newcastle Art Gallery* and their agencies and companies associated with the promotion are ineligible to enter the competition. Immediate family means any of the following: child, stepchild, grandchild, niece, nephew, sibling, stepsibling or first cousin.
4. The competition commences at *Thursday 1 February 2018, 10am* and closes at *Sunday 15 April 2018, 5pm*.
5. Entries are limited to one artwork per entrant. Entrants found in breach of this limit will forfeit their right to compete.
6. The artwork submitted must be the original work of the entrant themselves.
7. Judging will take place between *Monday 30 April to Tuesday 1 May 2018* at *Newcastle Art Gallery*.
8. The competition is a game of skill and chance plays no part in the selection of the winners. The theme is a portrait of a person who is special to the entrant, who is known to the entrant and who plays a significant role in their life. Submissions will be judged by local artist *Peter Gardiner*, winner of *KILGOUR PRIZE* for figurative and portrait painting in 2016 and *Lauretta Morton*, Newcastle Art Gallery manager, according to the following criteria:
 - a. The relevance of the submitted artwork to the theme in question, as decided by our judges.
 - b. Artistic interpretation of the theme, as decided by our judges.
 - c. Originality of the submission. Entries that are deemed to not belong to or be created by the user will not be eligible.
9. Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. Use of artworks and images
 - a. By entering the competition and accepting the terms and conditions, entrants (including winners, finalists and highly commended entrants) give the Art Gallery of NSW and *Newcastle Art Gallery* non-exclusive rights to reproduce their artwork in material form, to photograph, publish and/or communicate it to the public for the following competition-related purposes, and anything incidental to such purposes, by the Gallery, competition partners and sponsors: marketing, publicity, educational and publication uses for the Gallery, the competition and its exhibition in all media, including but not limited to electronic/digital, broadcasting and print media, in perpetuity.
 - b. Permission to so reproduce the work must be conveyed by the entrant to any purchaser of the work.
 - c. Where reasonable, the Gallery will attribute the artists as the author of the work and reproduce the work in full. Details of the work may be used at the Gallery's discretion.
 - d. Entrants (including winners, finalists and highly commended entrants) will not be entitled to any fee for such use.
11. Use of personal information:
 - a. By entering the competition and accepting the terms and conditions, you agree that the Art Gallery of NSW and *Newcastle Art Gallery* may use your personal details for the purpose of conducting the competition.
 - b. By entering the competition, you give the Art Gallery of NSW and *Newcastle Art Gallery* permission to contact you if you are a finalist in the competition.
12. The promoter reserves the right to request finalists to provide proof of identity and winners to provide proof of residency at the nominated prize delivery address. Identification considered suitable for verification is at the discretion of the promoter.

13. The promoter shall endeavour to contact the finalists by phone or email within two weeks of the prize judging. In the event that a winner cannot be contacted by *Saturday 12 May, 5pm*, the prize will be forfeited by the winner.
14. The promoter shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever which is suffered (including but not limited to direct or consequential loss) or for any personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with any prize/s, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.
15. The promoter can take no responsibility for any loss or damage to an artwork entry while in its custody or in transit.
16. An artwork will only be returned to an entrant if a stamped self-addressed envelope has been provided at the time of entry. After *Sunday 24 June, 5pm* the promoter may destroy or otherwise dispose of any other entry (including those of finalists and winners) in any manner it deems fit and shall be under no liability whatsoever to the entrant in respect of the artwork so destroyed or disposed of.
17. Prizes are as follows: ANZ gift cards will be given to a parent or guardian, who may be asked to sign the card. Prizes cannot be transferred. Non-cash prizes cannot be redeemed for cash. In the event that for any reason whatsoever a finalist/winner does not take an element of the prize at the time stipulated by the Gallery then that element of the prize will be forfeited by the finalist/winner and cash will not be awarded in lieu of that element of the prize. The Gallery shall endeavour to contact the finalists by phone or email within two weeks of the prize judging. In the event that a finalist/winner cannot be contacted by *Saturday 12 May, 5pm*, the prize will be forfeited by that entrant.

Presenting Partner



YOUNG ARCHIE ENTRY FORM

1. The artist

First name _____ Last name _____

Date of birth _____ Gender (circle) Male Female

Age category (circle) 5-8 years 9-12 years 13-15 years 16-18 years

Address _____

City/Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

2. School

School name _____

Entry type (circle) This is a personal entry | This is part of a class entry

3. Parent/Guardian

First name _____ Last name _____

Relationship (circle) Parent | Guardian

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

4. Artwork

Title _____

Tell us who you have you chosen to depict in your portrait and why (less than 100 words)

5. How will the artwork be returned? (Circle)

Do not want it returned | Have enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope | Will pickup in person

For the parent or legal guardian

I agree to the participation of my child in the Young Archie competition and to the conditions.

PRINT parent's or guardian's name _____

Signature _____ Date _____