



University of  
**Southern  
Queensland**



# **FUTURE VISIONS 2023**

Annual Visual Art Awards for High School Students  
(Years 10–12)

School of Creative Arts and  
School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences

The UniSQ Visual Art & Environmental Science disciplines have teamed up to for the first time to co-host the Future Vision art awards. Future Visions is an annual competition run by the visual arts, School of Creative Arts. In 2023, there will be two art awards on offer for Darling Downs / Southeast Queensland High School art students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

This year, students can nominate which award they would like to enter for: either, or both, the *Visual Art Open Award* or the *Environmental Science Art Award*.

- The *Visual Art Open Award* has no restrictions on size, medium, or subject matter.
- The *Environmental Science Art Award* requires students to create artwork addressing themes of climate, environment / sustainability, wildlife, and / or ecology. Students are also required to write a few words describing how their art piece relates to one or more of these environmental themes. Descriptions are limited to less than 100 words.

**Future Visions** showcases the diverse, dynamic, and emerging professional approaches to art making currently being created by Year 10, 11 and 12 students in the region. This will be the thirteenth year of the exhibition which continues to attract a high calibre of emerging artists creating exciting and innovative art. The Award is open to any Visual Art student currently studying Year 10, 11 or 12. Submissions are open to **any form of visual art medium**.

Finalists will be chosen by a panel in the School of Creative Arts & School of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences, with the awards being announced at the **opening of the exhibition on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 5:00pm UniSQ CREATIVE ARTS A BLOCK FOYER Gallery**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** *Students can submit any work they would like to enter. This means work done either at school, at extracurricular art classes or at home can be submitted for the award.*

The awards on offer for 2023 are:

#### **Visual Art Open Award**

- Overall Winner: \$500 prize
- Overall Second: \$300 prize
- Overall Third: \$200 prize

#### **Environmental Science Art Award kindly donated by Containers for Change powered by Recycle 4 Cash, Mansfield**

- Overall Winner: \$500 prize
- Overall Second: \$300 prize
- Overall Third: \$200 prize



## Information for Exhibition Applicants & Finalists 2023

**Applications close:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 5pm

**Finalists notified:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July

**Artwork – please have each artwork clearly marked with student’s name, title of artwork, year, and school.**

**Delivery of Work:** Between Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August

All work needs to be delivered to the University of Southern Queensland, Visual Art, A Block Foyer Gallery, West Street, Toowoomba, Qld, 4350.

If there are any issues getting the work delivered, please contact

- Stephen Spurrier (Associate Lecturer Printmaking) on (07) 4631 1118 / [Stephen.Spurrier@usq.edu.au](mailto:Stephen.Spurrier@usq.edu.au)
- or Dr Kyle Jenkins (Head of School, School of Creative Arts) on (07) 4631 1117 / [jenkins@usq.edu.au](mailto:jenkins@usq.edu.au)

Delivery of all artworks is the responsibility of the school or student submitting the work.

When delivering artwork please leave it in the A Block Foyer Gallery.

**Opening and announcement of awards:** Friday 11<sup>TH</sup> August 5:00pm UniSQ A Block Foyer Gallery, Toowoomba Campus

The exhibition of the finalists will run for 4 weeks:

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

At the conclusion of the exhibition, each exhibiting individual will need to collect their work from the A Block Foyer Gallery. The Visual Art staff at the University of Southern Queensland will undertake the installation and de-installation of the artwork.

**Exhibition Collection:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September - onwards from A Block UniSQ.

**Please email the completed application form and all support materials to:**

Dr. Kyle Jenkins - [jenkins@usq.edu.au](mailto:jenkins@usq.edu.au)



## Exhibition Application Form 2023

### 1. Applicant Details:

Name:

Phone (daytime):

Phone (mobile):

Postal Address:

Email:

School Name:

School Contact:

Please choose up to 3 artworks you would like to submit for selection in either or both the *Visual Art Open Award* or the *Environmental Science Art Award*. Include all the details below for each artwork. Please make sure all images of artwork are clear and you have all details supplied for each artwork nominated.

### 2. Nominate Which Award You Are Applying for:

Visual Art Open Award ☐

and / or

Environmental Science Art Award ☐

### 3. Artwork Details:

ARTWORK 1.

Title:

Medium:

Size:

ARTWORK 2.

Title:

Medium:

Size:

ARTWORK 3.

Title:

Medium:

Size:



- For the Environmental Science award - Please be sure to include a short, 100 words or less description explaining how your artwork relates to one or more of the following themes: climate, environment / sustainability, wildlife, and ecology.

#### 4. Support Material:

Include a *maximum* of 3 images labelled with your name, date and dimensions of the work emailed to Dr Kyle Jenkins [jenkins@usq.edu.au](mailto:jenkins@usq.edu.au)

If your work is video/film based, please include a playable USB, or email a file.

*Remember to label all support material.*

Please sign the below agreement.

I agree to the conditions of entry to the Art Awards and the judge's final decision. UniSQ will take all care in the installation and de-installation of the artwork. I agree to allow any images of my work to be used for promotion regarding the Art Awards.

Print Name:

Date:

Signature:





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