

What is EXIT ART?

Every year the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), in partnership with the Northern Territory Department of Education, hosts *EXIT ART* to showcase art and design projects created by Stage 2 students from across the Northern Territory.

Eligibility

Students who have created an artwork or design project or product for assessment in 2022 in the following Stage 2 Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET) subjects are eligible to apply:

- Visual Arts-Arts
- Visual Arts-Design
- Creative Arts specialising in the visual arts or digital arts

The product or project must have been completed for Assessment Type 2: Practical for Visual Art-Art and Visual Art-Design or Assessment Type 1: Product for Creative Arts.

Who can apply?

- Student/s who have created a design or art project/product
- Teacher of these students (with student permission)
- Parent/s of these students (with student permission)

How to apply?

Applicants are invited to submit an electronic registration form (<http://magnt.smartygrants.com.au/>) before **5pm on Monday 31 October 2022**.

- It is important to remember that the 'applicant' on the online form is the student whose artwork is being entered for *EXIT ART*

What the online application requires

- The applicant's (student's) personal contact details – NOT a school email address
- Parent / guardian contact details
- Teacher contact details
- Stage 2 subject/s that was studied
- School where the Stage 2 subject/s was studied
- Artwork details: title, year, medium/s, dimensions or film duration
- Image (jpeg, 300dpi) or link to film. Images of near-finished artworks are acceptable
- An artist's statement (max 150 words)
- Declaration of authenticity
- Applicant's permission to display artwork in the exhibition and to be interviewed for the film

What are the selection criteria?

The criteria for selection into the exhibition are as follows.

- Technical skill
- Creativity (imagination)
- Innovation (doing things differently)
- Emotional power (the ability to generate an emotional response)
- Well resolved (aesthetically strong and meets the aims as stated in the artist's statement)
- Artwork dimensions cannot exceed 3m x 3m
- Suitability for exhibition at MAGNT with minimal additional conservation and installation needs

Selection process

- A selection panel comprising representatives from MAGNT, Northern Territory Department of Education and the Art Educators of the Northern Territory (not a teacher of any applicant) will meet and review all applications
- A final selection of artworks for exhibition in *EXIT ART* will be made by the selection panel

How will students and schools know if their work is selected for exhibition?

- All applicants and schools will be notified of the outcome of the selection process by **Friday 4 November 2022**

What to do if your work is selected?

- Successful applicants will need to deliver their artwork, ready for display, to MAGNT:
Wednesday 16 – Friday 18 November 2022
- In some instances the accompanying artwork folio will also be selected

Guidelines for artwork

- Artworks must arrive 'finished' and with appropriate installation mechanisms or support mounts – e.g. framed or stretched, with D-rings attached
- Artworks on canvas or linen to be completely dry and rolled to the outside to prevent compression
- Fixatives and binders to be applied to prevent natural pigments from flaking, smudging or lifting from the surface
- Sculptures to be packed in absorbent material to avoid damage during transport
- Digital entries to be submitted as JPEG, GIF, MP3, MP4, WMV, QuickTime, or MOV file

Note:

- Artworks that arrive incomplete or damaged will not be displayed
- MAGNT reserves the right to not display an artwork it deems unsuitable for exhibition

Film Interview

- Selected finalist applicants will be invited to be interviewed for a short film when delivering their artwork to MAGNT
- The interview will discuss the applicant's artwork and their experience of studying a Stage 2 Visual Arts or Creative Arts subject
- The film will be presented in the *EXIT ART* exhibition and at the Senior Art Study Days. It will also feature on the MAGNT website and the MAGNT YouTube channel.

Important dates

Closing date for applications:	Monday 31 October 2022
Notification of successful applications:	Friday 4 November 2022
Delivery of artworks to MAGNT:	Wednesday 16 – Friday 18 November 2022
Opening and Awards night:	Friday 3 February 2023
Exhibition closes:	Sunday 26 March 2023
Dispatch and collection:	late March 2023