

GOULBURN ART AWARD 2026

ENTRIES OPEN 9am Friday 6 March 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE 5pm Friday 1 May 2026

EXHIBITION DATES 19 June – 18 July 2026

OPENING AND WINNER'S ANNOUNCEMENT 6pm Friday, 19 June

The Goulburn Art Award has been running since 1992 and is open to artists who live within a 120km radius of Goulburn. The award is designed to support artistic practices in the region and present the diversity and vibrancy of those practices to our audience. The award is open to works in any medium and in 2026 will be judged by **Rachel Kent, CEO, Bundanon**. This is a non-acquisitive award and there are no thematic requirements for artworks entered in the award.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Goulburn Art Award is a non-acquisitive award open to artists aged 18+ living within a 120km radius of Goulburn CBD. This includes the Southern Highlands, Yass, Canberra and Wollongong. Refer to [this map](#).
2. Employees of the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery and Goulburn Mulwaree Council and their immediate families are ineligible to enter the competition. Immediate family means any of the following: child, stepchild, grandchild, niece, nephew, sibling, stepsibling or first cousin.
3. To be eligible, all entrants must submit a complete online application by the due date.
4. A non-refundable entry fee of \$50.00 applies per applicant.
5. All entered artwork must have been completed in the last 12 months between **May 2025 and May 2026** and be the original work of the artist. If the practitioner has been assisted, any contributors must be identified.
6. The online entry including completed entry form, images, artist statement and entry fee must be received by **5pm Friday 1 May 2026**.
7. Only one work can be submitted for consideration per artist.
8. You must provide a high resolution image of your artwork to support your entry.
9. Images must be high resolution JPEGs suitable for print and online but no larger than 5MB in total.
10. Image file names must include the artist's name and title of the artwork being submitted to the Award.
11. Due to space limitations, only finalists artworks will be hung in the exhibition. Finalists will be notified via email.
12. Two-dimensional works must be no larger than 200cm (H) x 200cm (W) including framing, and be fitted with two D rings, or other suitable hanging devices.
13. Three-dimensional work must not exceed 200 (H) x 200 (W) x 200 (D) in overall size.
14. Any work must not exceed 30 kilograms in weight.
15. Video/Time based works must not exceed 10 mins length and may be displayed on loop with other works. These works must be submitted with a digital link provided to view and download of the entire work (MP4 files only, please provide a link to a high-resolution version of your work).
16. The Gallery reserves the right to withdraw artworks from finalist selection or reject any work upon delivery without refund of the entry fee if the work does not meet entry requirements, presents a risk to staff or public, breaches WHS guidelines, or is unfit for display (including incomplete, structurally unstable, wet paint). Artworks that are not archival in nature will be assessed for their suitability for display to meet the standards of the gallery's strict environmental conditions (i.e. exposed botanical elements and untreated timbers).
17. By submitting an entry, you agree to Goulburn Regional Art Gallery reproducing images of entered works in promotional, educational and marketing material associated with the Award. The Gallery will attribute the artist in all instances, unless it is not possible to do so.
18. The work must be available to exhibit from **19 June – 18 July 2026**.
19. Insurance is the full responsibility of the entrant. The Gallery will act with great care but accepts no liability or responsibility for loss or damage of work.
20. If selected as a finalist, your artwork must be delivered to the Gallery during opening hours, **9am – 5pm on Thursday 11 June 2026**.
21. Artwork must be labelled with artists name title, year, medium and dimensions.
22. Artwork must be accompanied with installation instructions and all equipment necessary to display the work. If you do not supply the necessary hanging devices, instructions or if your 2D framed or canvas artwork is not fitted with d-latches or other appropriate hanging device, we may not be able to install your artwork.
23. If a finalist, artwork must be collected from the Gallery during opening hours **9am – 5pm on Monday 20 July 2026**.
24. The Winner will be contacted, as relevant, by the Gallery to fulfil their prize.
25. The judge's decision will be final, and no correspondence entered into.
26. By submitting an entry, you agree to the terms and conditions detailed on this form and the entry form.