ReFresh Gippsland Visual Arts Prize 2017

ReFresh VCE Visual Arts Prize recognises Gippsland’s most promising young talent.

The prize is proudly sponsored by the Gippsland Centre for Art and Design at Federation University Australia.

With ReFresh, VCE Arts students have the opportunity to:

- Exhibit in a major gallery
- Develop their resume
- Strengthen their folio
- Share in a total prize pool of $5,000

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Entry Details

- Each school will be limited to three entries, and a maximum of one entry per student.
- Entries may be in any medium.
- Entries must not be larger than one square metre, or in the case of 3D work, one cubic metre. The maximum length or width of any work must not exceed 1.2 metres.

Submission

- Entries must be submitted by the VCE Art Coordinator and should be in PowerPoint format.
- One PowerPoint slide/image per student (up to a maximum of three students).
- Each PowerPoint image must be of an individual VCE Arts student work, completed in the last 12 months.
- Please ensure images are clear and not pixelated.
- PowerPoint file should not exceed 5MB in size.

The information accompanying each image must contain:

VCE Arts student’s name | Name of the School | VCE Arts Coordinator details
Title of work | Date | Medium | Dimensions in centimetres (HxWxD where applicable)

Entries must be:

Sent electronically to c.hutchison@federation.edu.au or

Mailed in the form of a CD or USB stick to: Clive Hutchison, Gippsland Centre for Art and Design, Federation University Australia, Churchill VIC 3842

Entries must be received by 5 pm Friday 4 August 2017

Following the receipt of entries in electronic form, one work from each school will be selected for exhibition at the Switchback Gallery located at Federation University Australia. All images submitted including those not selected for exhibition, may be published on the ReFresh website.

Works selected for final exhibition must be delivered by 4pm, Monday 21 August 2017

Judging of works

An independent panel will assess all work and one student will be selected as the 2017 Federation University Australia, ReFresh Artist of the Year. The winner will receive a prize of $2,000 and the winner’s school will receive $1,000.

The second prize winner will receive $1,000, with their school receiving $500.

A $500 encouragement award will also be given to an individual student.

Following the preliminary selection, the school will be notified of the works to be in the exhibition and shown online.

All work selected for exhibition at Switchback Gallery must be ‘gallery ready’ for installation – i.e. framed with a hanging wire on the back, 2D work can also be pinned if required.

Each entry must have a label securely attached (see below) listing details including the contact details of the school, and the VCE Art coordinator.

The award and opening of the exhibition will be held on Federation University Australia’s Open Day at 2.00pm, Sunday 27 August 2017.

Works selected for final exhibition to be delivered to:

ReFresh Art Prize
Gippsland Centre for Art and Design
Federation University Australia
Gippsland Campus, Northways Road
Churchill 3842

For queries regarding delivery of works please contact Neale Stratford on 5122 6424 or email neale.stratford@federation.edu.au

Please photocopy additional labels as required.