

## **A1 | Darebin Art Salon Online Exhibition 2020 FAQs**

Please read our FAQs carefully. If you still have questions you can email [bundoorahomestead@darebin.vic.gov.au](mailto:bundoorahomestead@darebin.vic.gov.au) with your question and phone number and we will get back to you. However, due to the volume of entries, please don't leave your question until the last minute!

### **Why is the exhibition online?**

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre is currently closed. Rather than cancelling Darebin A1 Salon, we are planning for an online exhibition. If it becomes possible to present the exhibition in the gallery, all entrants will be invited to participate.

### **How will the exhibition take place?**

The exhibition will take place online in the form of a virtual catalogue or exhibition. The photograph submitted with your application will be published within this format.

### **I don't know how to photograph my work to a high standard, can you help?**

Yes, we have created a video tutorial to assist with artwork documentation. Please view the video on our website on the A1 Salon page.

### **Can I update the image of my work after submitting my application?**

No, this will not be possible. Images will need to be high quality JPEGs, titled in the format SURNAME\_NAME\_TITLE, and be final upon submission.

### **Are there any size restrictions?**

Yes. Artworks, including any frames, must be the size of A1 or less (594 × 841 mm or less).

### **What if its only 1cm larger than A1?**

Sorry, but no. Artworks are to be strictly A1 or smaller.

### **My work has specific installation requirements. Is that possible?**

Yes, just document your work as you want it to be viewed by the public. The image you provide is the image presented in the online exhibition.

### **My work is part of a series. Can I submit multiple works?**

Yes, if the entire series fits within the dimensions of 594 x 841mm or less.

### **If the exhibition is online, why can't I submit any medium or size?**

We are upholding the regular artwork size and wall-based requirements of the Darebin A1 Salon, to be consistent with previous and future iterations of the Prize, which are hung in Bundoora Homestead Art Centre.

### **What media is allowed?**

Any media is allowed so long as it is predominantly two-dimensional (i.e. painting, drawing, textiles, printmaking, photography, collage, watercolour, digital prints).

### **Who can enter?**

Artists may be of any age and must live, work or study in the City of Darebin. Artists entering the Salon do not need to be represented by a gallery. City of Darebin council employees cannot enter.

**Do I have to live in Darebin's municipality to enter?**

You must live, work or study in the City of Darebin.

**What if I live very close to Darebin, but it's considered part of another council?**

Sorry, but no. You must live, work or study in the City of Darebin.

**Does it cost anything to enter?**

No, entry is free.

**How many artworks can be submitted?**

One artwork entry per artist.

**Is there a restriction on when the artwork was created?**

Artists may enter original work created between 2019 and 2020.

**Can I submit an artwork that has been shown before in another gallery?**

Yes, artists may submit work that has already been shown. We recommend proposing a work that hasn't been presented before at Bundoora Homestead Art Centre.

**If an artist enters the Salon does it mean their works will automatically be exhibited?**

Yes however only the first 150 applications will be accepted, provided they meet the requirements of the Terms and Conditions. This is unfortunately due to the limitations around content delivery.

**Do I need to transport my work?**

No. The exhibition is taking place online, so artworks won't need to be dropped off or picked up.