

2026 NATIONAL AWARDS EXHIBITION – **NON-MEMBERS**

To be held at The Ewart Gallery, Willoughby Arts Centre, 33 Laurel St, Willoughby NSW

Judge: Michael Simms

Friday 23 October – Saturday 7 November

Opening 6.30pm Friday 23 October

Opening hours: Monday – Friday 9.30am – 4.30pm; Saturday 10am – 3pm

Conditions of Entry

Entries

1. Entry fee is \$30 for **one entry only** for non-members or associate members. Artists must be over 18 years of age and Australian residents. Pay by direct deposit preferably, or cheque. Details on entry form, page 3. **Entry fees are non-refundable.**
2. No changes will be accepted once entry forms have been submitted.
3. All entries will be viewed by the Selection Committee. The Committee has absolute discretion as to interpretation of the rules and quality of work. Decisions will be final and no discussion will be entered into.
4. The Gallery will make the final decision as to which works are exhibited.
5. All prints must be hand-pulled.
6. Works for this exhibition must have been completed less than 2 years ago and not previously exhibited with ASMA (NSW) Inc.

Size, Framing & Presentation

7. The image may not exceed **40 cm perimeter**. **For 3D objects the dimensions of height + width + depth should be no more than a total of 35 cm, including any plinth, case, stand etc, and no more than 15 cm in any direction.** Hand-made books may not exceed 40 cm perimeter. This applies to the page and cover size. Books must be entirely handmade by the artist.
8. 3D artworks must be the original work of the artist. However, elements not made by the artist but **included as part of an original interpretation** will be accepted at the discretion of the Selection Committee.
9. The 'spirit of miniaturisation' must be maintained and this will be at the discretion of the selection committee.
10. Frame size should not exceed 122 cm perimeter.

11. Works should be framed to a professional standard. **No works in plastic frames will be accepted.**
12. The back of each piece should be neat, sealed, ready to hang and labelled with title of work, price and artist's name and address. Titles on the form **must** match those on the back of the artwork. Please indicate the category number with a large figure on the back of your works in the **top right-hand corner**.
13. **Please note – D-rings MUST be used.** No works with screw eyes or metal fittings other than D-rings will be accepted. Cords are no longer essential as the work is hung from the D-rings but may be attached below the D-rings. **Tape over D-ring screws.**
14. All work must be in individually named, unsealed bubblewrap bags.
15. Postal entries must be packed in individual bubble wrap bags, labelled with your name, and packaged in a box, also labelled with your name. **Return postage must be included.**

General

16. Works entered into exhibition with ASMA (NSW) Inc must remain a part of that exhibition for the dates specified for the exhibition.
17. All works must be the entrant's original design or a design in which no other person has copyright.
18. All works must be for sale. The **minimum** price for work in this exhibition is currently set at \$250 for prints and \$300 for **all other works** – prices to include 30% commission.
19. Signing of the Entry Form allows the Society to photograph entrants' work for publicity purposes.
20. Neither the Society nor the Willoughby Arts Centre shall be responsible in the event of any loss or damage to any exhibit howsoever arising. Each artist is responsible for their own insurance if required.

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categories and sponsors

CATEGORY	PRIZES
1. Drawing	<i>First Prize winners in each category will receive \$300 cash, Highly Commended winners will receive \$100 sponsored by the ASMA Founders and Members Fund</i> <i>(All cash prizes will be deposited in winners' bank accounts)</i> <i>Abstract sponsored by Judy Buist</i>
2. Watercolour	
3. Printmaking	
4. Oil	
5. Acrylic/Gouache	
6. 3D Works & Books	
7. Other Media	
8. Abstract	
SPECIAL PRIZES	
Best in Show (to be selected from all categories)	<i>The Coleman Award</i> (sponsored by Bernie and Joyce Coleman) \$1000 cash
Most Innovative Work (to be selected from all categories)	<i>The Janine Bravery OAM Award</i> (sponsored by Suzanne Bravery) \$500 cash
Best Traditional Work (to be selected from all categories)	<i>The Yvonne Perrin Memorial Award</i> (sponsored by Marilyn and Astrid Rudder) \$500 cash

DATES AND ADDRESSES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ☐ **Friday 2 October 2026** Deadline for ALL entry forms and entry fees.
Email forms to the Treasurer treasurerasma@gmail.com **OR** post to PO Box 237, Willoughby 2068
- ☐ **Friday 2 October 2026** Deadline for **posted** works to the Selection Convenor, PO Box 237, Willoughby 2068
- ☐ **Sunday 18 October 2026** Deliver work for selection 10.00 am - 12.00 pm to Ewart Gallery, 33 Laurel St, Willoughby
- ☐ **Friday 23 October 2026** Opening at 6.30pm
- ☐ **Saturday 7 November 2026** Collection of work from the gallery 3.00 - 4.00 pm.

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NON-MEMBERS ENTRY FORM

Name in full _____

Address _____ Post code _____

Email _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (work/mobile) _____

I hereby declare my taxation to be as follows: (please tick relevant box)

- ☐ I am registered for GST and my ABN is _____ or
☐ My ABN is _____ but I am NOT registered for GST or
☐ I am not registered for GST and my art is solely recreational and carried out as a hobby, and acting from the advice from The Australian Taxation Office (ATO), I consider that I fall within the definition of a hobby artist as laid down by them under the Tax Act. The ATO advises that as a hobby artist, no withholding tax need be applied to sales of my artworks. I am not entitled to charge GST on any sale of my work.

The Willoughby Arts Centre will pay artists by direct deposit for sold works (less commission), and ASMA will pay all cash prizes by direct deposit. Please provide your bank details for any sales or deposits to be paid.

Account Name: _____

BSB: _____ Account Number: _____

Work can be entered in ONE category only

Title	Medium	Category (1-8)	Image Size (H x W in mm)	Price (include 30% commission)

Method of return from exhibition (please tick): Entrant will collect: ____ Post: ____

Postal entries **must include return postage**

Payment: Preferably direct deposit. (If necessary, cheques can be made payable to Australian Society of Miniature Art (NSW) Inc) Direct deposit of fees into ASMA bank account: BSB 032188 Account no 368865. Please label deposit with your surname and first name initial and 'Awards' (eg JSmith Awards).

Entry forms can be scanned and emailed to treasurerasma@gmail.com or posted to ASMA, PO Box 237, Willoughby 2068 NSW

Please note: Duty of Care and Insurance

While the office exercises all reasonable care for works of art on the premises, neither the Willoughby Arts Centre nor the Australian Society of Miniature Art (NSW) Inc insures work and accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage sustained to items, equipment or artwork. Insurance of artwork stored, exhibited or otherwise, along with those in transit is herein the responsibility of the owner.

I give permission for the Willoughby Arts Centre and the Australian Society of Miniature Art to reproduce my work for the purpose of promotion or publicity for the Centre and Ewart Gallery. I have read and agree to the conditions of entry and enclose my receipt from direct deposit (or my cheque) for entry fee (see 'Conditions of Entry' on page 1 for amount to pay.)

Signed _____ Date _____

Please make a copy of this entry form for your records to ensure details match those on the artworks.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Receipt no. _____ Date _____

Receiver _____

Signature _____