

2024 Waste to Art COMPETITION



ALL AGES

\$5000 PRIZE POOL

FREE ENTRY

NEW!
OUTDOOR CATEGORY

ENTRIES CLOSE
18 OCTOBER 2024

Fraser Coast Regional Council invites aspiring and professional artists to create a work of art using items destined for landfill.

All ages are welcome to get involved, with a prize pool of \$5,000 across five categories and people's choice. Entry is free and artworks will be displayed at Gatakers Artspace from 15 November, 2024 to 5 January, 2025.

KEY DATES

Entry forms due: Friday 18 October, 2024.

Delivery of artwork: From Saturday 26 October, 2024 to Sunday 3 November, 2024, 10am to 3pm weekdays, and by appointment only on weekends.

Exhibition Opening & Winners Announcement: Friday 15 November, 2024 (6pm start).

Exhibition Closes: Sunday 5 January, 2025.

Collection of artwork: From Monday 6 January, 2025 to Sunday 12 January, 2025, 10am - 3pm weekdays, and by appointment only on weekends.

Please contact **Gatakers Artspace** on **(07) 4190 5818** to book a weekend appointment.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

All artwork must be delivered to **Gatakers Artspace, 311 Kent Street, Maryborough** at the expense of the artist.

All artwork will be the property of Gatakers Artspace for the purpose of exhibition until the 5 January 2025 after which artwork must be collected by artists at their own expense.

Any artwork not collected by the 12 January 2025 will be the property of the Council unless other arrangement can be made.

Participants who do not collect their artworks will be ineligible for entry into the 2025 waste to art competition.

The organisers will take reasonable care in handling and dealing with works submitted however, the organisers will not be responsible for any loss or damage incurred to any of the artworks or materials.

PRIZES

The competition will offer the following prizes across five categories and people's choice.

Category 1 (18 years +)

1st Prize - \$1,500
2nd Prize - \$500
3rd Prize - \$350

Category 2 (12-17 years)

1st Prize - \$300
2nd Prize - \$150
3rd Prize - \$100

Category 3 (8-11 years)

1st Prize - \$200
2nd Prize - \$100
3rd Prize - \$75

Category 4 (under 8's)

1st Prize - \$150
2nd Prize - \$75
3rd Prize - \$50

→ Outdoor Category 5 - \$1,000

NEW!

- People's choice award for senior exhibition (18 years and over) - \$300
- People's choice award for junior exhibition (Under 18's) - \$150

ENTRY FORM

If you have any questions, please contact **1300 79 49 29** or email wastetoart@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

When your artwork is ready, please complete the online entry form at:
www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/waste-to-art



JUDGING CRITERIA

- Demonstration of reuse and repurposing
- Durability of art piece
- Function and innovation
- Quality of work

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ART SPECIFICATIONS AND T&C'S

Entrants will be notified of competition results by email or by telephone. The results of the competition will be announced by local media and displayed on the Fraser Coast Regional Council website and social media.

All entrants grant permission to the organisers to publish and/ or broadcast their names and artwork photographs through print and electronic media.

Artworks and copyright remain the property of the entrant.

A brief description of your composition, the materials and inspiration of your artworks must be included with your entry prior to display (maximum 300 words).

All artwork must:

- Be made from items destined for landfill or re-purposed items and materials sourced from tip shops, op shops or second-hand shops.
- Use minimal new materials.
- Be safe for public exhibition.
- Be exhibition ready. If the artwork is to be hung, a hanging system must be included.
- Must not weigh more than 40kgs (* or by negotiation).
- Artwork height must not exceed 2m high x 1.2m wide. (Indoor category only).
- Have no mouldy materials or live materials (for instance - plants)
- **Artwork must be labelled at the time of drop off. Post-it notes are not acceptable as labels.**
- **Have no sharps or pointy objects (For instance - cut metal with sharp edges). Entry may be refused if deemed unsafe.**
- All heavy items/ materials used on the artwork must be firmly secured.
- Have a stable base to prevent artwork from falling over.
- Entrants must reside within the Wide Bay area.
- Exhibition display stands are limited so it is advised that artists provide their own stand or alternative way of display that is stable and safe.
- All electrics used on the artworks must be tested and tagged prior to artwork submission.

- Fraser Coast Regional Council reserves the right to modify any and all terms and conditions at any time and to cancel or amend the competition at any time without notice or recourse to the entrant.
- Artwork needs to be made specifically for the Waste to Art Competition 2024. Artwork that has been showcased at any other gallery or event will not be accepted.
- The same artwork cannot be entered into multiple categories.
- This is a curated exhibition. Organisers may need to restrict the number of entries. Organisers do have the right to refuse if an entry is deemed unsuitable or inappropriate.
- If an organisation/group enters the competition, the age must correspond with the oldest group member.
- **Maximum of one entry is allowed per person, or five entries per group/organisation.**
- A 25% gallery commission will be charged on all work sold.
- Artwork sales will be paid within 30 days after the exhibition close date.
- The decision of the judges is the final decision should any disputes arise.

CONTACT DETAILS

EMAIL: wastetoart@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

PHONE: 1300 79 49 29

WEBSITE: www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/waste-to-art

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NEW!
**OUTDOOR
CATEGORY**

\$1000 FIRST PRIZE
(ALL AGES WILL BE JUDGED TOGETHER)

OUTDOOR SCULPTURE T&C'S

In addition to this year's Waste to Art exhibition, an outdoor sculpture category has been included to accommodate larger works that cannot be displayed in the gallery space. With this initiative, we intend to continue to promote artists and support local creatives.

Conditions of Entry:

- Gatakers Artspace display environment for this section is outdoor with no cover supplied, artwork needs to be robust and able to withstand a variety of weather conditions.
- Installation requirements are the responsibility of the artist in consultation with the gallery staff, prearrangement of delivery date is required.
- The sculpture must be stable and pose no risk of harm to people or property, no sharp or protruding elements, artists are to consider safety, installation and removal, there is also the possibility of visitors touching and potentially climbing on the sculpture.
- Include any installation, de-installation, requirements.
- Gatakers Artspace are unable to provide structure as support, hanging sculptures will not be accepted.
- Sculptures for exhibition in the outdoor area will be restricted to available space.
- Any works considered unsafe will be ineligible.
- Artists are responsible for the transportation of their works to and from the Gatakers courtyard site in consultation with gallery staff, removal of all packaging materials from the site is the responsibility of the artist.
- **Please note:** the exhibition won't cover any damages or theft of your artwork; if you think that's important, you need to arrange insurance yourself.

INDEMNITY STATEMENT AGREEMENT: All risk during the exhibition remains with the artists at all times and there is no insurance cover for damage to or theft of any items. Artists are responsible for their own insurance cover if insurance is required. Whilst we will endeavour to take good care of all the artworks whilst on display, we will not be held responsible for any damage or theft of any items.

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE: To enter the Outdoor Category, you must have public liability insurance to make sure you're covered in case your sculpture causes any accidents. Please provide a copy of a Public Liability Certificate of Currency.

Schedule an appointment with Gatakers Artspace to discuss your ideas prior to entering this category.



New Outdoor Category will allow for larger, more ambitious artworks that expand beyond the traditional gallery space

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