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through art**

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Enter the Blue Square Art Competition!



# The Blue Square Art Competition

Calling all artists and art enthusiasts!

Get ready to be a part of something truly extraordinary as Arthead presents the annual Blue Square Art Competition.

It's time to unleash your creativity and showcase your talent. Just present it to hang on the wall with the outside measurements of 16 by 16 inches (407x407mm).

We showcase artworks embracing the theme of 'Blue' – a colour that holds endless possibilities and evokes emotions like no other. Imagine the breathtaking sight of all these blue-themed artworks hanging side by side, creating a mesmerizing mosaic on the gallery walls.

We endeavour to hang all entries that meet the competition requirements. The colour blue will weave its magic throughout the entire exhibition, tying all the artworks together in a harmonious display of artistic brilliance.



We believe that every individual has the power to make a difference, just like their unique artworks. Regardless of age or stage in artmaking, we encourage everyone from all areas of art practice to participate in this grand celebration of creativity.

Whether you're an emerging artist or an established one, this competition is your chance to shine and leave an indelible mark in the world of art.

Let your imagination run wild as you explore different shades and interpretations of blue, pushing boundaries and creating something truly remarkable.

Remember, it's not just about winning – it's about unleashing your artistic potential, connecting with fellow artists, and celebrating the beauty that lies within each brushstroke.

So pick up your paintbrushes or any other medium that speaks to you, and join us in this incredible journey of self-expression and artistic exploration at the Blue Square Art Competition.

Together, let's create a masterpiece that will inspire generations to come!

Let's paint our world blue!



**Contact Arthead for details on how to enter and make sure to mark your calendars for this unforgettable annual event.**  
**[www.arthead.com.au](http://www.arthead.com.au)**



# Inclusive to all ages

Are you an artist or someone with a creative spark, yearning to make a positive impact on the world? Here's your chance to showcase your unique talents and contribute to a worthy cause! The Blue Square Art Competition is calling artists of all ages, from beginners to experienced creators, to participate in this incredible event.





# Inclusive to all Media

In the Blue Square Art Competition, inclusivity reigns supreme. Whether you wield a paintbrush, a camera, or a digital stylus, whether you're a seasoned artist or a budding enthusiast, you are welcome here. All forms of artistic expression are celebrated - painting, photography, digital prints, multimedia, drawings, and more. Age is no barrier, and our competition is a testament to the fact that art knows no age limits.

**What sets our competition apart? We believe in the power of art to change lives, and we've woven that belief into the very fabric of this competition. Your entry fee not only supports your artistic journey but also helps CanAssist Southern Highlands in their mission to provide vital support to those living with cancer. CanAssist Southern Highlands have no administration costs - so every single penny that goes to this organisation goes towards this noble cause, - your art truly makes a difference.**

We hold firm in the belief that every individual matters, just as every artwork is a masterpiece in its own right. This is why we proudly display each entry that meets our requirements. Your creation is not just a work of art; it's a symbol of unity, where together, we become a force stronger than any one of us alone.





# **\$2000 WINNER**



For those seeking an extra incentive to participate, here's a compelling reason: seize the opportunity to claim the coveted \$2,000 ultimate prize. Each year, we enlist an impartial judge from the Arts Community—an esteemed expert in their field—to meticulously choose a deserving winner.

**\$500 The Bob Millis Memorial Prize**

**\$500 The Hangers Prize**

**We're delighted to announce two additional prizes in the form of \$500 Gift Vouchers generously provided by Arthead. The prestigious 'Bob Millis Memorial Prize' awaits an extraordinary artwork selected in remembrance of the esteemed Bob Millis, recognizing the enduring impact of his artistic legacy.**

**Meanwhile, the 'Hangers Prize' is bestowed upon the dedicated team responsible for the meticulous arrangement of the numerous artworks. Their expertise and commitment contribute significantly to the overall aesthetic of the exhibition.**

**In our unwavering commitment to artistic excellence, the Blue Square Art Competition endeavors to cultivate a space where creativity is not only celebrated but embraced with inclusivity, diversity, and respect. These prizes symbolize our dedication to acknowledging artistic merit and honoring those instrumental in bringing forth an inspiring showcase.**



**So, don't hesitate! Mark your calendars, grab your art supplies, and let your creativity flow into a masterpiece. Enter the Blue Square Art Competition, where your artwork transcends the canvas to touch lives and create a lasting impact.**

**It's a call to action, an opportunity to make your mark, and a chance to be part of a vibrant, inclusive community**



**Art connects us. It's the thread that weaves hearts together. We might not speak the same language, but a shared piece of art can speak volumes. It's an invitation to understand, empathize, and embrace our beautiful diversity.**

**The Blue Square Art Competition, inspired by Bob Millis' legacy, is a remarkable initiative that combines art and compassion to create a positive impact on the community.**

**Here are some key points about the exhibition.**

**Bob Millis' Legacy:** Bob Millis' dedication to art as a means of spreading kindness, compassion, and community care is the foundation of this competition. It's important to highlight his role as an artist, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, and how he believed in the transformative power of art.

**Inclusivity:** The competition is open to people of all ages and levels of experience, which promotes inclusivity in the arts. This allows artists from various backgrounds to participate and showcase their work, fostering a sense of belonging in the artistic community.

**Artistic Freedom:** The competition allows a wide range of artistic expressions, including painting, photography, printmaking, and digital art. The only requirement is that the colour blue must be present in some form, encouraging creativity and diversity of entries.

**Community Engagement:** The competition aims to bring people together and create a sense of unity. Art can serve as a medium for people to connect, share experiences, and support one another, as demonstrated through the Blue Square Art Competition.

**Exhibition and Installation:** All entries are exhibited, showing how the competition values and respects the efforts of all participants. The concept of creating installations with the artworks underscores the idea that individuals can contribute to something greater than themselves through art.

**Festival Experience:** The expansion of the Blue Square Art Exhibition into a festival that includes poetry, music, and performing arts is a testament to the power of art in promoting mental wellbeing and compassion. It provides an opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate diversity and creativity.

**Making a Difference:** The competition serves as a reminder that art and compassion can make a significant difference in the world. It's not just about creating art but using it as a tool for positive change.





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