



BLUE SQUARE ART COMPETITION 2027

10TH ANNIVERSARY - ENTRY FORM & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ENTRIES ACCEPTED	1 March - 1 April 2027
FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE	1 April 2027
OPENING	Saturday 24 April 2027 at 2:00 pm - Bowral Art Gallery (BDAS)
FIRST EXHIBITION	Bowral Art Gallery (BDAS), 24 April - 9 May 2027

PRIZES

\$2,000 First Prize

\$500 Bob Millis Memorial Prize - Arthead Voucher

\$500 Hangers Prize - Arthead Voucher

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All entries must be original works created by the entering artist within the previous 12 months. Accepted media include painting, photography, digital print, drawing, mixed media and other two-dimensional or wall-based media. All artworks, regardless of medium, must be presented in the required 16 x 16 inch / 407 x 407 mm format and must be suitable for hanging securely on a gallery wall. Freestanding, floor-based or other works that cannot be safely hung on a wall are not eligible.
2. The colour BLUE must be a recognisable feature of the artwork. Blue does not need to dominate the entire work, but it must be intentionally incorporated as a visible and meaningful feature.
3. All framed or unframed works must have an outside dimension of 16 x 16 inches (40.7 x 40.7 cm), with a tolerance of approximately +/- 2 cm. Framed works may be presented in a WHITE, BLUE or LIGHT RAW TIMBER frame. Works must be well presented and ready to hang securely from a gallery tracking system using D-rings. Stretched canvases must be good quality with staples at the back. Unframed works must be on a rigid substrate and ready to hang.
4. A maximum of TWO entries per person is permitted.
5. Entrants under 18 years of age require the signature of a parent or guardian.
6. The entry fee is \$45 per artwork. Junior entry for artists under 16 is \$25 per artwork. Entry fees are non-refundable. \$10 from each entry is donated to Can Assist Southern Highlands.
7. Artworks may be offered for sale. Arthead will deduct a 30% commission from the selling price. If the artwork is not for sale, mark the price as NFS.
8. Artists exhibit at their own risk and are responsible for freight costs associated with delivering their work to Arthead and collecting it after the exhibition program. Arthead and its representatives will take reasonable care of artworks but cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage except to the extent required by law.
9. Arthead reserves the right to reject any wet, dangerous, excessively fragile, unsuitable or incorrectly presented work that cannot be safely exhibited.
10. Arthead may photograph and reproduce entered artworks in print, online, social media, publicity, catalogues and other media for the promotion and documentation of Blue Square and related Arthead activities.
11. Artworks may be delivered from 1 March 2027 and must be received by 1 April 2027. Deliver to Arthead, Unit 9, 12 Tyree Place, Braemar NSW 2575 during normal business hours. A Goulburn delivery location may also be available; details will be advised if confirmed.
12. **Blue Square 2027 is a multi-venue exhibition. Following Bowral, Arthead may select and curate artworks to continue to Retford Park, White Cottage (22 May - 13 June 2027) and/or a possible Goulburn exhibition if confirmed. Selection will depend on available space, suitability and curatorial requirements.**
13. By entering, the artist gives Arthead permission to handle, transport, install, de-install, rehang and exhibit the artwork at Blue Square venues, including movement between venues where selected.
14. An artwork that is sold may remain on display and may continue to a subsequent Blue Square venue at Arthead's discretion. Purchasers will be advised when purchased artworks are available for collection.
15. **IMPORTANT - COLLECTION OF UNSOLD ARTWORKS:** Unsold artworks are NOT to be collected from Bowral Art Gallery unless instructed by Arthead. Works continuing in the travelling exhibition will be returned to Arthead, Braemar after the final exhibition. Retford Park concludes 13 June 2027. Arthead will advise artists when works are ready for collection.
16. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the organisers.
17. Arthead will take reasonable care in preparing exhibition information and catalogues but cannot guarantee against inadvertent errors or misdescription.
18. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



BLUE SQUARE 2027 - ENTRY DETAILS

Maximum two entries per person

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Name			
Address			
Phone		Email	
Parent/Guardian (if under 18)			

ARTWORK 1

Title	
Medium	
Selling price / NFS	

ARTWORK 2

Title	
Medium	
Selling price / NFS	

ENTRY AGREEMENT

- ☐ I have read the 2027 Conditions of Entry and agree to abide by them.
- ☐ I give permission for my artwork to be photographed and reproduced for Blue Square and related Arthead promotion and documentation.
- ☐ I give permission for my artwork to be handled, transported and exhibited at additional Blue Square venues if selected by Arthead.
- ☐ I understand selected works may continue from Bowral to Retford Park and/or a Goulburn exhibition if confirmed.
- ☐ I understand unsold artworks are not collected from Bowral unless instructed and will be returned to Arthead, Braemar after the final exhibition program.

SIGNATURE

Signature		Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature		Date	

ARTWORK LABELS - COMPLETE AND ATTACH TO THE BACK OF EACH ARTWORK

BLUE SQUARE 2027 - ARTWORK 1

Artist	
Title	
Medium	
Price/NFS	

BLUE SQUARE 2027 - ARTWORK 2

Artist	
Title	
Medium	
Price/NFS	