

WWAS 9x5 Landscape Art Prize 2026

Terms and Conditions

Waverley
Woollahra
Art School



1. Eligibility

The 9x5 Landscape Art Prize is open to all artists 16 years and over within Australia. WWAS staff, board members and tutors are not eligible to enter.

2. 9x5 Landscape Art Prizes

First Prize: \$2,000

Second Prize: \$1,000 sponsored by Waverley Council

Third Prize: \$500 of art supplies sponsored by Derivan

3. A Prize for Painting

Entries for the 9x5 Landscape Art Prize may be paintings in any medium, including oil, acrylic, watercolour or mixed media. The theme is open, with the only requirement being that the artwork depicts a landscape.

4. Entries

Entries open: **9.00am Tuesday 7th April 2026**

Entries close: **12:00pm (Midday) Thursday 9th July 2026**

4. Artwork Specifications

Works must be on 9x5 inch plywood boards, supplied by WWAS – no other material allowed. No wet paintings. No frames. Label the title and artist's name on the back.

5. How to Enter

Entering the 9x5 Landscape Art Prize has two steps:

1. Register – Fill out the online form (available from April 7). You'll get a link by email. This link lets you upload an image of your artwork and either collect your official 9x5 board or have it posted to you.
2. Submit – Upload one image per artwork using your registration link by 12:00pm (Midday) Thursday 9th July 2026.

6. 9x5 Boards

Boards can be picked up at WWAS, 138 Bondi Road, Bondi, or posted to you for \$10. Please make sure to get your board early enough to create your artwork before the deadline. Boards will NOT be sent after June 30th.

7. Image format and submission

Each image must be submitted as a JPEG file, 300dpi and less than 2mb in file size. Each image must be clearly labelled with the artist's name and title of artwork. Images to be submitted via our online entry form on our website by **12:00pm (Midday) Thursday 9th July 2026.**

8. Entry Fee

\$50 for one entry (including GST)

\$35 for one STUDENT entry (+GST)

\$90 for two entries (+GST)

\$130 for three entries. (+GST)
Postage charge is a flat rate of \$10

9. Number of Entries

A maximum of three (3) entries per artist.

10. Judges

The judges for the 2026 9x5 Landscape Art Prize will be announced soon.

11. Process of Selection

The Judges will select the finalists for the exhibition from digital images of each artwork entered. The winner will then be judged from the finalists selected. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence or dispute will be entered into by the judges.

12. Announcement of finalists

Works which have been selected as finalists will be announced online on our website on **July 31 2026**. Finalists will also be contacted via email.

13. Delivery of Finalists' Artwork for Exhibition

Finalists' original artworks must be delivered to Waverley Woollahra Art School no later than **August 20 2026**.

14. Sale of Artworks and commission

At the artist's discretion, finalist entries can be offered for sale. A 30% commission applies to all artworks sold, with proceeds returned to Waverley Woollahra Art School. The sale price indicated on the entry form must remain fixed throughout the exhibition and should include the commission, GST (if applicable) and any other commercial gallery or agents' fees. If artwork is for sale, entrants must declare an ABN or that they are a hobby artist for ATO purposes.

If an entry is not for sale, please mark it clearly with NFS on the back of the artwork and on the entry form. Artists may also choose to donate 100% of sale proceeds to Waverley Woollahra Art School. Unless specified otherwise, works will be available for sale at WWAS for the duration of the exhibition.

15. Reproduction of Images

Waverley Woollahra Art School reserves the right to use the digital images of artworks entered in the 9x5 Landscape Art Prize, and photographs of artworks in the exhibition, for the purposes of publicity, documentation and cataloguing in paper, digital and electronic format.

16. Privacy

Personal information collected will only be used for the purposes of the 9x5 Landscape Art Prize or related promotion and will be held by the administration staff of Waverley Woollahra Art School.

17. Ownership

Entries must not be the property of a third party. If an artwork is being entered by a commercial gallery or agent, the artist must give their permission.

18. Exhibition Period

Finalists' entries must remain on display for the entire exhibition period, from **September 10 to September 13**.

19. Collection of Finalists' Artwork After Exhibition

Artists must choose a preference for artwork collection. Return post (paid envelope included), collection of work from Waverley Woollahra Art School by **September 20** or donation of artworks to WWAS.

If you wish for your artwork to be returned to you by mail at the end of the exhibition, please include a stamped, addressed envelope with your original artwork.

20. Abandonment Clause

Works not collected by **September 20** will be considered abandoned and donated to WWAS for our sale collection. We are unable to store works beyond this time frame due to limited space and must maintain a safe and organised environment in the school.

21. Insurance

Artists are responsible for insuring their artworks against theft and damage during transit and throughout the exhibition. Waverley Woollahra Art School will take all reasonable care, but will not be responsible or liable for any loss or damage.