



The Pastel Society of Victoria, Australia Inc.

33rd Annual Art Exhibition

Our exhibition this year will be a virtual online show

How to Enter

Register yourself as an Artist and complete your Artist Declaration, just as if you are filling in an Entry Form. Go to <https://www.gallery247.com.au/register>

1. This step automatically pre-registers you for all Art Shows participating on the Gallery 247 website. Register your GST information if applicable.
2. Create your Personal Gallery by uploading photographs of your artwork, and their descriptions. This step also enables your work to be promoted.
3. Select the Pastel Society of Victoria, Australia's (PSVA) Art Show *on or after 19 September 2020*. Select which works you want to enter in that show and click on the **SUBMIT ARTWORK** button.

Note: until you complete this step, your work cannot be seen by the Art Show Selection Panel.

The PSVA Art Show co-ordinators are automatically notified, and our Acceptance Panel then assesses which of your entries will be accepted for the PSVA Art Show. You will automatically be notified which of your entries have been accepted and you will be issued with an Art Show Label with your allocated Catalogue Number. This will happen shortly after the closing date for acceptances.

Dates to remember

Exhibition Dates : 19 October - 1 November 2020

Entries Open : Saturday 19 September 2020

Entries Close : Friday 12 October 2020

Painting Categories

Your entry must indicate *which Category* you are entering for each painting eg. A or F

You can only allocate one category per painting

- Category **A:** **Landscape** (includes Cityscapes)
- Category **B:** **Waterscape** (paintings dominated by water in any setting eg. sea, river, lake, pool)
- Category **C:** **Portrait / Figurative**
- Category **D:** **Still Life / Floral / Interior**
- Category **E:** **Animal / Wildlife**
- Category **F:** **Abstract/ Non-representational**

Award Categories

- ❖ Best in Show
- ❖ Best in Show Runner Up
- ❖ There will be a 'Best of' awarded for categories A-F
- ❖ Paintings in all Categories will be eligible to be selected for the 10 Highly Commended Awards
- ❖ PSVA Award – open to artists who have not previously won a major award at a PSVA exhibition
- ❖ Margaret Lourey Award - open to artists who have not won an award at any exhibition
- ❖ Ming Mackay Award- people's choice (voted for during the Exhibition), awarded at the December 2020 PSVA Monthly Meeting.

No painting shall win more than one award, excluding the Ming Mackay Award.

The Judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into

Conditions of Entry *Please read carefully*

All paintings entered will be exhibited online

1. The online Exhibition is open to all financial members. Each member may submit up to five (5) pastel works. There are no size limitations on your paintings for this exhibition

2. Entries for the online exhibition are to be made through the Gallery 247 online entry system

<https://www.gallery247.com.au>

3. Original work only – No physical assistance with the work is permitted. Copies of other artists' work or the use of any photographs used for inspiration not taken by the artist, or without written permission given by the photographer, contravenes the Copyright Act and will not be accepted

4. Mixed media works are accepted, providing the work is 80% soft pastel

5. **After the closing date changes** - made to paintings, painting titles or prices after submission of your entry WILL NOT be accepted under any circumstances

6. A non- refundable entry fee of \$15.00 for each painting is to be paid on entry

7. **ALL** works must be for sale

A 25% commission will be taken on all sales

8. Photographs of paintings *must be taken BEFORE framing* in a high resolution.

The image shall be edge-to-edge of the painting. Matting or framing must not be visible.

The photographs must be taken 'square on'. If the photo is not of acceptable standard the painting will not be included in the Exhibition. There will be no refund

9. In order to enter a painting, the following details must be included for each painting: the Artist's name, contact phone number, title of the painting, the price, size, and framed or unframed status. Please follow the guidelines on the Gallery 247 website for uploading of paintings

10. The seller (owner of the painting) is responsible for shipping costs and each artist should consider this when setting their prices