



YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2026

Please read carefully before accepting the terms and conditions.

1. AGE

The Youth Art Exhibition is open to high school students aged between 12 and 18 years at the time of entry.

2. ENTRY

Entry is free and closes at **midnight, Friday 23 October 2026**

Only **one work** per artist will be accepted.

Individual artists must complete the application form on the Youth Art page of the festival website: <https://www.darlingtonartsfestival.com/participate/artist/youth/>

Teachers/Schools can arrange bulk entry for their students' artwork by completing and returning the spreadsheet supplied by DAF Youth Art: youthart@darlingtonartsfestival.com

3. DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

Artwork must be delivered to the Mezzanine level of the Darlington Hall (rear entry) on **Friday, 30 October 2026, between 4pm and 7pm.**

When delivering artwork, you must sign your work in with an authorised committee representative.

4. SUBMISSION

Works to be hung must be fitted with a secure concealed hanging device. 3D pieces must come with adequate support to be displayed on the provided plinths. Works without these items will not be displayed.

5. IDENTIFICATION

All works must be clearly and securely labelled on back/base as follows:

Artist name:	
Title of work:	
Category:	
School:	
School year	
Contact number & email:	
NFS (nor for sale) or Sale Price:	

6. ORIGINALITY

All works must be original and completed no more than 12 months prior to November 2026.

7. SALES

We encourage the sale of submitted works. The sale price must include frame and GST.

Artists can indicate on the entry form if their work is not for sale (NFS).

8. ATO COMPLIANCE FOR SALES

The Darlington Arts Festival collects the sale price from the purchaser on behalf of the artist and pays the sale price to the artist. No commission is collected by Darlington Arts Festival on Youth artworks.

Artists with an Australian Business Number (ABN) who are registered for GST will be remitted the sale price including GST and the artist is responsible for remitting the GST component to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Artists without an ABN will be required to complete and return a **Statement by Supplier form**. If this form is not received, 48.5% of the sale price must be deducted by Darlington Arts Festival and remitted to the ATO.

9. INSURANCE

All care will be taken, and security will be provided, however no liability will be accepted for any loss or damage during transit or at the hall. Costs relating to additional insurance will be at the artist's expense.

10. COPYRIGHT

Copyright of the artwork remains with the artist. The festival committee may use images of the artwork in print or electronic media for promotional purposes only.

11. SELECTION

The Festival Committee will endeavour to display all works submitted. However, due to limited space and because the building is heritage listed, this may not always be possible, and a selection process may be required. Please note that works over 1m x 1m square may not be displayed because of space restrictions.

12. JUDGING

The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into. The judges may, at their discretion, vary the categories or decide not to make an award.

13. CATEGORIES

Artwork can be entered into one of the following categories:

- Painting
- Printmaking and Drawing
- Photography and Digital
- 3D

14. PRIZES

- Best in Show \$250
- First prize in each category \$200
- Highly commended in each category \$100
- Youth Art Encouragement Award \$150
- People's Choice \$150

Prize winners will be notified. Prize presentations will take place at the Festival Main Stage on the oval at **3pm on Sunday, 8 November 2026**.

15. COLLECTION

Artists will be contacted if their work sells during the weekend. All unsold and NFS works must be collected between **4pm to 6pm Sunday 8 November 2026**.

Please note: all works selected for display must remain on show for the duration of the Exhibition (until 4pm on Sunday, 8 November).

16. PAYMENT

Prize money and/or payment from any sale will be forwarded to the artist via bank transfer no later than two months after the festival. Artists will be contacted to provide bank details.