

**THE SHIRL
NATIONAL
YOUTH PORTRAIT
PRIZE 2017**

6 October – 25 November 2017

KEY INFORMATION

Entry is via digital channels only.

Your -

- * entry form,
- * image of your subject
- * image of your artwork
- * current CV
- * artist statement of no more than 200 words

is to be sent to

gallery at [begavalley dot nsw dot gov dot au](http://begavalley.nsw.gov.au)

Entries close at midnight Friday September 8 2017

Payment is to be made through the gallery's online store

[begavalleyregionalgallery dot bigcartel dot com](http://begavalleyregionalgallery.bigcartel.com)

Selection panel and judge will be announced by Friday September 8 2017

Finalists will be notified and announced by Friday 15 September 2017

ARTISTS NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

WORK TITLE

MEDIUM

DIMENSION

VALUE FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES

ARTISTS SIGNATURE

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries will be accepted from artists living and working in Australia for the past 12 months. Entrants must be aged 16 – 25 at the time of entry. Entries can be of any 2D medium or a digital new media piece - please indicate display preference with your entry, the BVRG will endeavour to display your work as required but may be limited by its hardware resources.
The entered work must have been completed within the last 12 months and must be the original work of the exhibitor. It is strongly encouraged that the work **not** have been exhibited in a previous competition.
Entry forms and payment must be received by midnight Friday September 8, 2017 to be eligible.
2. The winning work will be awarded \$10,000 and will be acquired by the Bega Valley Regional Gallery (BVRG) for its permanent collection.
3. Works must have a total area no larger than 180cm x 180cm (including frame if applicable) and be presented ready for hanging, ie mounts fully resolved. Framed work must be D-latched (NO WIRE). New media works must have a presentation guideline included with submitted entry form.
4. The exhibitor must arrange and meet all freight and transport costs. Work should be appropriately packed for safe delivery, with artists name on packaging so that it may be reused for return. The arrangement to return transport is the responsibility of the artist. The BVRG will endeavour to arrange a 'group shipment' using a dedicated arts transport company.
5. BVRG will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to artworks whilst in transit.
6. Entry fee is \$15 inc GST. This fee is non-refundable.
7. There is no limit to the number of entries an artist can submit, but a separate application form and entry fee must accompany each entry. Only one work per artist will be selected for the final exhibition.
8. Entries will be subjected to a pre-selection process by a Selection Committee appointed by the BVRG Director. Selection committee members are not permitted to enter artworks into the exhibition.
9. Artworks may be photographically reproduced and used for publicity and promotional purposes by the BVRG.
10. Selected finalists must deliver artworks to Bega Valley Regional Gallery, Zingel Place, Bega between the 26 September and the 3 October, 2017 during gallery opening hours.
11. Judging will take place on the afternoon prior to the opening and announced on the night. The judge's decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
12. Artworks may not be removed prior to the closure of the exhibition. Work must be arranged to be collected from the gallery during opening hours by 4 December 2017, after which a storage fee will be charged to the artist.
13. Entry via digital channels is mandatory. Payment should be made electronically via the BVRG online shop begavalleyregionalgallery.bigcartel.com

Further enquiries can be made by contacting the gallery on
(02) 6499 2187 or gallery@begavalley.nsw.gov.au