Victorian Craft Awards 2019 Terms and Conditions.

About the Victorian Craft Awards

Established in 2015, the Victorian Craft Awards is a biennial event facilitated by Craft Victoria in the pursuit of presenting and celebrating excellence in contemporary craft practice. The award welcomes applications of individual works and installations utilising craft skills, processes and materials. The Awards are open to emerging, mid-career and established craft artists across the state of Victoria.

A panel established by Craft Victoria will select up to 100 artists for a finalists’ exhibition to be held in Melbourne 19 October – 30 November 2019.

Terms & Conditions

1. For the purposes of the Victorian Craft Awards, ‘craft’ is defined as a skilled practice using ceramics, glass, textiles, wood, metal, fibre, or other materials to create experimental, contemporary or traditional works.

2. Painting, drawing and photographic works are not eligible.

3. Applicants must be residents of Victoria.

4. There is no limit to the number of entries an artist can submit, however a separate application form and entry fee must be submitted for each entry.

5. Applicants must pay a non-refundable, GST-inclusive entry fee of:
   AUD $35 for Craft Victoria members
   AUD $70 for non-members
   AUD $130 for non-makers + Maker Membership

Entry fees contribute towards the cost of staging the Awards.

6. All entries must be the original work of the submitting artist and must have been made between 31 March 2017 and 2 June 2019

7. Applicants will ensure that their work is original and in no way constitutes an infringement of copyright, moral rights, or other rights by a third party. Craft Victoria will not be held liable for any legal action as a result of the work developed and published.

8. Applications including images, artist statement, entry form and CV must be received by Craft Victoria through the online application form by Monday 15 July, 11.59pm (AEST).

9. Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted. Craft Victoria accepts no responsibility for entries not received due to technical difficulties.

10. All applicants will be notified of the outcome on Thursday 1 August 2019.

11. Works must be freestanding, non-site-specific objects and constructed of durable materials.
12. There are no size restrictions, however submitted works must be freestanding or easily installed on a wall or plinth and able to be securely displayed. Works will not be displayed behind Perspex boxes, unless supplied by the artist as part of an installation.

13. Joint entries are permitted but all parties must be acknowledged on the entry form and support material submitted.

14. Prizes will be awarded by a panel of judges established by Craft Victoria.
15. The People’s Choice Award will be decided by the public through a voting system managed by Craft Victoria.

16. To comply with Australian Taxation Law, Australian residents must provide their ABN. Or, if a hobbyist, an exemption form must be completed by the entrant if they are selected as a finalist.

17. Artists selected for exhibition are responsible for the transport of their work to and from Craft Victoria. This includes freight or transport in both directions.

18. Works selected for the exhibition must be delivered to Craft Victoria between 30 September – 4 October 2019 and collected between 2 – 6 December 2019.

19. All works exhibited in the Victorian Craft Awards will be for sale unless declared otherwise by the artist at the time of entry.

20. Craft Victoria will deduct a gallery commission of 40% from the sale of any work sold through the Victorian Craft Awards. The remaining 60% will be paid to the artist within 30 days of the exhibition end date or following full payment of sale.

21. The artist price nominated on the application form will remain as the final artist price. Craft Victoria will add GST and commission to this price, should the work be selected for exhibition.

22. All care will be taken with exhibited works. Craft Victoria will insure the work from the time of receipt through to the time of collection.

23. Craft Victoria will not take responsibility for damage that is deemed to be due to a design or material flaw.

24. The placement of all finalists’ art works within the exhibition will be at the discretion of the 2019 Victorian Craft Awards team and Craft Victoria’s Curator.

25. All applicants grant Craft Victoria and its licensee the right to reproduce images of the work and biographical material by any means in the media for archival and promotional purposes. The artist and their gallery (if applicable) will be properly acknowledged in such material.

26. Works that are not collected by 6 December 2019 will become the property of Craft Victoria, unless alternative arrangements have been negotiated and agreed in writing prior to this date. After this date Craft Victoria may use or dispose of the work as it determines.

27. Should key dates for the Victorian Craft Awards change, entrants, finalists and the public will be notified accordingly.

28. Craft Victoria reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Awards and exhibition in which case the entry fees will be refunded.

29. All applicants will be deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions on submitting their application.