

Section 16 – Fine Arts

2026 Theme – ‘Looking Forward, Looking Back’

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Conditions of entry

1. Entries must be dropped off **Wednesday 4th March** between 12pm - 6pm, or **Thursday 5th March** between 6:30am – 9am at the Main Pavilion.
2. Entries should be submitted beforehand via the online entries portal on the Armidale Show website: www.armidaleshow.org.au
3. All exhibits must display exhibitor’s name and phone number on the back. No names to be displayed on the front.
4. Exhibits must be original work, not copied and the sole effort of the exhibitor. All works to have been executed in the past 12 months.
5. Exhibits mounted or framed must have secure means of hanging, or will not be accepted. High school students’ work may be presented on card.
6. High school exhibitors must enter in their current school year group. Primary school students should enter in Section 11 - Children’s Work (Individual).
7. All care will be taken with exhibits but no responsibility or liability will be accepted for loss, damage or theft.
8. All works must be collected from the Main Pavilion between 9am – 11am **Sunday March 8th**

Classes:

OPEN CLASSES

1. Painting (oils, acrylic, watercolour, etc.)
2. Drawing
3. Mixed Media, Collage, Lino print
4. Digital Art (printed, not photograph)
5. Sculpture/3D – any material
6. Folk/Decorative Art – any object
7. First Nations Art
8. Artwork based on 2026 Show Theme (any medium)

**** CHAMPION EXHIBIT OPEN ****

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS’ CLASSES

9. Years 7-9: Painting (oils, acrylic, watercolour, etc.)
10. Years 7-9: Drawing
11. Years 7-9: Sculpture/3D – any material
12. Years 7-9: Artwork based on 2026 Show Theme (any medium)
13. Years 10-12: Painting (oils, acrylic, watercolour, etc.)
14. Years 10-12: Drawing
15. Years 10-12: Sculpture/3D – any material
16. Years 10-12: Artwork based on 2026 Show Theme (any medium)
17. Any HSC major artwork

**** CHAMPION EXHIBIT YEARS 10-12 ****

- **Encouragement Award – Painting**
- **Encouragement Award – Drawing**
- **Encouragement Award – Sculpting**

**** OVERALL CHAMPION EXHIBIT (All Classes 1 – 17)****