

WAIMARINO ART AWARDS 2019

PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORIES CONDITIONS

In conjunction with the 2019 WAA General Terms and Conditions
at <https://www.waimarinoartawards.co.nz>

- **GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHY TOPICS:** In the 2019 Awards there are two themes :

- **THE ART OF NATURE**
- **LOVE IS A FOUR LEGGED WORD**

How you choose to relate to these topics through your entry is up to you, but **It is vital** that your work clearly shows a relationship to one of these topics. It is one of the aspects the works will be judged upon.

- **NOVICE PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD:** This is an open award and works can depict any subject. Entrants can be of any age and must be a first-time photography entrant to the Waimarino ArtAwards
- **YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD:** This is an open award and entries can depict any subject. Entrants must be 14 - 18 years of age
- **JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD:** It is open award and entries can depict any subject. Entrants must be 5-13 years of age.
- **ELIGIBILITY**
 - There are no age limits in the general photography categories.
 - Photographic entries are not eligible for the Premier Award. The Premier Award has been a visual art award since the inception of the Ohakune Art Awards back in 1977. We are always keen to secure a sponsor for a Premier Photography Award, but this has not been forthcoming too date.
 - Photographic entries from the Ruapehu Area are eligible for the Best Entry from the RuapehuAward
 - Photographic entries are eligible for the People's Choice Award
- **SIZE LIMIT:** No work may exceed 0.75 square meters including any frame.
- **EXHIBITION READY:** All entries must be able to be hung and must be submitted ready for exhibition purposes, with the suitable hanging fixtures attached. All works must have holes for hanging fixtures already drilled with screws, hooks or cords taped securely to the reverse of the work to prevent them from being damaged or scraping other works during transit, storage or the hanging process.
- **ARTIST STATEMENT TEMPLATE:** Artist statements are optional. They are particularly useful in showing how your work connects back to the theme. If you indicate in your entry form that you wish to complete one to be displayed with your work, it must be completed on an official template which can be [can be downloaded here](#) or requested at waimarinoart@outlook.com. Completed statements must be emailed to us by 7th June 2018. An exact copy of the Artist statement must be included with the work when it is submitted. Email us if you have trouble obtaining your template.
- **ABOUT YOUR ARTIST STATEMENT:** The statement is to highlight or explain aspects of the work for the viewer. It is optional, must be less than 100 words and your name must not appear in the body of the statement. We recommend typing the words, for clarity, but if you handwrite your label, ensure it is clear and correct as we will display your copy.
- **PACKAGING:** All work, unless being delivered and collected by hand, must be securely packaged, in packaging that can be reused to return the works to the entrant at the end of the exhibition. String is very useful for keeping bundles of packaging together in storage and can be easily reused when repacking the works. Please ensure that the outside of the packaging is clearly labelled with your name and return address and all layers of packaging are named. If you require us to courier work back to you, you must include prepaid courier tickets when submitting your work.

If you are unsure about any aspect, feel free to call Paula on 021 045 7077

