

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GENERAL

1. The ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Competition (the Competition) is conducted by the ACT Ombudsman's Office, also the Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman (OCO) (ABN 53 003 678 148).
2. Information on how to enter the Competition forms part of the Terms and Conditions. By signing the declaration, the entrant agrees to the Terms and Conditions.
3. The OCO reserves the right to extend, cancel or amend the process for the Competition, including these Terms and Conditions, at any time.
4. Entry to this competition is free.

ELIGIBILITY:

5. Entry to the competition is open to individuals who:
 - Are aged 15 years and above
 - Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
 - Reside in the ACT.
6. The OCO reserves the right at any time to verify the eligibility of Entrants (including requesting an Entrant's identity and place of residence). Proof considered suitable for verification is at the discretion of the competition organisers.

HOW TO ENTER:

7. It is a condition of entering the Competition that you agree to and sign the Terms and Conditions.
8. You may submit more than one Entry into the Competition, however, each Entry will need to be accompanied by a separate declaration and entry form.
9. Entry opens at 9am AEST, Monday 5th March 2018 and closes at 5pm AEST, Monday 2nd April 2018.
10. For your entry to be valid it must meet the following criteria:
 - Must be your original artwork and must have never been published in any format prior to the Competition;
 - Must be a minimum of A4 but not exceed 1.5m x 1.5m in size;
 - Must include a title and description detailing your artwork; and
 - Must not contain any content that is considered to be offensive or culturally inappropriate.
11. All valid Entries received before 5pm AEST, Monday 2nd April 2018 will be considered.
12. Each entry will be individually judged based on merit. The judging panel's decision is final.
13. By entering this competition you **assign all intellectual property rights** (including but not limited to full copyright and moral rights) to the OCO for the period until the competition is decided. If your entry is not declared the winning entry, the OCO automatically assigns all intellectual property rights back to you. However, if your entry wins then all intellectual property rights will **remain with the OCO**.
14. You agree that your design may be:
 - used by the OCO for promotion, advertising, resource and marketing purposes
 - published in whole or in part and
 - used or published by the OCO without acknowledging you as the artist although the OCO will endeavour to do so where practicable.

15. Entries need to be delivered to:

**Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
C/- ACT Ombudsman
Level 5, 14 Childers Street
Canberra City ACT 2601**

16. The Entrant is responsible for the costs of delivering the Entry to the OCO. All Entries received by the OCO, other than the winning artwork, will be available for collection, by you, within a reasonable time from the conclusion of the Competition.

17. By delivering your entry to the OCO you acknowledge that the **OCO is not liable for any loss or damage** to the entry and accept that the entry may not be available for return.

PRIVACY NOTICE:

The OCO must comply with the Privacy Act 1988, therefore, the information contained on this form will be stored, used and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the Act. Personal information obtained from you, via the entry form, will only be used for the purposes of running the competition including the awarding of prizes and for promotional purposes relating to the ACT Ombudsman. The names of the winner and the people whose entries come second and third may be published on the ACT Ombudsman website and any Social Media account facilitated by the OCO. If you advise the competition organisers that you do not wish to have your name published for promotional or website development purposes, your name will not be published.

DECLARATION AND ENTRY FORM:

I declare that I have read, understood and agree to the above terms and conditions:

If under 18 parent or carer signature is required.

Name of Artist: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name and Description of your Art Work:
