



**The Waikato Society of Arts is pleased to announce the
2026 New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Awards**

Paint Prize \$12000 Print First Prize \$12000
Merit Paint Prize \$2000 Merit Print Prize \$2000

All entries must be received on or before *10 December 2025*

ARTIST DETAILS

Name: _____ Phone number: _____
Email address: _____
Street address: _____

ARTWORK DETAILS

Note: If you are submitting two entries, please complete two application forms and submit them separately, as individual applications.

Title of work: _____

(Please take care with grammar and capitalisation, the title of the work is taken verbatim for the catalogue)

Media: _____

* No Cyanotypes, Photograms or digital photographs in the Printmaking category

Number of components (please circle): 1(singular) 2(diptych) 3(triptych)

3 images **per entry** can be uploaded by entering through our website: was.org.nz

Max file size 3mb.

No HEIC files.

Each jpeg must be labelled with the title of the work, not your name.

Dimensions (in mm) to the outside edge of frame:

Maximum size is 1500 x 1500 x 100mm including the frame; oversized works will be disqualified.

No refunds will be given

Height: _____ x Width: _____ x Depth: _____

Total sale price \$ _____ (including 35% commission plus GST)

ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR SALE OF WORK AT EXHIBITION: ____ - ____ - ____ - ____

PAYMENT DETAILS

Entry fee: \$45 per entry

If you need help to enter, please contact the Waikato Society of Arts at wsa@wsa.org.nz.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Entry is open to both New Zealand citizens and those who hold **permanent** residency in New Zealand. All entrants must be **18 or older on 10 December 2025**
- Artists may submit a maximum of two entries. Each must be submitted separately. The Waikato Society of Arts reserves the right to exclude any works which do not meet the criteria, including selected finalists. No refunds will be given.
- All entries must be original works, produced by the entrant and do not infringe upon NZ copyright laws. Artworks must have been produced no earlier than **10 December 2024** and must not have been exhibited or displayed previously.
- The artist's statement is to be **no more than 50 words** and must not contain your name as the NZPPA is blind judged.
- The NZPPA is a two-dimensional award, all work must be suitable for wall hanging. The exhibition is hung on white walls. The NZPPA is an award strictly dedicated to painting and printmaking. Other media will not be accepted unless they are an integral part of the completed painting or print.
- Final decisions regarding the exhibition of any work reside with the judge/s and the Waikato Society of Arts.
- Mounting, delivery (to Hamilton, NZ) and collection of the artwork is the responsibility of the artist. You must send a return courier ticket with your work, if it is to be couriered back after the exhibition.
- The submitted entry must be your own work.
- **AGREEMENT:**
- I agree to the work being reproduced for the purposes of advertising, publicity, promotion of this event or any other subsequent exhibitions, with acknowledgement.
- Each artwork must be delivered mounted and ready to hang with sufficient and robust support at the rear to take screw eyes necessary for hanging; we suggest reinforcement at hanging points.
- The WSA will take all care with all artworks but accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage which may occur. Artists should arrange their own insurance.
- Neither your entry nor any supporting information (including price) may be added to or altered once it has been submitted.
- **AGREEMENT – by completing my entry online I have read the terms and conditions and agree to these.**

All entrants will be notified via email on 19 December 2025 whether they are finalists or not in the 2026 NZPPA.

The Awards and Opening is a free event to be held **28 February 2026 at 5pm** in Hamilton. Exhibition Catalogues - \$5.

The 2026 NZPPA Opening and Awards will be held at the WSA Artspost galleries.

Exhibition dates: 28 February – 21 March 2026. This is free to the public.



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