

REVIVE Sculpture Award 2025

Terms and Conditions



REVIVE Sustainable Sculpture Award is championing reusing discarded materials to create beautiful works of art and encouraging creatives to encapsulate, harness or integrate a sustainable practice into their work. The theme of sustainability derived from the increasing climate concerns and communities wanting to be engaged in positive outcomes that helped the situation.

What emerged was the creation of Denmark's first Art Award strengthening visual arts, 3 dimensional works and enlivening the town with inspiring art, showcasing the potential 'second life' and beauty discarded materials have. Entries must incorporate a minimum of 50% of recycled materials, but the eARTh will love you more if you use more!

Prizes have grown and this year a fourth prize has emerged now awarding:

\$2,000 Acquisitive Prize (Outdoor work)

\$500 Small Prize (Indoor work, not weather resistant)

\$250 Amateur Sculpture Prize (Denmark Arts Membership)

\$100 People's Choice

An annual elemental theme is provided for those creatives who seek inspiration, **but is not essential in the selection of the winners**. The theme can be perceived and presented in any way the creative wants, e.g. inspired by, incorporated, holds, suggests, captures, highlights is completely up to the Creator.

Dates

Entries open Monday 11 August 2025

Entries closing Monday 3 November 2025 5pm

Exhibition: 21 November - 17 December

Entry details

\$25 entry fee/per artwork/per artwork. No refunds.

Entries are unlimited.

Any age may apply but an adult must sign and take responsibility for the terms and conditions on behalf of the Creative.

Entrants must be a permanent resident of Western Australia.

The work entered must be the original work of the Creative and not have been previously exhibited or copied from another Creative. If there are any discrepancies the artwork will not be accepted or removed immediately.

Ephemeral works may be entered but will not be eligible for the acquisitive prize.

The outdoor works entered must be able to withstand the elements to be considered for the Acquisitive Prize.

The Shire of Denmark approves all works for public display and they do not accept:

- No sharp edges, metal points or barbed wire
- No varnished furniture that will need constant upkeep
- No fragile elements that can be easily vandalised and cause sharp edges
- No rusting elements, rust run off is an environmental hazard

The work must be structurally safe when installed on site for the public to walk around. No viewer will be allowed to touch the works, there will be signs saying 'Do Not Touch'. If the work requires a perimeter, the Creative must provide this.

Artworks can be displayed in any creative way. For example, works can be placed on a rock, hung from a tree, emerge from the sand/dirt, a recycled table brought in for the exhibition for the work to sit on. It is entirely up to the Creative. The final Acquisitive work will be set up securely with what is required to ensure longevity and safe enjoyment from the public. If you think this is a cement pad, you must consider funding this.

Works will be displayed as a sculpture trail through Denmark Arts gardens at various locations. It is a priority not to damage the environment during installation, for the duration of the exhibition (no rust/oils leaks into the land) and no materials left on site at the end of the exhibition. The environment surrounding Denmark Arts is an aged creek bed and forest waterfall and we will protect it.

The work must consist of a minimum of 50% recycled or repurposed materials. There are allowances for replaced or new materials used for the safe construction of the work and this can be incorporated into the remaining percentage of new materials.

Acceptance to exhibit

Each application will be reviewed by a selection panel.

Denmark Arts reserves the right to refuse an entry for any reason.

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Feedback can be requested.

Entrants will be notified if their work has been successful or not to exhibit via email.

Entries will be selected to exhibit based on:

- Adequately answered entry form requirements
- Structurally sound work
- Utilised 50%+ recycled materials
- If artwork is unfinished at the time of entry, each entry will be judged based on creative merit and images of the work in progress

Selling work/ Commission

The Creative does not have to sell their work, however by entering the Acquisitive Prize means the winning work will be owned by the Denmark Arts.

If you do decide to sell your work Denmark Arts will place a 30% commission on your wholesale price, which will go towards Denmark Arts delivering this event in the future.

All equipment costs required by the Creative to display the work must be included in the sale.

Denmark Arts will not reimburse Creatives for materials of any kind related to the exhibition.

Delivery and removal of artwork

The creative is responsible for all delivery and transport costs of their work or components of their work to and from the exhibition site. Denmark Arts are not held accountable to pay or refund these costs. Any artwork left to be removed by Denmark Arts, will incur a removal fee, invoiced to the creative.

Insurance

Denmark Arts do not accept any responsibility for damage, theft or loss of works.

While all due care and responsibility for the artworks will be taken by Denmark Arts staff, it is the Creative's responsibility to insure their work.

Public Liability is covered by Denmark Arts.

Photography, film and text

By entering, the Creative gives permission to Denmark Arts photographer and staff to take photos of artwork and use the images and text (from entry form) provided for promotional, funding or historical purposes. If images of work are used by Denmark Arts, reference to the Creative and the Title of the work will be used.

The Shire of Denmark has permission to use these images as our main funders of the Award.

Categories

Acquisitive Prize from the Shire of Denmark - \$2,000 Cash

- Work over the size of 1metre x 1metre
- The works entered must be able to withstand the elements long term to be considered for the acquisitive prize. Ephemeral works may be entered but will not be eligible for the acquisitive prize
- The First Prize Acquisitive work will be owned by the Denmark Arts and permanently displayed in the Shire of Denmark at the end of the exhibition, a location to be determined by the Shire of Denmark and Denmark Arts
- The Creative must install their work for exhibition. Consider placing it on something recycled, a table, chair, rock, or is it hanging from a tree branch (as long as the environment is not damaged)

Small Sculpture Prize- \$500 Cash

- Works under the size 1metre x 1metre /Not weather resistant
- Will be exhibited in an hall/gallery

- Each work must be installed by the Creative, plinths can be provided, Creatives are encouraged to be creative in the display of their work, within reason and size
- Denmark Arts reserve the right to refuse a set up if it is too big and encroaches on the other works
- The work must be safely displayed and securely. For example the sculpture may sit on a recycled chair, upside down recycled ceramic pot, or a repurposed small bookshelf

Amateur Sculpture Prize - a Denmark Arts Membership worth \$250

- Follow the guidelines for Acquisitive and small sizes to fit into either the outdoor exhibition or the interior exhibit.
- Each work must be installed by the Creative, plinths can be provided, Creatives are encouraged to be creative in the display of their work, within reason and size
- Denmark Arts reserve the right to refuse a set up if it is too big and encroaches on the other works
- The work must be safely displayed and securely. For example the sculpture may sit on a recycled chair, upside down recycled ceramic pot, or a repurposed small bookshelf
- A 1 year \$250 Supporter Membership which includes: Invitation to member-only events and monthly newsletter, Access to Artshouse lounge, wifi for working, meetings, Venue event and equipment hire, discounted venue hire, Long term discounted hire, Marketing support if you have events else elsewhere, First look at OPenings, up to 6 free beverages for the year, Grant auspicings.

People's Choice Sculpture Prize - \$100 Cash

- Decided by the public, the winning Creative will be notified at the end of the exhibition
- For both small and large works, a box with voting slips/ QR codes will be located at the indoor and at the outdoor space and will be counted by Denmark Arts staff and third party

Judging

A panel of three Judges are announced each year to select the finalist. One is the Director of Denmark Arts, Abbie Pedersen the other two judges are not connected to the organisation and one represents the Shire as it is their Cash Award and a third nominated community member. The Judges' decision is considered final and irrevocable.

The prizes will be judged before the start of the exhibition and announced and awarded at the opening event.

They will judge:

- Relation to sustainability
- Recycled materials used (50% requirement)
- Overall work, creation and presentation
- Durability and safety

Prize Payment

Creatives need to invoice Denmark Arts to receive their prize money.

Please invoice stating the Revive Sculpture Award - Acquisitive Prize, Small Sculpture or The People's Choice Prize to admin@denmarkarts.com.au
All external payments are made on a fortnightly basis.