



Information for Artists

The Malka Aboriginal Art Prize was initiated by the late Mr Marvin McKenzie Senior, whose vision was to have an Aboriginal art show which ensured the Aboriginal community would have a space to showcase their work.

‘Malka’ is a word used by several Aboriginal language groups within the Port Augusta region, meaning mark or painting.

In 2023 it will be the 14th year the Aboriginal Art Prize has been held.

Entries in the 2023 Malka Aboriginal Art Prize are eligible for:

- **2023 Malka Grand Prize Winner** - \$20,000 AU (Mr Marvin McKenzie Senior Award) – sponsored by the Bungala Solar Farm (Sustainability Arts Partner 2023)
- **People’s Choice Award** - \$2,500 AU
- **Elder Award** (60 years or over as at 01/01/2023) - \$2,500 AU
- **Youth/Junior Award** (15 years or under as at 01/01/2023) – \$1,000 AU

All exhibitors are eligible for the 2023 Malka Grand Prize Award.

All artwork must be created by a First Nations artist.

Individuals and group artworks are permitted.

Artwork must be submitted on behalf of the artist.

Paintings are not permitted on behalf of a private business.

To be considered for selection:

The artist **MUST** comply with all entry instructions and conditions.

Entry forms **MUST** be submitted online.

Original artwork **MUST** be delivered to the Yarta Purtli Art Gallery, between the specified delivery dates, **AFTER** the online form has been completed.

Key Dates:

- Completion of online entry – 1 February 2023 to 12 May 2023
- Delivery of entries to the gallery – 1 February 2023 to 12 May 2023
- Judging Period 5-6 June 2023
- Exhibition of works – 7 June 2023 to 15 July 2023
- Award Presentation – Thursday 6th July 2023 @6.00pm
- People’s Choice Award - Thursday 6th July
- Collection of works (by artist or buyer) 16-19 July 2023

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