University of New England School Acquisitive Art Prize

LET'S HANG IT! 2024

Exhibition Dates

FRIDAY 26 JULY -SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2024

New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale

Divisions	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize
Infants	\$75	\$50
Primary	\$100	\$75
Junior Secondary	\$200	\$150
Senior Secondary	\$300	\$200
People's Choice	\$100	
Director's Choice	\$100	







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The University of New England School Acquisitive Art Prize (UNESAP) is held annually with the purpose of encouraging talented young artists in regional New South Wales.

neram.com.au/unesap-2024

Divisions/ Age categories

Infants Division	Kinder, 1 & 2
Primary Division	Years 3,4,5 & 6
Junior Secondary	Years 7,8 & 9
Senior Secondary	Years 10,11 & 12

Ten students will be awarded prizes, and four (first place) artworks will remain permanently in the University of New England art collection.

All other finalists' artworks will be exhibited at the New England Regional Art Museum, and returned within three weeks of the close of the exhibition.

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Please note that a completed one-page entry form must accompany each submission. Works will not be considered unless this form is submitted with the artwork. If you require further copies of these forms, you may photocopy the original posted, or download them from the NERAM website:

neram.com.au/unesap-online-submissions-2024

Submission Dates 29 April - 17 May 2024 All artworks for consideration are to be submitted digitally and online through NERAM's website.

Submission guidelines:

- 1. Artwork to be photographed by student/ family member/teacher - Landscape or portrait orientation to match work (JPEG)
- 2. Jpeg files to be named using the following protocol: - Year of School_Surname_First Initial_ School Name
- **3.** Teacher/School to collate all entries and completed entry forms Entry forms to be titled the same as the jpegs (PDF)
- **4.** Teacher/School to submit entries (image files and forms) online: www.neram.com.au/unesap-online-submissions-2024

Schools will be notified of selected finalists via email by Thursday 30 May 2024

Selected finalists' work should be delivered to NERAM by **Friday 16 June 2024**:

UNESAP Entry NERAM PO Box 508 ARMIDALE, NSW 2350

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26 July – 11 August 2024 New England Regional Art Museum Kentucky Street, Armidale



All finalists, their families and friends, teachers and other school representatives are invited to attend the announcement of prizes and the exhibition opening night at the New England Regional Art Museum (NERAM) in Kentucky Street, ARMIDALE at 6pm Friday 26 July 2024.

All Enquiries to:

NERAM

Phone: (02) 6772 5255 Email: exhibitions@neram.com.au (Address all emails with subject line "UNESAP 2024")

- **1.** The UNESAP awards are open to all students attending school in following regional catchment areas of NSW:
 - New England,
 - Hunter/Central Coast, and
 - North Coast.
- 2. Please consult the map provided on the NERAM website to ensure you are within the eligible areas for entries, as stated above.
- **3.** Students from government and nongovernment schools as well as home school groups are eligible to enter.
- **4.** Students can only enter one artwork into the appropriate division/age category. The teacher/ art teacher should be involved with the final selection of student work.
- **5.** A school staff member will need to countersign the entry form to certify it is entered into the correct age group.
- 6. The number of entries from each school will not be limited; however, teachers should not send multiples (more than 2) of the same class art task if they look very similar.

- 7. Each artwork must be a recent unaided, original work created by the student artist.
- 8. The artwork should be two dimensional and could be in the form of: digital art, photography, mixed media, assemblage or collage, painting (acrylic, oils, or watercolour), graphic work, 2D relief sculpture, jewellery, printing, or textile work.
- **9.** The UNESAP committee has decided not to limit the subject matter or theme of the artworks.
- **10.** The maximum size of artwork should be 60 x 80 cm.
- **11.** Artworks will NOT be accepted if they are mounted or framed. Canvases are the exception to this rule as they are mounted on a wooden frame
- **12.** Artworks must be sent flat and work must NOT BE FOLDED.
- **13.** After the exhibition closes, all finalists' work will be posted back to participating schools. Local school representatives may arrange to collect works from NERAM. The four winning works will remain at the University of New England as part of the UNE Art Collection.

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