

9 by 5 Exhibition 2026

Terms and Conditions

- Works for exhibition will only be accepted within the below 2D dimensions:
 - 9 x 5 inches unframed (22.9 x 12.7cm unframed); (artwork MUST measure this size only)
 - 12 x 8 inches framed (30.48 x 20.32cm framed); (artwork requiring framing MUST NOT exceed these measurements)
 - Artworks are not required to be framed but MUST have a solid backing (e.g. wood, canvas, thick cardboard)
 - **NEW:** no hanging system required for any artwork or frame. A professional art installer will attach appropriate system onsite.
 - 3D works will not be accepted
- Artists must be based in Australia. Overseas submissions will not be accepted.
- **A maximum of two (2)** artworks per artist
- Entry fee of \$10 (flat rate for up to two (2) artworks)
- Entries can be in any medium and must be the original work of the artist. By entering this prize artists are confirming they are the creator and owner of the entered work(s) and have not breached any copyright laws in the creation of the work. Artworks breaching this will not be accepted.
- **Registrations close** Sunday 22 February 2026, 11:59pm or until exhibition capacity has been reached.
- All exhibition entries must be clearly marked on the back of the artwork with:
 - artist's full name
 - artwork title
 - artwork medium
 - sale price* (including 25% commission)

Please note Artist **MUST have a valid bank account in their name to sell work.
Otherwise artwork must be marked Not For Sale (NFS)*
- Delivery period:
 - Monday 2 March to Friday 6 March 2026, 10am – 4pm.
- It is the responsibility of the artist to deliver the work to Drum Theatre, corner Lonsdale and Walker Streets, Dandenong in person or via post, arriving no later than 4pm Friday 6 March, 2026.
 - Postal address:
Drum Theatre, PO Box 200, Dandenong VIC 3175
- Works that cannot be hand delivered may be posted. Any loss or damage caused to artwork while in transit is the sole responsibility of the Artist. All due care will be taken during the exhibition; however, Greater Dandenong City Council shall not be liable for any loss or damage of any kind. All artists are encouraged to appropriately insure their work for the duration of the exhibition.

- Entrants accept full responsibility for any expenses related to insurance of the artwork to, from and while hung at the Drum Theatre.
- **Exhibition period:** Monday 16 March to Friday 1 May, 2026
- **Opening Event:** Saturday 21 March 3pm - 5pm
- Exhibiting artists agree to permit work(s) selected for exhibition to be reproduced by print and electronic media in the advertising and promotion of the 9 by 5 Exhibition and Greater Dandenong City Council.
- Greater Dandenong City Council reserves the right to determine final works to be exhibited. Works must comply with dimension requirements. Artworks considered offensive in terms of pornographic content, character denigration, racial or religious prejudice will not be displayed. Wet paintings or
- Late or wet submissions will not be accepted.
- Placement of the works in the exhibition is at the curator's discretion.
- All works will be for sale* unless stipulated by artist (NFS not for sale) written on the back. Greater Dandenong City Council retains a 25% commission on all sold works – please consider this as part of your artwork pricing.
**Noting that as stipulated above; the Artist MUST have a valid bank account in their name to sell work. Otherwise artwork must be marked Not For Sale (NFS).*
- Prizes: Best in Show, Community Connections, Highly Commended, Packing Room, People's Choice (Refer to website for more information).
- **Artwork Return:** All unsold works will be returned to the Artist via Registered Australia Post. This will commence after closing of the exhibition. Artist will be notified with their individual Tracking Number.

Please note: Greater Dandenong City Council will take measures to ensure artwork is packaged and posted safely and in a timely manner; however, are not responsible for delivery times or handling of artwork packages once posted.

- **Privacy Statement**

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