

Featured artworks can be found in the Blue Fringe 2020 Collected Works

The Blue Fringe Arts Festival celebrates and acknowledges the creativity of people with a lived experience of mental illness. The Festival is held in October each year to coincide with Mental Health Month and is held on the Traditional Lands of the Darug and Gundungurra people.

This year, all entries are to be submitted online as a digital file for the virtual exhibition.

ADULT entries are open to people with a lived experience of mental illness.

YOUTH entries are open to anyone of High School aged in celebration of mental wellbeing and resilience.



ART Categories -

Each artist (ADULT OR YOUTH) may submit up to one artwork in each of the categories - Art, Sculpture, Textiles and Photography. Limit of 4 per artist. Please use a separate entry form for each artwork.

* Photography category is open to all forms of photography, more details will be available at the Blue Fringe Arts website.



LITERATURE Categories-

Each author (ADULT OR YOUTH) may submit ONE Poem (Max word count 350 words), ONE Short Story (Max word count 1000 words) or ONE OF EACH.

When applying online you will be prompted to respond to the following statements about your ART entry

If your artwork is for sale, please include the price

I give permission for images of my artwork to be used in promotion of the Blue Fringe Arts Festival.

My work is framed / unframed.

Size of Artwork (in cm)

Weight of Artwork (sculpture)

Medium (ie acrylic paint on canvas, clay, wood, if textiles - what have you used)

PLEASE NOTE -

- * **Artwork must be the original work of the artist and not previously entered in Blue Fringe.**
- * Artwork must be less than 1m x 1m if hanging, and less than a total of 10kg for a sculpture.
- * **Once entries have been submitted, any changes will not be accepted.**
- * The Committee reserves the right to select entries suitable for exhibition. The committee reserves the right to place a 'trigger warning' on any art or literature piece without consultation.

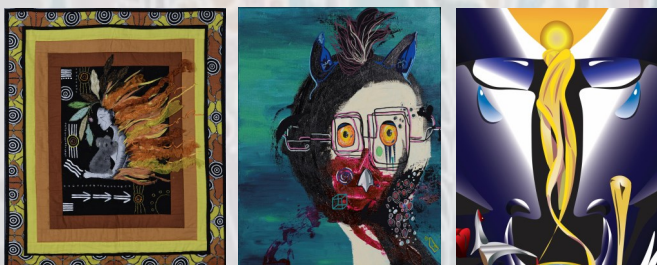
All Art and Literature entries will be included in the 2021 Complete Works.



Our first ever online exhibition last year was an amazing success showcasing a brilliant and inspiring collection of art and literature that was experienced by more people than ever before. In 2021, Blue Fringe will be an online event again featuring a 3D virtual gallery, an interactive online book, a printed book, and an online awards event.

ALL 2021 ENTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE COPY OF THE 2021 COMPLETE WORKS

This year, all entries are to be submitted online as a digital file for the virtual exhibition and book. Technical support will be available if needed - we will work hard to support anyone who wants to enter in the 2021 Festival. For more information on how to enter please go to bluefringe.org.au and follow Blue Fringe on Facebook and Instagram.



Exhibition Open

Virtual Exhibition October 15th - 31st

Awards Ceremony Saturday 23rd October

Venue -

TO BE CONFIRMED

PENDING COVID RESTRICTIONS

**Gratefully acknowledging all of our
dedicated volunteers.**



STRIDE For better
mental health

PLEASE NOTE

**ENTRIES FOR ART AND LITERATURE CLOSE
MONDAY 4TH OCTOBER**

**For enquiries or help with your entry form
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