

LuminART AWARDS

LuminART Awards offer artists the unique opportunity to display their work at our multi award winning event, Luminous. This light and art festival attracts more than 25,000 people across three exciting nights. Artworks entered into the LuminART Awards must glow or be illuminated.

Prizes

First place: \$1000
Runners up: \$750
People's Choice: \$500

Mark the Calendar

Registration opens: Tuesday 2 April
Registrations close: Friday 28 June
Intake: Friday 5th July, 9am-3pm & Saturday 6th July, 10am-2pm
Pre-selection: Monday 8th July
All entrants contacted: Wednesday 10th July
Collection of works not selected: Thursday 11th July, 9am-3pm & Friday 12th July, 9am-3pm at the GECC Playhouse
Judging: Thursday 11 July
LuminART Awards: Friday 12th July – Sunday 14th July
People's Choice winner announced: Monday 15th July
Collection of exhibition works: Monday 15th July, 9am-3pm at Tondoon Botanic Gardens

Terms and Conditions

Non-negotiable:

1. Entrants must be 15 years of age or over at time of entry.
2. Only one work per artist may be submitted. A collaborative work is seen as an entry by each individual collaborator. There is a 30-character limit on artwork titles and medium descriptions (note: 'characters' includes spaces).
3. Completed entry form and labelled artwork are to be received by 28 June 2024. Late entries will not be accepted.
4. All works will be subject to pre-selection. A maximum of 20 artworks will be selected for the LuminART exhibition and exhibited at Luminous 2024. The Judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
5. Works must glow or be illuminated to qualify for LuminART Awards. If illuminated, works must be battery powered and illuminated for the duration of the event. Blue/UV lights and or batteries for glow works must be provided by the artists and must last the duration of the event.
6. If a force majeure event occurs, or is forecast to occur, during the dates specified, Gladstone Regional Council reserves the right to cancel the Luminous event and the LuminART Awards. In this instance any submitted works will not be displayed. meaning, works will not be displayed.
7. All works must remain installed at the event for the duration of the event.
8. The exhibition will be monitored to our best ability, GRC has no liability for any damage sustained whilst on display.

Eligibility:

9. All works and concepts must be the original, unaided work of the entrant and created during the two years prior to 28 June 2024.
10. Three-dimensional work must have all three dimensions engaged, height, width and depth, and must be viewed from **all** sides. i.e., Works on canvas that have depth are not three-dimensional as they cannot be viewed from every angle. Otherwise, works will fall under two-dimensional works.

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11. Maximum artwork display dimensions:

	Height	Width	Depth
2D Works (including frame)	1000m m	1000m m	
3D Works	500mm	500mm	500mm

12. Maximum weight of works 20kg.
13. All entries are eligible for the LuminART Awards major prize in the designated category and the People's Choice Award.
14. **The People's Choice Award:** All finalists are eligible to win, as voted by the public while visiting Luminous. Voting is available between 12 July and 14 July 2024, during opening hours of Luminous. Winner will be announced towards the end of the event.
15. **NOT ELIGIBLE:** Workshop projects, commercially produced kits, digital works/designs etc., works that have previously won a major Award or works that were completed more than two years prior to 28 June 2024.

Display Requirements

16. Works with multiple components, considered as one work, must include clear assembly instructions with a photo/sketch of the best way to display, power and illuminate works.
17. Works must be able to be safely handled by up to two people.
18. Works cannot be hung. Two-dimensional works must be able to be displayed on an easel. Plinths are available for three-dimensional works, however, stands or supports must be provided by the entrant where necessary.

Delivery and Collection

19. Works must be delivered in person to the specified intake address. Freight will not be accepted.
GECC Playhouse (Back of 56 Goondoon, Gladstone, Qld, 4680) opposite 54 Oaka Lane, Gladstone Central, Qld, 4680.
20. Works not selected to be displayed at Luminous in the LuminART Awards must be collected from the GECC Playhouse between the specified dates.
21. Works selected to be displayed at Luminous in the LuminART Awards must be collected from the **Tondoon Botanic Gardens** between the specified dates.
22. No responsibility will be taken for unclaimed entries. Works not collected between the specified dates will become the property of Gladstone Regional Council.

Upon entering a submission, the Entrant agrees to the following:

23. Entrant's display instructions will be taken into consideration; however, it is at the Curator's discretion how the works will be displayed. The Curator's decision is final.
24. By submitting an artwork, each Entrant grants to Gladstone Regional Council an irrevocable, unconditional, perpetual, royalty free, non-exclusive licence to photograph and reproduce entries (print and online, including social media) for marketing and publicity purposes for Luminous and for catalogue and archival purposes.
25. Works will be stored outside for the period of the event and will therefore be subject to all weather and elements. While Gladstone Regional Council takes care in exhibiting and handling entries; works are submitted at the entrant's risk. No liability will be accepted for loss or damage, either in transit, during installation, deinstallation or while on display.
26. Visitors to the LuminART Awards are allowed to photograph the exhibition and all works on display.