

The Bend Art Competition 2025

Terms & Conditions

General

Objective: Create an artwork that represents your local area, using only recycled materials. Your creation should reflect the theme of reusing and recycling.

There is no age limit for entering, for participants under 18 years of age a parent or guardian consent is required. The consenting guardian is then bound by these Terms and Conditions.

The Bend reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice. Any changes to the competition will be notified to entrants as soon as possible by the promoter.

By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.

Submissions

The entrant may enter **one artwork** into the competition.

Entries will be accepted from 9th March to 30th March 2025. No entries will be accepted after 2pm on 30th March 2025.

Late entries will not be accepted, and The Bend cannot be held responsible for entries not received for whatever reason.

Each entry must be an original artwork produced entirely by the entrant. It must not contain any trademarks or copyright material owned in whole or in part by a third party or violate any persons' rights of privacy.

The entrant is responsible for determining the appropriate permissions or model releases for their entries if required. The Bend does not request model release forms with entries.

Entries must be submitted separately and each entry must meet the Technical Specifications as follows:

1. **Artwork Material:** All artwork must be made primarily from recycled or repurposed materials.
2. **Frame Requirement:** The artwork must fit within a picture frame. Frames can be any size.
3. **Originality:** Each entry must be an original work created specifically for this competition. Previously exhibited works are not permitted.
4. **New Material :** paint and other media are allowed
5. **Theme:** entries must represent life on The Bend

The Bend reserves the right to decline a submission if it does not meet these Submission Guidelines.

Prizes & Judging

1. **Creativity and Originality:** Unique and imaginative use of recycled materials.
2. **Representation:** How well the artwork captures the essence of the local area.
3. **Craftsmanship:** Quality and durability of the construction.
4. **Theme Alignment:** Relevance to the theme "Reuse, Recycle, Represent."

The winner(s) will be selected by a panel of three judges. The judges' decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The winner(s) will be notified by email in April 2025 and announced through The Bend website and social media.

Prize money will be paid via direct deposit to the winner(s) nominated bank account within one month of the notice.

The prize money is as stated and no other alternatives will be offered. The prizes are not transferable.

Rights

All copyright in the photograph entries remains with the entrant.

The Bend asserts no claims to the rights of any artwork entered into the competition.

If The Bend uses any images through website or social media channels, the entrant will be credited. Entrants consent to the use of their art in this way.

By entering the competition, entrants grant The Bend use of credited images via the website, newsletter and social media channels to promote The Bend at any time in the future.

Exhibition & Showcase

By entering the competition, entrants grant The Bend permission to:

- showcase the physical artwork at an exhibition
- showcase photos of the artwork at an exhibition and online in digital format

By entering the competition entrants assume all potential risks associated with the handling and publication of photographic image(s); whether known or unknown; and agree to release from liability and waive the right to sue The Bend, their volunteers and agents of any and all claims, loss or damage to my personal property, liabilities and costs.

Entering this competition does not guarantee that the artwork submitted will be selected to be showcased or exhibited in The Bend Local Art Exhibition.