

Shinju Matsuri Acquisitive Art Prize

Policy Objective

The Shire of Broome Shinju Matsuri Acquisitive Art Prize is awarded annually to encourage the development of art and artists and to establish an art collection reflecting the development of Kimberley art.

Policy Statement

That Council provides an annual Shinju Matsuri acquisitive art prize of \$8,000 for a two- or three-dimensional work, with entry confined to Kimberley residents who have been a resident for a minimum of six months.

Guidelines

1. The Prize shall be known as the “*Shire of Broome Shinju Matsuri Acquisitive Art Prize*” (the Prize).
2. The Shire of Broome will provide the Prize annually to either a two- or three-dimensional artwork.
3. The winning entry will become the property of the Shire of Broome and will be housed in the *Shire of Broome Shinju Matsuri Acquisitive Art Prize Collection*.
4. The artist will be a bona fide resident of Broome or the Kimberley Region for a minimum of a six (6) month period immediately preceding the awarding of the Prize.
5. All works will be the original work of the artist and have been completed within the last 12 months and not entered any other award.
6. If the winning entry for the Prize is valued in excess of the budgeted Prize allocation the artist shall accept this amount only.
7. The Prize will be awarded at the opening of the Shinju Matsuri Art Exhibition which will be held in conjunction with the annual Shinju Matsuri.
8. The Prize will be presented to the winner by the Shire President or his/her representative.
9. The winning work/Prize will be judged by a person with expertise in two- and three-dimensional art works selected by the Shinju Matsuri Organising Committee.
10. The Judge may be a recognised artist, or a person recognised as an expert in two- or three-dimensional artwork who is not an entrant of the prize.
11. The Shire will provide the Judge with information on the *Shire of Broome Shinju Matsuri Acquisitive Art Prize Collection* and will ensure the Judge is familiar with the *Shire of Broome Shinju Matsuri Acquisitive Art Prize Policy*.

12. The decision of the Judge will be final.
13. The Judge reserves the right to withhold the Prize, however, will present to the Shire in writing the reason/s why.
14. Any artwork awarded the Prize will be durable and able to be displayed in a public place for an extended period without deterioration. The works must be made of archival materials suitable for the Kimberley climate.
15. The Shire of Broome will be recognised as a Major Sponsor of the Shinju Matsuri Art Exhibition and shall be recognised on all printed material and in any promotions relating to the art exhibition.
16. Copyright will remain with the artist. The artist agrees that the Shire of Broome and the Shinju Matsuri Committee reserve the right to use the image of the winning entry for non-commercial reproduction and publicity purposes.
17. The Shire of Broome holds no responsibility for the Shinju Committee's selection of the acquisitive art prize. The selected acquisitive artwork does not represent the views of the Shire of Broome.
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