

## **Fireworks 2019 – Terms and Conditions**

Fireworks is Moonee Valley's annual art and design awards for Years 11 and 12 students who live, work or attend school in Moonee Valley. Shortlisted finalists will have their work exhibited in the Incinerator Gallery with an opening night celebration to celebrate their achievement. Finalists will also go into the draw to win one of five prizes.

Please read the following terms and conditions before applying for Fireworks 2019.

### **Eligibility**

Students who live, work or attend school in Moonee Valley and currently undertaking Years 11 or 12 are eligible to apply for Fireworks.

Immediate family (siblings or children) of Moonee Valley City Council employees and Councillors are ineligible to apply.

### **Entry fee**

Fireworks is free to enter.

### **Selection panel and criteria**

Applicants may submit up to two artworks that:

- are creative, distinctive and have a strong concept
- demonstrate a high level of technical knowledge and skill
- are available for display in the Fireworks exhibition from 26 February to 24 March 2019 (plus allow time for delivery and collection).

A panel comprising professionals from the art, design or education sectors will review and select final works to be displayed in the Fireworks exhibition.

Applicants must answer all questions.

### **Important Dates**

Entries open Friday 1 October 2018.

Entries close Wednesday 31 October 2018.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of applications in mid-December. Outcomes are final and appeals will not be considered.

Finalists must return their completed Exhibition Participation Form by Monday 17 December 2018. All information will be emailed.

Finalists are responsible for the delivery and collection of their artworks at the following times:

- Delivered to the Gallery between 11am to 4pm on Saturday 10 or 16 and Sunday 11 or 17 February 2019.
- Collected from the Gallery between 11am to 4pm Tuesday 2 to Sunday 7 April 2019.
- Any works not collected by this date will be disposed of at the discretion of the Gallery.

Contact the Gallery to make any arrangements outside of these times.

Finalists must be available to attend the opening exhibition at 6pm Friday 1 March 2019 at the Incinerator Gallery.

The Fireworks exhibition will be open to the public between 11am to 4pm from Tuesday 26 February to Sunday 24 March 2019.

## **VCE Season of Excellence**

If you have applied for VCAA Season of Excellence be sure to submit 2 works for your application. This means if your first preference work is selected for the Season of Excellence and you have also been short-listed for Fireworks, you will be able to display your backup work at the Incinerator. Please keep us informed about this.

## **Copyright**

Work displayed in a public exhibition is subject to Australian copyright law. If your artwork contains non-original material you are required to acknowledge this in your application and seek appropriate clearance from copyright holders.

All shortlisted applicants must provide supporting documentation for their work if it contains non-original material, including written approval from the copyright holder and the original letter seeking approval.

For non-original music in films, additional clearance will be required from the publisher, the writer of the lyrics, and the writer of the music.

If you cannot obtain clearance from the copyright holders, your work may not be able to be displayed.

Please follow the Victorian Department of Education guidance for seeking permission to use copyright material. Use the letter template provided to obtain clearance for your work. Information about this is on the Department website <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/Pages/copyright.aspx>.

If you are applying for Fireworks and VCE Top Arts, Design or Screen then you will need to get copyright permission for both exhibitions. The easiest way to do this is by mentioning both exhibitions in one letter to the copyright holder. We recommend you discuss copyright with your teacher.

For more information on copyright please visit the Australian Copyright Council.

## **Parent/Guardian permission**

Finalists will be asked to complete a 'Photographic Consent' form and may be invited to speak with the media about their artwork.

If you are under the age of 18 (at the time of application) you must seek permission before applying to Fireworks from your parent or guardian.

If you are under the age of 18 and are shortlisted for Fireworks you will be required to submit a signed parent/guardian permission form to exhibit.

We also ask for parent contact information in case we have any difficulty contacting you.

## **Submitting supporting material**

Please use the online form to submit your support materials.

An email will be sent to confirm your application. If you don't receive this, please contact us at [incinerator@mvcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:incinerator@mvcc.vic.gov.au).

Please apply using your home or personal email address NOT your school e-mail address as we will need to communicate with you outside of school time.

### **Support material you need to submit**

Provide up to four high resolution images (Images must be 1600 pixels wide and 300DPI; JPEGs preferred) for each artwork you are submitting. At least one of these images must show the entire artwork, so we have a complete understanding of what your work looks like. This will assist us to plan how and where each artwork is displayed within the exhibition. This image will also be used for any printed and online marketing materials.

If you have further questions please contact the Incinerator Gallery on 8325 1750 or at [incinerator@mvcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:incinerator@mvcc.vic.gov.au).

For further advice on applying for Fireworks, please view or download our [Application Tips for Students](#).