



TERMS & CONDITIONS

As of 5th August 2020

1. Entry: The entry is open to all mental health consumers/ service users living in Victoria.

2. Entrance Fee: There is no entrance fee. We understand how stressful it is during tough times of pandemic.

3. Delivery: ALL the artworks together **should be posted** to Suite J, 450 Chapel Street, South Yarra, VIC 3141 by 4:00pm, **Monday, 31 August 2020.**

Please email High resolution photos of your artworks with entry form to info@mhfa.org.au to receive a confirmation from our end.

**Entrants who mail their artwork must make appropriate arrangements to protect their artwork in transit. No liability will be assumed by the Mental Health Foundation Australia (the Foundation) for artworks damaged in transit.*

4. Clear Label: Artworks must be **clearly marked on the back** with the entrant's name, address, telephone number, email address and the name of the art group, art group contact person and telephone number submitting artwork on the entrant's behalf (if applicable).

5. Unacceptable Artwork: Artworks that cannot be hung on a wall and/or that are not suitable for photographic reproduction on a poster will not be accepted.

- Artwork deemed not appropriate for this competition by Mental Health Foundation Australia Board of Directors will not be considered.
- Artwork **must be an original work** submitted by the entrant

6. Damage: Whilst the Foundation will take all possible care, no responsibility will be taken for any damage which may occur during the hanging process. To avoid damage to your artwork:

- Ensure your artwork is dry before submitting it to the competition.
- Ensure your artwork has affixed to its back a sturdy and secure means of hanging (i.e. a hanging wire or
- D-ring).
- You may wish to frame your artwork for its protection.

7. Held: All artwork entered will be held by the Foundation for the competition period.

8. Hanging: All artworks will be hung for exhibition.

9. Judging: The Judging will take place after competition closes. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

NOTE: Please label your artworks with your name, title of the artwork, and email.

11. Judges' favourable work: While the Foundation acknowledges the many difficulties faced by people living with a mental illness, the Mental Health Month Poster forms an essential part of state-wide campaign to promote mental wellbeing. Entrants should be aware that artwork portraying an ***optimistic and positive image of mental health*** will be viewed favourably by the judges.

12. Exhibition Opening and Awards Presentation: Due to current situation, the exhibition has been put on hold until further notice regarding COVID-19 restrictions. The Awards will be presented at the Virtual Official Launch of Victorian Mental Health Month on 1st October..

12. Artwork Sale: Artists may offer their artwork for sale. The price of the artwork must be printed on the entry form. Payments will be received by the Foundation and the sale price (less a 20% administration fee) will be mailed to the artist by cheque.

13. Collection: All artwork must be collected between 10.00am—4.00pm from **1st – 30th November 2020** by appointment. It is the artist responsibility to arrange the return of their artwork. Art group entries must be collected at one time by the organisation.

14. Uncollected Artwork: No responsibility can be taken for uncollected artworks, which may be disposed of after **30 November 2020**

15. Winning Artwork: After judging, the winning artworks becomes the property of the Foundation.

16. The winning artwork will be exhibited throughout National Mental Health Month 2020 for the purpose of mental health promotion and may be used in future mental health promotions.

17. The winning artwork will be photographed and will be featured on a poster.

18. Entrants Consent: By entering the competition, entrants give their express consent to the copyright of their artwork vesting in the Foundation if judged to be the winning artwork.

19. Photography: The Foundation shall have the right to photograph artworks and publish those photographs for publicity purposes.

20. Artwork Poster Presentation: A framed poster of the winning artwork will be presented to the winning artist at the Virtual Official Launch of Victorian Mental Health Month on **Thursday 1st October 2020**. All competition entrants, family, friends and fellow artists are encouraged to attend the Launch. Further details about the Launch will follow.