



Odysseys 2026

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Odysseys is a celebration of the creativity and talent from the artistic community who were born before 1971, who live or practise in the City of Kalamunda.

Featuring a variety of artistic media and skills, this exhibition showcases the work of people from all walks of life that are seasoned by experience and well-practised in their craft, who may be drawing on years of travels and adventures. Challenging the concept of what it means to be senior, this exhibition asks local artists to share their insights and wisdom and reflect on a rapidly changing world from a mature mindset. The exhibition will be held at the Zig Zag Gallery in Kalamunda, and there are few changes to the format this year so read ahead to be fully informed.

People's Choice

This year, Odysseys is non-competitive, making it a friendly showcase of local art, without a formal judging process or announcement of prizes - apart from a People's Choice award. All entrants are eligible to win the People's Choice, and a small prize will be given to one lucky voter and the artist who receives the most votes for their piece.

Key dates

- Entries close at 5pm, 22 August
- Applicants will be notified by 5pm, 29 August
- Artwork deliveries accepted between 10am - 4pm on Monday, 19 October
- Opening Event: 6pm - 8pm, Friday, 23 October
- Winner of People's Choice announced on 16 November
- Unsold work collection: 10am-4pm on Monday, 16 November

Di Parish, Spring in the Wheatbelt, 2026, photo by the artist

Selection process

Whilst every effort will be made to show all work submitted, there will be a light selective process that favours pieces that have not previously been exhibited in the Zig Zag Gallery, and with a focus on artworks that are well presented, technically proficient and thorough in conveying their intended message.

This pre-selection process is carried out by the arts and culture team at the City of Kalamunda, and is based on the following criteria:

- Skill and technique
- Strength of concept
- Communication of ideas

The more the merrier

Artists may submit more than one artwork, and each artwork is evaluated individually. We will do our best to ensure that there is equal opportunity and at least one work per artist, and the overall display will be decided based on gallery capacity.

Delivery of Artworks

All artworks should be delivered to the Zig Zag Gallery at 50 Railway Road, Kalamunda between 10am and 4pm on Monday, 19 October. We cannot accept latecomers.

Pick up of Artworks

At the conclusion of the exhibition artists must arrange the collection of their unsold artworks between 10am – 4pm, Monday, 16 November. We cannot accept responsibility for artworks that are not collected on time, and if you'd like someone to collect the work on your behalf, just let us know.

How to submit your image

Please attach 1 image of the whole artwork with your application.

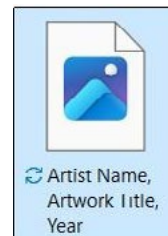
The image should be supplied as a JPG format, smaller than 500KB.

The image file name should have the following:

Artist Name, Artwork Title, Year.

For example:

Mary Jones, Albany Shoreline, 2025

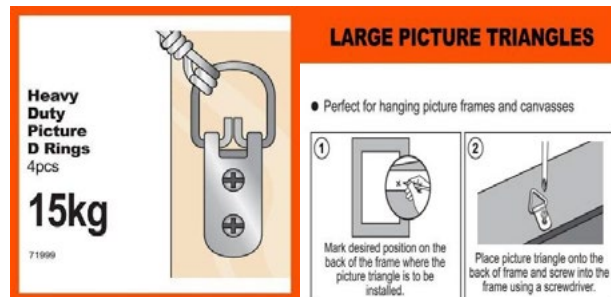


Entry Form

Send your completed entry form to:
zzgallery@kalamunda.wa.gov.au with your image attached, before the due date, or deliver it on paper to the Visitor Centre desk.

How to prepare your artwork for delivery

Please make sure 2D work is prepared for display, with a robust frame or pre-stretched canvas, with two D-hooks that will ensure we can hang it in our gallery system.



ENTRY FORM

Personal Details

Full Name

Preferred Artist's Name (if different to above)

Year of birth

Address

Email address

I am a member of the following art class or group
(if any)

Address of studio (if different to above, and if not a
resident of City of Kalamunda)

Artwork Details

Title of Artwork

Medium

Year created

Dimensions (H x W x D cms)

Does your work require a plinth? **Yes** **No**

Price (excluding commission and GST)

Value of artwork (if not for sale)

Inclusivity

I identify as (tick any that apply)

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse

LGBTQIA+

Person with Disability

First Nations

Declaration

I declare that the artwork entered in the Odysseys 2026
is my own original work and that I have read, understood
and accept the terms and conditions of this exhibition.

Name

Signature

Date

Please send through a copy of this application with a clear
image of your artwork to zzgallery@kalamunda.wa.gov.au

Terms & Conditions

1. Artists must be aged 55 or over.
2. Artists must reside in the City of Kalamunda, have a studio in the City of Kalamunda, or be a regular participant in a local arts and craft program or workshop.
3. The artwork must be the original work of the artist.
4. The artwork must not contravene any copyright law.
5. Artworks may be for sale, and the gallery will add 30% on top of the artist's price.
6. All artworks must be suitably presented and ready for exhibition.
7. Photographic clip frames and single string cords or wire will not be accepted.
8. The work must be labelled with the artist's name, contact details, title, year and price of work, and this label should be fixed securely to the work.
9. Entrants will agree to digital images being created of your work for non-commercial, promotional purposes that relate solely to the City of Kalamunda. Credit will be given to the artist in this instance.
10. Administration of sales and payment to artists may take up to four weeks after the closing of the exhibition.
11. Artists must recognize that their entries are on public display in a public venue and therefore accept the risk of damage due to unforeseen circumstances and actions of the public.
12. Sales are made for the duration of the award exhibition, during normal Gallery opening hours.
13. Sales of Artworks will require the artist to supply the Gallery with their relevant banking details. Please note that the administration of sales and payment to artists may take up to four weeks after the closure of the exhibition.
14. You may submit your application online or in-person at the Kalamunda Visitors Centre.