

# SPEAKOUT ART FAIR



## SpeakOUT Art Fair Guidelines

**THEME: Disrespect and Sexual Violence. *Don't let it hide in the shadows.***

In recognition of Sexual Violence Awareness Month (SVA Month), October 2022, the SpeakOUT Art Fair will provide a creative avenue for young people in the Cairns region to highlight themes and drivers of disrespect and sexual violence in our community. RespectMe is all about healthy, balanced, respectful relationships, and we have planned the SpeakOUT Art Fair to provide a flexible way for young people to express themselves and harness their unique strengths and creativity to help create a safer, stronger community for everyone.

Competition close extended to **4pm on Tuesday 4 October 2022**

### PRIZES

Winners in each category will receive a prize:

- 1st Prize - worth \$200
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - worth \$100
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - worth \$50

### ENTRIES TO ART FAIR AND COMPETITION

**Respect Me is calling for entries for the SpeakOUT Art Fair in the form of Visual Art -** including painting, drawing, photo, textiles, mixed media, graphic art or digital art.

This art competition is for young people between the ages of 13 - 18 who live in the Cairns Region and surrounds.

Entry Form can be found at the end of these Guidelines.

### Terms and Conditions

#### **Artwork Themes brief**

This art competition highlights the purpose of Sexual Violence Awareness Month (SVAM), to raise community awareness about sexual violence, promote the support options available to people affected by sexual assault and sexual abuse, and to uphold a clear message that sexual violence will not be tolerated in our communities.

This competition aims to provide a space for youth to express themselves through art and speak out creatively about issues that affect young people in the Cairns region. Young people are invited to submit a piece of artwork that aligns with one or more of the following themes.

#### **Sexual Violence:**

- Don't let it hide in the shadows
- Don't be shame
- Speak up for yourself and others.

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The artwork should address these themes by illustrating one or more of the underlying drivers of Sexual Violence:

- Excusing violence against women – Speak out about violence and disrespect in gaming, social media, or other pop culture
- Rigid gender stereotyping – Speak out against attitudes that body shame, criticize, or try to push you into one limited gendered version of who you really are.
- Ideas of masculinity that emphasise aggression, dominance and control – Speak out against attitudes that harm both men and women and force men to act aggressively and harmfully prove their manhood.

## Competition

The SpeakOUT Art Fair competition is promoted by Vocational Partnerships Group and the Department of Justice and Attorney General.

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Entries open on Friday 24 June 2022 at 9.00am AEST. The competition will close at 4.00pm AEST on Tuesday 4 October 2022. Entries received outside of this time will not be considered.

Entrants must agree with the Terms and Conditions at the time of entry, and this will be acknowledged through submission of the Entry Form.

Entry is open to young people 13-18 years of age currently living in the Cairns Region and surrounds. Please note only one entry per person.

The entrant affirms that the submission (and any part thereof) is their own work and at the time of entering, they own the copyright to their artwork. Art may take the form of:

**Visual Art** - creativity expressed through the medium of visual art including:

- Painting, drawing
- Photo
- Mixed Media
- Graphics
- Digital Art (must provide an additional physical format for physical display)
- Textile/wearable art (must be able to be physically and digitally displayed)

Respect Me will appoint a panel of judges who will judge all competition entries. Entries will also be featured on social media in the lead up to the exhibition launch, and the popular choice will be given equal weight to one judge's vote.



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There will be a First, Second and Third prize awarded, judged on a combination of art skill and interpretation of the themes of the competition. The judges' decision is final. No correspondences will be entered in to after this time.

Any artwork that is considered inappropriate due to offensive material as deemed by the organisation will be not included or accepted in competition.

The winners will be publicly announced at the opening night launch event during October.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - worth \$200

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - worth \$100

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - worth \$50

Prize winners and entrants may have their artwork used and featured in the Respect Me program, on social media, or in promotional and educational materials to promote respectful relationships and consent. By providing your artwork to VPG in the SpeakOUT Art Fair, you agree to VPG utilizing your artwork for these purposes.

All entrants are responsible for collecting their artwork from Vocational Partnerships Group Inc after the exhibition by December 2022.

## Exhibition

Respect Me intends to hold a virtual and physical exhibition of the artwork - the SpeakOUT Art Fair. Entries will be shared on social media as part of a targeted campaign to encourage young people to interact with the message and vote on their favourite art that represents a message.

Entries to the SpeakOUT Art Fair will be displayed in a local venue and online for the month of October 2022 during Sexual Violence Awareness Month. Launch of the fair will include an opening night event with local performing artists and will assist in raising awareness of the issues.

## Dates and deadlines

**Entry Submissions Open:** Friday 24 June 2022

**Competition Closes:** 4pm Tuesday 4 October 2022

**Announcing the Winners:** TBC - early October 2022

**Virtual Exhibition:** 4-16 October 2022

**Physical Exhibition:** 16 October 2022

**Artwork Collection:** TBC - November 2022



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## SpeakOUT Art Competition - Entry Form

### Artist Details:

Full Name:			
Date of Birth:		Gender identity:	
Age:			
Mobile Phone (if applicable):			
Residential Address:			
Email Address:			
Cultural Background (optional):			
Name of School (if applicable):			

### Parental Consent if under 18: *(N/A if Independent)*

Parent/guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

If artist is under 18, by ticking this box the parent/guardian is giving consent to artist participating in this art competition. *(N/A if Independent)*

### Artwork Details:

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of entry: (max 100 words) \_\_\_\_\_

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### Submitting Artwork

Submit your artwork with this entry form in person at VPG, 98 Anderson St, Manunda or via email to [respectme@vpginc.com.au](mailto:respectme@vpginc.com.au). Artwork must be received before 4pm Tuesday 4 October 2022.

By submitting your artwork you (and your parent/guardian if under the age of 18) are agreeing:

- This is the original artwork/writing piece by the entrant
- You are currently residing in the Cairns Region and surrounds
- The artwork will be included in the SpeakOUT Art Fair exhibition and on social media.
- You agree to the Terms and Conditions provided in the guidelines
- By providing your artwork to VPG in the SpeakOUT Art Fair, you agree to VPG utilizing your artwork for the purposes outlined in the Terms and Conditions

