Based on the famous Archibald Prize, the Young Archies Awards is a portrait competition open to all students in Department of Education schools and colleges.

Awards are presented in year categories for the best portrait of a person created by a student during the 12 months before the closing date. Portraits can be in any 2D media, such as a drawing, painting or collage, but cannot include photography. The portrait must be of someone personally known to the student.

**DETAILS OF AWARDS**

All entries will receive a Certificate of Participation and prizes will be awarded for:

- Category winners ($100)
- Overall Primary Winner (Kindergarten to Year 6 - $150)
- Overall Secondary Winner (Year 7 to Year 12 - $150)
- People’s Choice Award ($100)
- Packing Room Prize ($100)
- Department of Education – Secretary’s Award ($100)
- Commissioner for Children and Young People’s Award ($100)

Schools will be notified of award winners on: **24 August 2022**.

**VIRTUAL EXHIBITION**

An online gallery of all entries in the 2022 Young Archies Awards will be available to view on the Young Archies Awards page from: **Saturday 27 August 2022**.

**TOURING EXHIBITION**

A touring exhibition of the 2022 Young Archies Awards prize recipients will take place, with dates and venues still to be confirmed*

For updates check the Young Archies Awards website.

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*Exhibitions will be subject to Public Health advice, and may be cancelled at short notice.

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Entries are to be received by: **FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 2022**

Schools can mail or deliver entries to: **DoE - Learning Events**
**Level 1 / 199 Collins Street**
**Hobart TAS 7000**

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**YOUNG ARCHIES CATEGORIES**

- Kindergarten - Prep
- Year 1 - 2
- Year 3 - 4
- Year 5 - 6
- Year 7 - 8
- Year 9 - 10
- Year 11 - 12
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

• Each student may enter only one portrait to their school/college.

• A maximum of 4 portraits per category can be forwarded from each primary or high school. Colleges may submit up to 8 entries.

• The artwork must be two dimensional, such as drawings, paintings, and collage, and cannot include photography.

• The portrait may be created on any shaped paper, canvas or wood (two dimensional).

• The portrait must be no larger in size than 10,000 square cm e.g. 1m x 1m. These measurements apply to the actual work of art and not mounting.

• If mounted please keep the size in proportion with the artwork.

• Canvases and framed artwork need to have a string or wire firmly attached to the back of the artwork for hanging. Heavy frames and glass are not permitted.

• Portraits submitted for the Young Archies Awards must be of someone personally known to the student. The portrait subject can be reproduced from life, from a photograph or from memory, and can be a self-portrait.

• The student’s teacher and parent/guardian must sign the signature label to confirm that the portrait is completely the student’s own work.

• The student’s parent/guardian and the student must sign the signature label to give permission for the display of the work.

• Entries must be received by the Project Officer no later than Friday 5 August 2022. Unfortunately we will be unable to accept late entries.

• Artwork will be returned to schools at the close of the exhibition period with no cost to schools.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Each artwork must:

• Be an original work

• Depict a person personally known to the student

• Capture the essence of the subject

ENTRY FORM AND LABEL

• All entries must have the entry form attached to the bottom-right corner on the front of the work.

• The entry form should not cover any of the artwork (example below).

• All entries must have the signature label attached to the back of the work.

• Please print clearly or type on both documents.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit the Young Archies Awards website:

Or contact the Learning Events Project Officer via email:

learning.events@education.tas.gov.au

or phone: 6165 6196