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**ART COMPETITION** **2021 – SUBMISSION FORM**

Deaf Children Australia’s inaugural Art Competition has been established to help deaf and hard of hearing young people engage with and express themselves through art, communicating experiences, and building their identity.

Our Art Competition is open to all residents of Australia who are deaf or hard of hearing and aged between 12 to 23 years. Artists are encouraged to submit either a visual or digital work of art using the theme, ‘This is Me’ to our team.

**Before applying, please read the terms and conditions.**

If you have any questions:

Communications

Deaf Children Australia

**Tel:** 03 9539 5300

**Email:** communications@deafchildren.org.au

**Closing Date is** **18 OCTOBER 2021**

**Please print neatly in blue or black pen or type your responses and submit your application via email, fax or post to:**

Communications (Art Competition)

Deaf Children Australia

PO Box 6466

Melbourne 8008

**Email:** communications@deafchildren.org.au

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| **Tell us about yourself** |
| **Name** |       |
| **Gender** |       |  | **Date of birth** |       |
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| **Email** |       |  |  |  |
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| **Preferred communication method** |
| [ ]  Auslan | [ ]  Oral – Spoken English |  |
| [ ]  Signed English | [ ]  Other (Please Specify): |       |
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| **What type of artwork are you submitting?** | [ ]  Visual | [ ]  Digital |
| **Which Age Group are you participating in?** | [ ]  12 to 17 years | [ ]  18 to 23 |
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| **Parent/Guardian’s Contact details (please complete if under 18)** |
| **Name** |       |
| **Street Address** |       |
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| **Artist Statement** |
| Your Artist Statement is a short summary of the themes and ideas explored in your artwork. This can be provided in Auslan if you would prefer. To submit an Auslan response, please insert a video link into your form.**Important*:*** *You can provide your answers to this section in Auslan if you prefer.*  |
| 1. **Artwork Name**
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| 1. **Artist Name**
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| 1. **Tell us how your artwork addresses this year’s theme: This is Me**
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| 1. **Tell us about the ideas or themes your artwork explored with the theme: This is Me**
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| 1. **What type of artwork have you submitted and why?** (e.g. Painting, Sculpture, Video, Graphic Novel)
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| 1. **Anything else you’d like to add?**
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| **Deaf Children Australia - Art Competition** ***Terms and Conditions*** |
| In order to participate in our Art Competition, entrants will need to abide by the following terms and conditions. 1. Submissions close at 11:59 pm on the 18th of October 2021.
2. All submitted works must relate to this year’s theme: ‘This is Me’.
3. Your submission must be your own work. Artists who falsely submit the works of others as their own will be disqualified and barred from future promotions.
4. Entries that do not include a completed Submission Form will not be accepted.
5. Results of the competition will be announced on 1 December at a ceremony to reveal the work of the finalists, runners up and People’s Choice.
6. Artists must submit either a Digital or Visual work.
7. Only one submission may be entered for consideration in this Competition.
8. You must create a new submission for this contest. Submissions to this competition cannot have been previously exhibited in another competition.
9. Deaf Children Australia reserves the right to use photos of submissions for advertising, marketing, and promotional purposes. This may include, but is not limited to photos of artworks, news stories, videos, marketing material, and website material.
10. Artworks may not include promotional material. This includes logos, branding, or other forms of visual advertising. Works that contain promotional material may be disqualified.
11. Deaf Children Australia is an inclusive organisation. Submissions that include ableist, sexist, racist, homophobic, or hateful content will not be considered and will result in a ban from future competitions.
12. Works including profanity, profane items, or profane imagery will not be considered.
13. Any attempt to interfere in the judging process – including canvassing for People’s Choice votes or attempts to influence the judge’s decision in any way will result in instant disqualification and a ban from future competitions.
14. The decision of our judges is final. Any attempt made to contest or dispute the results of this competition with either Deaf Children Australia or judges will result in instant disqualification and a ban from future competitions.
15. Frequent resubmissions of works that breach the Terms and Conditions will result in a ban from future promotions.
16. Deaf Children Australia reserves the unconditional right to postpone or cancel the announcement ceremony at will.
17. Employees of Deaf Children Australia and their direct family members are not eligible to enter this competition.
18. Finalists and/or winners of a prize or award will be advised by telephone or email to allow time to arrange to attend the official opening event. We prefer that winners attend our official opening event on the 1 December in Melbourne. However, attendance is not mandatory.
19. Cheques and vouchers for prizes will be forwarded to artists at the address provided after the winners are announced on 1 December.
20. Arrangements for return of artworks will be outlined to all finalists in their notification of acceptance following their work’s selection.
21. Works uncollected after 2 weeks from the Rose Day Ceremony may be put up for sale, given away, or discarded, following reasonable efforts to contact the artist.
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| 1. Completion of the Submission Form indicates permission for images to be re-produced by Deaf Children Australia for promotional purposes. This includes future promotion of the art competition as well as promoting the many ways DCA supports deaf and hard of hearing youth.
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| [ ]  **I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of this Competition, and I agree to abide by the rules of this competition.**[ ]  **My work does not breach the Terms and Conditions of this Competition, and I understand that submitting artworks that violate our rules may result in a ban from this competition or future competitions.** |
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| **Signature:** |  |

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| **Authorisation** |
| **[ ]  The information supplied in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.****[ ]  I understand the terms and conditions of this competition. I also understand and agree that Deaf Children Australia may use my artwork for publication purposes. This may include photos, videos, and images of my work, for the purposes of promotional material.***Applicant - please sign your name and date. If you are under 18 years of age, you must get your parent or guardian to sign below.* *To sign these forms, please double-click on the crossed line, and type your name into the digital signature box.***Applicant** |
| **Your name (print)** |       |

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| **Signature (Double Click)** |  |

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| **Date Signed** |       |  |  |
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**Parent or Guardian (If Under 18)**

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| **I am the parent/guardian of** |       |  |
| **Name of signatory** |       |

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| **Guardian’s Signature (Double Click)** |  |

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| **Date Signed by Signatory** |       |