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**2026 ODYSSEY FESTIVAL
ART EXHIBITION GUIDELINES**

Competition Open

The Odyssey Festival Art Prize is an annual competition run in conjunction with the Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia's (GOCSA) Odyssey Festival.

Entries for the 2026 Art Prize are now open, and artists have until 5:00pm on Friday 18 September 2026 to lodge their submissions.

Prizes

Three main award categories are available.

Guardian Award - \$2,000 | **GOCSA Award** - \$1,000 | **Emerging Artist** - \$750

Who can enter?

Artists of any age can enter. Entrants may submit up to three original artworks based on the theme announced by the GOCSA Cultural Committee. Staff from the Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia, Cultural Committee members and/or people involved with the administration or judging of the Art prize are not eligible to enter. Artworks shall not carry artists' names or signatures when they reach the judging panel.

Cost of entry

The entry is free of charge. First winning art piece remains the property of GOCSA, and will be exhibited at the sole discretion of the GOCSA.

What is eligible?

Any form of original visual fine art, including digital art, that relates to this year's theme ***"Across the Seas: Journeys of Migration"***.

Artwork which has been produced prior to the opening date of the competition, or pieces of artwork previously dated or marked, will not be eligible.

What are the judging criteria?

The Odyssey Art Prize is traditionally related to Greece, Greek culture, history and locations. The Judging Panel will carefully inspect and consider each piece and make their decision on the artistic merit of the work. Judges will also consider the relationship to the theme announced by GOCSA.

The decision of the Judging Panel will be final.

What are the key dates?

The competition closes on Friday 18 September 2026 at 5pm. Judging takes place in the week leading up to the launch of the Odyssey Festival. All entries will be exhibited for public viewing in the Olympic Hall from the opening night of the Odyssey Festival.

Do I have to allow my work to be exhibited?

All works entered must be available for the duration of the exhibition. At the close of the exhibition, artists will be responsible for collecting any works that are not award winners, unless they wish to donate them to GOCSA.

Are works for sale?

Works exhibited by the Odyssey Festival may be made available for sale by artists, with exception to the winning artwork which will become the property of GOCSA.

How do I enter?

Entry forms to the 2026 Odyssey Festival are available online via www.gocsa.org.au or at the office of GOCSA, 262 Franklin Street, Adelaide SA.

Upon entering, artists will need to provide a brief CV outlining their artistic career.

By entering, the artist consents to images of their works being reproduced, and their biographical information and/or photograph being used by the GOCSA and their agents, without additional compensation.

More information

For further information please contact the Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia on 8231 4307 or gocsa@gocsa.org.au