

## **AGES SOCIETY ART PRIZE**

TERMS & CONDITIONS 2027/28

The *Australasian Gynaecological Endoscopy and Surgery* (AGES) Society are proud to announce that the annual AGES Society Art Prize will be open for submissions in 2026.

The selected winner will be paid **\$6,600** to provide two commissioned original artworks that will be used by AGES to design promotional material for the AGES 2027/2028 scientific meetings. Our promotional images are distributed through various digital and print media to a circulation of more than 6,000 doctors and health professionals.

The two works are to be a minimum of 100cm x 100cm in size and will be auctioned at the AGES Society Annual Scientific Meeting held in March 2028. All proceed from the auction are donated to a charity of the Board's choice.

The AGES Society Art Prize is judged on a variety of criteria, including but not limited to:

Creativity and originality  
Composition and design  
Technique and craftsmanship

### **ART PRIZE APPLICATION SPECIFICATIONS**

All applications must be submitted by email to [secretariat@ages.com.au](mailto:secretariat@ages.com.au) by:

**5pm AEST, Friday 28th August 2026**

Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

Entrants must provide the following information at the time of submission for the entry to be valid.

- Full Name
- Email address
- Artist introduction 50 – 100 words
- Photo of work/s
- Description of all submitted works (title, dimensions, medium, description or inspiration of work)

This information can be emailed through in a word document with images inserted or with the images attached to the email separately. It is preferred that the submitted images are not framed, crooked, or show backgrounds.

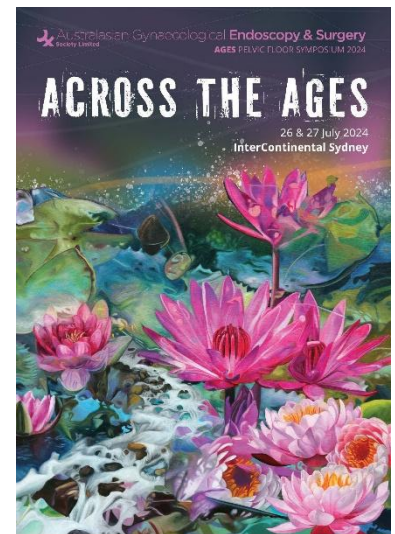
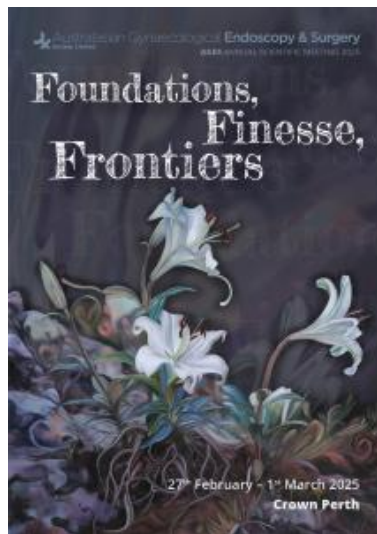
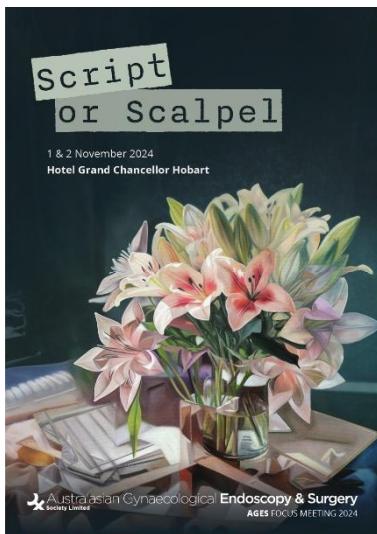
Large files may be submitted via this [Dropbox link](#).

If you have more examples of your work on social media you are welcome to include your website, insta, etc link in your artist introduction.

## EXAMPLES

The images below are the artwork from past winner Reeva Ashton, and some of the promotional material we created using the images.

### ART PRIZE WINNER 2024/25 - REEVA ASHTON



Further examples of how previous artwork was used can be found on the AGES website in the [Events](#) menu.

Please see the schedule below for the competition timelines and important dates.

<b>SCHEDULE: 2026</b>		
<b>June 1<sup>st</sup> 2026</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> 2026</b>	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup> 2026</b>
AGES Society Art Prize open	<b>Applications close</b>	Winner announced
<b>October 17<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2024</b>	<b>January 17<sup>th</sup> 2025</b>	
Artist given brief for <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> work	High quality image of <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> artwork supplied to AGES	
<b>February 2025</b>	<b>May 3rd 2025</b>	<b>March 2026</b>
Artist given brief for <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> work	High quality image of <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> artwork supplied to AGES	Both-artworks auctioned off at the 2026 ASM

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

1. Artists must be an Australian or New Zealand resident.
2. Applications that do not follow the specified application format listed in this document will not be accepted.
3. Three works from your portfolio (images only) should be submitted for consideration by the judging panel. Submissions must include dimensions of original work and medium used in the work.
4. All submissions are to be emailed to the AGES Secretariat at [secretariat@ages.com.au](mailto:secretariat@ages.com.au) with the subject line AGES Society Art Prize Submission. Large files may be submitted via the Dropbox link: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/cr87l2i7rt8pudy9cj4q>
5. The portfolio images you submit should show your artistic style, taking into consideration artwork that would be appropriate for use in our marketing material.
6. The **closing date for submissions is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at 5.00pm AEST** with the first commissioned work to be produced and images sent by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2026 (see 2026 schedule).
7. The two commissioned pieces of art must each be a minimum of 100 x 100cm in size.

8. The winning artist will be required to provide high quality digital images of the completed artwork by the scheduled dates. Digital images will need to be a true representation of the artwork.
9. AGES will retain the license for the use of the image (of the artwork) for the promotion of the following events: AGES PSM 2027 and AGES ASM 2028.
10. The Artist and artwork will be recognised by AGES as the winning recipient of the 2027/28 AGES Art Society prize across AGES's various platforms (including but not limited to AGES website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and member promotional emails).
11. The artworks will be held by the artist prior to the auction and are the property of the AGES Society until sold at auction.
12. The Artist is responsible for preparing the work to be hung and/or displayed and the packaging of all the artwork for transport. AGES will arrange the transfer of the artwork.