

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 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.

- Full Name
- Email address
- Artist introduction 50 – 100 words
- Images of 3 of your works – These should represent your personal style.
- Description of the 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.

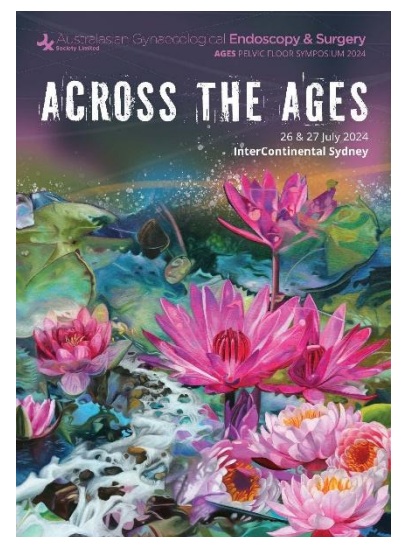
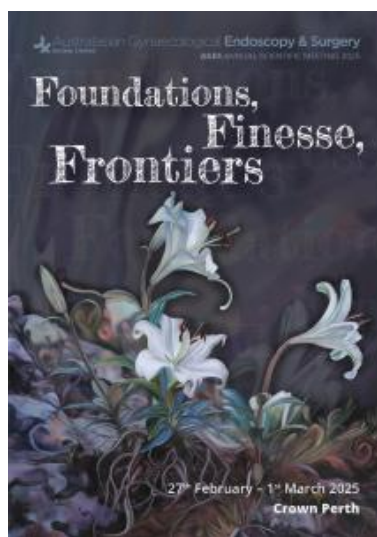
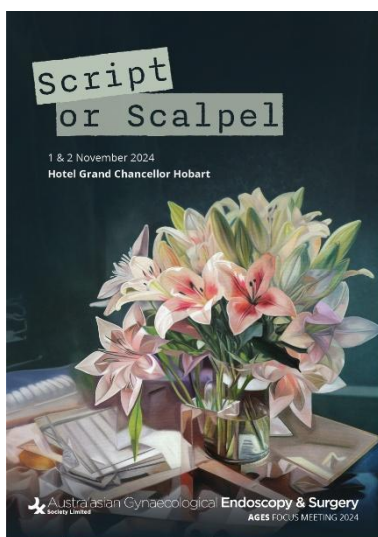
Large files may be submitted via this [Dropbox link](#).

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. You can also submit more than three works, but please indicate which 3 you would like to be presented to the judges for the 1st round of judging.

EXAMPLES

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

ART PRIZE WINNER 2024/25 - REEVE 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.

Schedule: 2026		
June 1st 2026	28th August 2026	October 1st 2026
AGES Society Art Prize open	Applications close	Winner announced
October 12th 2026	December 14th 2026	May 1st 2027
Artist given brief for artwork	High-quality image of 1st artwork supplied to AGES	High-quality image of 2nd artwork supplied to AGES
March 2028		
Both artworks auctioned at the 2028 AGES Annual Scientific Meeting Gala Dinner		

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. Artists must be an Australian or New Zealand resident.
2. 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.
3. All submissions are to be emailed to the AGES Secretariat at 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>
4. The portfolio images you submit should show your artistic style, taking into consideration artwork that would be appropriate for use in our marketing material.
5. The **closing date for submissions is Friday 28th August 2026 at 5.00pm AEST** with the first commissioned work to be produced and images sent by December 14th, 2026 (see 2026 schedule).
6. The two commissioned pieces of art must each be a minimum of 100 x 100cm in size.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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).

10. 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 transport of the artwork.

If you have any questions, please contact Felicity at secretariat@ages.com.au



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