

The Creativity Project

Purpose

The Creativity Project is our annual art and writing competition that showcases the works of diverse and talented young people. Selected entries are published in a digital magazine. We want to showcase the diverse and vibrant voice of youth in Sydney, and provide an opportunity for you to be published and expand your portfolio.

Theme: PERSEVERANCE

The heavy weight of damp earth pulls your body down... down... down. Coarse, bitter soil fills your mouth as you pull yourself upwards towards the pinprick of light, your hands clawing, legs fighting, propelling you upwards. Heart beating rapidly, warm sweat tickling your armpits, you breathe forcefully and squint through the dirt and dust, as the light begins to grow brighter and brighter. Finally, your hands grasp nothing and emerge into empty space. Pulling yourself up, your breathing slows, heart aching. You feel the soft grass underneath your feet, a smile forming on your lips, as you look up into the swirling sky above you. The voices from within and without, crowd your thoughts. How do you go on when the world weighs on your soul? Slowly, very slowly, you place one step forward.

PERSEVERANCE is a dynamic journey of emotions and feelings. It is not as simple as black and white, but rather every shade and colour in between. It is the sadness in blue, the joy in yellow, the envy in green, the passion in red and so much more.

Competition Guidelines

Eligibility

- Entrants must be between the ages of 12-21 as of 6 April 2020
- Entrants must reside in Sydney (inner and greater suburbs)
- Diverse and marginalised entrants will be prioritised

Basic Guidelines

- Limit of 2 entries per person
- Entries are free however you may opt to donate to the organisation at: <http://youthinmotion.org.au/donations/youth-in-motion-donation-form/>
- Works can either be visual or written
- Entries must be submitted in a digital format via email to submissions@youthinmotion.org.au with the works and completed entry form attached

Originality

- All works must be original and not be overly derivative of works found on the internet, in print media, or elsewhere. Any breach of this may result in disqualification.

Deadline

- All entries must be received by midnight **June 15 2020**.

Written Works

- Written works include poems, fiction and non-fiction writing, essays, and reflections
- All written works must be attached in a .docx or .pdf format
- There is no minimum word count
- Maximum 1000 words

Visual Works

- Visual works include drawings, paintings, sketches, digital illustrations
- Visual works must be attached in a .jpg or .png format
- Minimum dimensions: 1200px on the longest side
- Minimum resolution: 72dpi
- Maximum file size per visual entry: 10MB

Prizes

Prizes for each age category: (12-16 & 17-21)

- 1st prize
 - \$150 Voucher (Coles Group, Riot Arts and Crafts, Eckersley's, The Book Grocer, Dymocks OR JB Hi-Fi)
 - Feature in our PERSEVERANCE YIM magazine
- 2nd prize
 - \$100 (Coles Group, Riot Arts and Crafts, Eckersley's, The Book Grocer, Dymocks OR JB Hi-Fi)
 - Feature in our PERSEVERANCE YIM magazine
- Highly commended
 - \$50 (Coles Group, Riot Arts and Crafts, Eckersley's, The Book Grocer, Dymocks OR JB Hi-Fi)
 - Feature in our PERSEVERANCE YIM magazine

Other successful entries will also be published into our first ever digital YIM magazine. This is an amazing opportunity to get your name out there and see your work published!

Judging

- Works will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Originality and uniqueness
 - Creativity
 - Theme

Entry Instructions

- Read the guidelines and terms & conditions and ensure the requirements have been met
- Fill and sign the Entry Form and the Consent Form
- Attach the Entry Form and Consent Form alongside written/visual entries and email it to submissions@youthinmotion.org.au by midnight June 15 2020.

Please note: Failure to follow the above rules and instructions may result in disqualification

Terms and Conditions

1. Entrants must reside in Sydney, Australia.
2. The competition commences on the 06.04.2020 and ends on 15.06.2020. Entries must be received during this period.
3. The judges' decision is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into. Entrants are eligible to win one (1) prize only.
4. All reasonable attempts will be made to contact each winner. If any winner chooses not to take their prize (or is unable to) within 2 weeks after being notified by Youth in Motion of their win, they forfeit the prize.
5. Prizes will be awarded to the person named in the entry and any entry that is made on behalf of an entrant or by a third party will be invalid.
6. No prize is transferable, or able to be substituted or exchanged for another prize of equal or like value, nor is any prize redeemable for cash (including any unused portion).
7. No entry fee is charged by Youth in Motion to enter the art and writing competition, however entrants are able to donate to at youcaring.com/
<http://youthinmotion.org.au/donations/youth-in-motion-donation-form/>
8. Personal information will be stored on Youth in Motion's database and Youth in Motion may use this information for future marketing purposes regarding events and services, including contacting the entrant electronically.
9. Youth in Motion is bound by the Australian Privacy Principles in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). Youth in Motion collects personal information about entrants to enable them to participate in this competition. If the entrant does not provide their personal information as requested, they may be ineligible to enter or claim a prize in this competition.
10. For the purposes of public statements and advertisements, Youth in Motion will publish the winner's first name and surname. Please contact Youth in Motion if you do not consent to having your name published. Entrants can request access to the personal information Youth in Motion holds about them by contacting Youth in Motion and any request to access, update or correct any information should be directed to creativity@youthinmotion.org.au.
11. If the prize(s) is provided to Youth in Motion by a third party, the prize is subject to the terms and conditions of the third party prize supplier and the provision of the prize is the sole responsibility of the third party and not Youth in Motion. The terms and conditions which apply to the prize(s) at the time they are issued to the winner will prevail over these Conditions of Entry, to the extent of any inconsistency. Youth in Motion accepts no responsibility or liability for any delay or failure by the third party to deliver the prize, any delay or failure relating to the prize itself or failure by the third party to meet any of its obligations in these Conditions of Entry or otherwise.
12. Any guarantee or warranty given is in addition to any relevant statutory guarantees and warranties and nothing in these Conditions of Entry restricts, excludes or modifies or purports to restrict, exclude or modify any statutory consumer rights under any applicable law including the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth).
13. If for any reason any aspect of this competition is not capable of running as planned, including by reason of computer virus, communications network failure, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failure or any cause beyond the control of Youth in Motion, Youth in

Motion may in its sole discretion cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this competition and invalidate any affected entries, subject to NSW regulation.

14. Youth in Motion reserves the right to disqualify entries in the event of non-compliance with these Conditions of Entry. In the event that there is a dispute concerning the conduct of the competition, the decision of Youth in Motion is final and binding on each entrant and no correspondence will be entered into.
15. Youth in Motion will not be liable for any loss (including, without limitation, indirect, special or consequential loss or loss of profits), expense, damage, personal injury or death which is suffered or sustained (whether or not arising from any person's negligence) in connection with this competition or accepting or using any prize (or recommendation), except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law (in which case that liability is limited to the minimum allowable by law).
16. The entrant grants Youth in Motion permission to photograph the artwork and reproduce it in the inaugural magazine and promotional material for Youth in Motion without compensation. The entrant may be required to sign documentation as provided by Youth in Motion to give effect to the above.
17. The entrant warrants and represents that any material sent or provided by the entrant to Youth in Motion will not infringe any copyright, trademarks or other intellectual property rights of any third party (including moral rights) and that the entrant has all rights to use the materials and has obtained all necessary consents to comply with any relevant privacy and/or confidentiality requirements.
18. The entrant will participate in and co-operate as required with all reasonable marketing and editorial activities relating to the competition, including (but not limited to) being recorded, photographed, filmed or interviewed and acknowledges that Youth in Motion may use any such marketing and editorial material without further reference or compensation to them.
19. Unless otherwise specified, the prize(s) cannot be separated into components.
20. Youth in Motion accepts no responsibility for any tax implications and the entrant must seek their own independent financial advice in regards to the tax implications relating to the prize or acceptance of the prize.
21. Failure by Youth in Motion to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of these rights.



Entry 2 (if applicable)

Title:Type (please circle): Written Visual

Artist’s Statement (write at least a few sentences about your work e.g. what this work means to you, what inspired you, why you decided to enter this piece):

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I hereby certify that I have read and agree to Youth in Motion’s Art and Writing Competition guidelines, terms & conditions, and entry form. I also agree that Youth in Motion may use my name, likeness, or photograph (including, but not limited to photographs of my entry) in any manner relating to my participation in this competition, free of charge and without further notice or consultation. I accept all conditions of entry stipulated.

Entrant Signature _____

Date: / /

*If the entrant is under 16 the entry requires parent/guardian consent

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: / /



Next Step: Attach the Entry Form and Consent Form alongside written / visual entries and email it to submissions@youthinmotion.org.au by midnight June 15 2020.