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CALL FOR ENTRIES: THE 2024 LUDLOW ART PRIZE OPENS UP TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Ludlow Tuart Forest Restoration Group (LTFRG) is delighted to announce the opening of submissions for the 2024 Ludlow Art Prize for artists across Western Australia. Previously a local prize for southwest entrants only, this year artists from around the State are invited to participate and showcase their remarkable talents in this growing art competition.

Now in its second year, the Ludlow Art Prize celebrates and honours creativity in two artistic mediums, Australian Landscape Art and Sculpture, from a prize pool of more than \$11,000 in cash and vouchers. This year promises to be an outstanding showcase of artistic talent, providing a platform for emerging and established artists to gain Statewide recognition.

The theme for the 2024 Ludlow Art Prize is ‘*Australian Landscapes*’. Landscapes can be real or imagined, but must have a focus on natural Australian scenery, in keeping with the LTFRG cause. Artists working in the two-dimensional medium, are invited to explore and interpret ‘*Australian Landscapes*’ in their own unique and creative style. Sculptors will be offered the opportunity to have their art displayed amongst the majestic trees of the Ludlow Tuart Forest.

“We are thrilled to announce the opening of submissions for the 2024 Ludlow Art Prize,” said Holger Topp, LTFRG President. *“This is an excellent opportunity for artists across Western Australia to share their creative vision of Australian landscapes, while helping shine a light on the critically endangered Ludlow Tuart Forest, the last tall stand tuart forest in the world.”*

Artists interested in participating can submit their entries via the Ludlow Art Prize website from 1 May 2024 to 31 August 2024. A panel of judges comprised of well-known figures from the Western Australian art community will review the submissions and select the winners based on originality, technical skill and adherence to the theme.

The 2024 Ludlow Art Prize offers \$5,000 for Australian Landscape Art first prize and \$5,000 for Sculpture first prize. Artists will also vie for the People’s Choice Award (\$1,000) and Highly Commended awards in both categories.

In addition to the recognition associated with the prizes, works will be showcased in a dedicated exhibition at the Ludlow Gallery located at 21 Ludlow Road North, Ludlow, providing exposure to a diverse audience.

Key Dates:

- **Opening of Submissions:** 1 May 2024
- **Closing Date for Entries:** 31 August 2024
- **Winners Announced / Opening Night:** 27 October 2024
- **Exhibition Dates:** 28 September – 6 October 2024

For more information on how to submit your entry and eligibility criteria, please visit the Ludlow Art Prize website www.ludlowtuartforest.org.au/ludlow-art-prize. Join us in celebrating the remarkable creativity of WA Landscape artists and sculptors and be a part of the vibrant artistic exhibition that is the Ludlow Art Prize.

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The Ludlow Art Prize

The Ludlow Art Prize is dedicated to fostering creativity and supporting artists in their artistic endeavours while shining a light on the critically endangered Tuart Forest. For media inquiries or interview requests, please contact Di Claffey at admin@ludlowtuartforest.org.au or on 0497 861 727.

The Ludlow Tuart Forest Restoration Group

The Ludlow Tuart Forest Restoration Group Inc, is a not-for-profit organisation founded in 2018. The 3,000 hectares of Tuart Forest located at Ludlow is the last remaining tall stand Tuart Forest in the world and is listed as critically endangered. The group is dedicated to helping restore the health and biodiversity of the Tuart Forest ecosystem.

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