

**ARTIST INFORMATION** (please print clearly)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age (only if entering the Youth Award) \_\_\_\_\_

Category entering: (please tick)

Environment Art Award

Youth Award (16–25 year olds)

Remember to attach:

- a completed nomination form
- a brief biography outlining experience and details of your work
- digital copies of at least two examples of previous work.

Declaration

I, the undersigned, have read and agreed to the conditions of entry and judging as set out in this form by the Department of Environment and Conservation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations close 8 December 2011**

Invitation list to the official opening of the exhibition and announcement of winners.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

More invitations can be issued on request and subject to availability.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS**

The announcement of the winners will occur at the opening of the exhibition on Saturday 28 January 2012, 2pm at the Tree Top Walk. The announcement of the People's Choice Award will be made after the closure of the exhibition on 11 February 2012.

**\$10,000 for the Environment Art Award**

**\$2,500 Youth Award  
(between the ages of 16 and 25)**

**\$1,000 for the People's Choice Award**

**Exhibition**

Artists are invited to help supervise the exhibition during its opening hours 10am–3pm on a roster basis. Artists are permitted to nominate two people to be invited to the opening of the exhibition.

**Enquiries to:**

Julie Ross  
Department of Environment and Conservation  
Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk  
Tel: (09) 9840 8263  
E: [julie.ross@dec.wa.gov.au](mailto:julie.ross@dec.wa.gov.au)  
Further information:  
[www.dec.wa.gov.au](http://www.dec.wa.gov.au)



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*Journeys of the Unique Tingle Forest*

**INAUGURAL  
ART PRIZE**

**Artists are invited to  
explore the theme of**

**Journeys of the  
unique tingle  
forest**

**Hosted by the Valley of the Giants,  
Tree Top Walk  
7–8 January 2012**

Artists are invited to nominate for the Department of Environment and Conservation inaugural Art Prize.

## Total prize money \$13,500

**\$10,000 Environment Art Award – acquisitive**

**\$2,500 Youth Award (for artists between the ages of 16 and 25) – acquisitive**

**\$ 1,000 for the People's Choice Award**

## Nominations close on 8 December 2011

Works to be developed *in situ* at the Tree Top Walk on Saturday 7 January 2012 and artists are encouraged to continue to work on-site up to submitting completed works on Wednesday 25 January 2012.

## EXHIBITION DATES

**28 January – 10 February 2012**

Official opening and announcement of winners (excluding the People's Choice Award) on Saturday 28 January 2012 at 2pm, at the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk, between Denmark and Walpole.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The inaugural Art Prize is an *in situ* competition.

Only one entry per artist is allowed.

A nomination form and artist statement to be completed and returned by 8 December 2011. Nomination forms may be photocopied.

Successful entrants will be notified by 16 December 2011 and invited to participate in the art competition.

Entry is free to successful applicants.

Artists must agree to participate by creating their artwork *in situ* at the Tree Top Walk on Saturday 7 January 2012 and are encouraged to continue to paint on site up until artworks are to be submitted. Artists will assemble on site at 10am and be given their instructions.

Artists will be allowed to set up along the Ancient Empire and other specific locations with views of the Tree Top Walk.

Artists must bring their own easels and equipment to create their artwork.

The work of all entrants will form part of an art exhibition at the Tree Top Walk for a period of two weeks from 28 January to 10 February 2012.

Non-winning entries must be offered for sale during the course of the exhibition with 20 per cent commission being charged by the organisers.

Winning entries, with the exception of the People's Choice Award, will be announced at the opening of the art exhibition on Saturday 28 January at 2pm at the Tree Top Walk.

The art prize is for two dimensional artworks and excludes photography.

Sculptural works will not be permitted.

Final entries must be presented ready for hanging with a secure hanging assembly.

Works must be no wider than 750 millimetres.

It is the responsibility of the artist to provide insurance for their works.

Entrants agree that DEC reserves the right to reproduce entries in print, film or digital format for promotion, education and documentation purposes, however the artists retains copyright.

All entries must be the work of the artist and not copied.

The winning entries for the Environment Art Award and Youth Award will be acquired by the Department of Environment and Conservation for its art collection (excluding the People's Choice Award).

No late entries will be accepted.

No correspondence will be entered into and the judge's decision is final.

Should there not be sufficient artists to participate in a competition of this standing, the conveners have the right to cancel the competition.

DEC employees are ineligible to enter.

## Refusal

Failure to agree to and comply with these conditions will exclude an applicant from exhibiting and winning.

## How to enter

Applicants are to submit:

- a completed nomination form
- a brief biography outlining experience and details of their work
- digital images of at least two examples of recent work (on CD, thumb drive or emailed).

Entries can be emailed to [julie.ross@dec.wa.gov.au](mailto:julie.ross@dec.wa.gov.au)

Forward the nomination form, including CD or thumb drive with digital images and artist statement to:

Inaugural Art Prize

Department of Environment and Conservation  
South Coast Highway  
Walpole WA 6398  
Att: Julie Ross

To be received by 8 December 2011.

## JUDGING

An independent selection and judging panel will be comprised of art practitioners and one representative from the Department of Environment and Conservation.

The panel will assess all nominations and select artists to participate in the art prize.

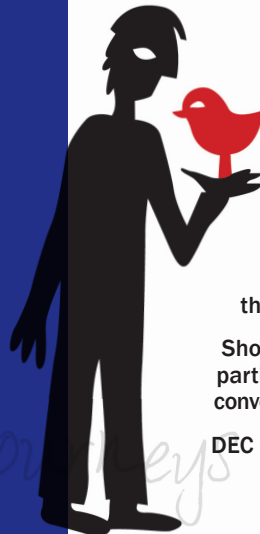
An independent judge will choose the winning entries for the Environment Art Award and the Youth Award.

Visitors to the Tree Top Walk during the time frame for the exhibition will be invited to judge the People's Choice Award.

## PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION

The conveners reserve the right to document, reproduce or otherwise use any artwork or art in progress during the course of the weekend.

All artists agree that reproduction of their artworks may be made for promotion and documentation only by the organisers.



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