



Winter Arts Competition 2026

Terms & Conditions

Epworth Medical Foundation Limited

1. Promoter

The promoter is Epworth Medical Foundation Limited (ABN 59 135 483 055) of 89 Bridge Road, Richmond VIC 3121 (EMF, we, us or our). By entering, entrants agree to these Terms and Epworth's Privacy Policy.

2. Promotion Period

The promotion opens at 12.01 am (AEST) on 1st July, 2026 and closes at 11:59pm (AEST) on August 7th, 2026 (Promotion Period). The artwork showcase will run during 1st September 2026 until September 16th or any other period notified by EMF (Showcase Period).

3. Eligibility

Entry is open to current Epworth employees, students and Visiting Medical Officers (Eligible Entrants). Members of the judging panel and anyone directly involved in administering the promotion or selecting winners are not eligible to enter or win a prize.

4. How to enter

To enter, Eligible Entrants must submit an original artwork during the Promotion Period using an online submission form available at emf.org.au/artcompetition. Entrants may submit up to 5 entries. Each artwork is one entry. Entry is free. Questions can be directed to EMFART@epworth.org.au or Stephanie Vieceli at Stephanie.vieceli@epworth.org.au.

5. Prizes and how winners are selected

This promotion has two prizes:

- Major prize: a panel of Epworth representatives will judge eligible artworks for creativity, originality, artistic merit, connection to the theme and/or Epworth community, and suitability for display in Epworth facilities. Chance plays no part in deciding the major prize winner. The major prize is \$1,500, or \$2,000 if the winner agrees to permanently donate the winning artwork to EMF for inclusion in the Epworth Art Collection.
- Random draw prizes: all valid entries will also go into the draw to win one of 40 \$50 EFTPOS gift vouchers during the Promotion Period. Random draw winners will be selected at random. Skill plays no part in deciding random draw winners.

Judging for the major prize will occur on [August 17th, 2026]. Random draws will occur on July 3rd 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, and August 7th 2026. Winners will be notified in writing using the contact details provided at entry and may be announced on Epworth Now and potential site wide emails. A winner of a \$50 EFTPOS gift voucher remains eligible to win the major prize. Entrants may win more than one \$50 EFTPOS gift voucher. Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable for cash, except as expressly stated in these Terms.

6. Artwork requirements

Artworks must be original, suitable for display in a public hospital environment and appropriate for general audiences. Artworks must not be graphic, explicit, violent, adult in nature, discriminatory, defamatory, unlawful, unsafe, offensive or otherwise unsuitable for display at Epworth.

All mediums are welcome. However, EMF may decline to shortlist, display or acquire any artwork that presents a hygiene, safety, infection control, operational or public access risk, including artwork with sharp edges, unstable components, liquids, perishable materials, messy or shedding materials, odours, contaminants, or surfaces that cannot be appropriately cleaned or safely handled.

7. Shortlist and showcase

EMF may shortlist artworks for display during the Showcase Period. If shortlisted, the entrant may choose to loan the artwork to Epworth for display. Shortlisting does not guarantee that an entrant will win a prize.

Showcase locations are expected to be allocated close to each entrants usual place of work as follows:

- Richmond Showcase: Richmond, Pelaco and Camberwell;
- Freemasons Showcase: Freemasons (both sites) and Hawthorn;
- Geelong Showcase: Geelong;
- Eastern Showcase: Eastern, Warrnambool and Lilydale.

Epworth may determine where and how each artwork is displayed and may frame, hang, present, move, cover, store, remove or otherwise handle the artwork as it considers appropriate for the showcase, safety, hygiene, security, clinical, facilities management or operational reasons. Where an artwork presents a potential safety risk, Epworth may use reasonable endeavours to frame or present it in a safer manner, but is not required to display or acquire any artwork it considers unsuitable.

8. Delivery, collection and risk

Artworks are loaned and transported at the entrant's risk. Epworth will use reasonable endeavours to protect loaned artworks while in its possession, but artworks may be displayed in public, patient, visitor or staff-accessible areas and dedicated security will not be provided. Artwork is loaned at the entrants' own risk.

9. Ownership, donation and licence

Entrants retain ownership of their artwork unless the major prize winner elects to receive the \$2,000 prize. If the winner elects to receive the \$2,000 prize, the winner transfers ownership of the physical winning artwork to EMF.

By entering, entrants grant EMF and Epworth a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to use, reproduce, photograph, film, publish, communicate, display and promote their entry and artwork for purposes connected with the promotion, judging, showcase, Epworth publications, internal communications, social media, media releases and related promotional activities. EMF and Epworth may display the entrant's name, worksite and artwork title with the artwork and in related promotional materials.

10. Entrant warranties

Each entrant warrants that their entry is their original work, does not infringe third-party rights, and that they have obtained all required consents from any person who appears in, is identifiable in, jointly created or has rights in the artwork. EMF may verify entries and entrants and may reject, remove or disqualify any entry or entrant that does not comply with these Terms.

11. Privacy and liability

Personal information is collected and used to conduct, administer, judge, promote and report on the promotion, award prizes and display artworks, and otherwise in accordance with Epworth's Privacy Policy. To the maximum extent permitted by law, EMF and Epworth exclude liability for any loss, damage, injury, claim, cost or expense suffered in connection with the promotion, any prize, any artwork or any showcase, except to the extent caused by Epworth's gross negligence or wilful misconduct or where liability cannot be excluded by law.

12. General

If the promotion cannot be conducted as reasonably anticipated, EMF may modify, suspend, cancel, terminate or recommence the promotion. Questions may be directed to EMFART@epworth.org.au or Stephanie Viecelel at Stephanie.viecelel@epworth.org.au.