



caawa MEMBERS' 2026  
Ceramic Arts Association of  
Western Australia

# SELECTIVE EXHIBITION

**Ceramic Arts Association of Western Australia - Members' Selective Exhibition 2026**

**Kusnik Award for Excellence in Ceramics**

**Terms and Conditions**

### **Entry Details**

Submissions for the exhibition open on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April and close on Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> 2026. No late entries will be accepted.

Selected artists will be notified via email on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, or as soon as possible thereafter. Unsuccessful applicants will also receive an email.

The 2026 CAAWA Members' Selective Exhibition opening night will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 6pm, at Perth Town Hall, Hay Street, Perth.

The exhibition will be open to the public from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October until Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Gallery opening times will be Monday to Sunday 10am – 4pm.

### **Prize List**

- Kusnik Award for Excellence in Ceramics \$7,500.00
- Kusnik Runner Up Award \$1000.00
- Highly Commended \$500.00
- Emerging Artist – prize package to be confirmed
- People's Choice Award – \$250 cash and \$250 voucher – sponsored by CeramiCraft

By submitting an entry for the 2026 CAAWA MSE, artists agree to the terms and conditions contained herein:

### **1 – Eligibility**

Artists must be a current and full financial member of Ceramic Arts Association of Western Australia.

Artists must reside in Western Australia

Work must be original and have been made in the last 24 months.

The work may have been previously exhibited.

Emerging Artists are artists who are within the first five years of professional practice.

The Kusnik Award winners from 2025 and 2024 are not eligible to win the major Kusnik Award. They can be considered for the other award categories.

## **2 – Key Dates**

Entries open – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Entries close – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Selection Committee meets 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September

Artists advised regarding selection Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, or as soon as possible thereafter

Artwork drop off will be advised to selected artists with various dates between 7<sup>th</sup> September and 29<sup>th</sup> September

CAAWA reserves the right to adjust the entry end date and date by which artists are notified.

Exhibition official opening event Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 6pm

Exhibition open to the public Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

People's Choice votes open Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November

People's Choice notified 18<sup>th</sup> November following closure of exhibition

Entrants pick up unsold works Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October after 2pm or at alternative drop off points with dates and times to be advised.

All artists with sold works to be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> October

## **3 – Submission**

There is a \$50 non-refundable administration fee to enter the selective exhibition. This fee is to be paid at the time of registration.

Entry submission must also include high resolution photos, artist statements and dimensions for each work.

No changes to the entered works will be accepted after the entry close date.

Entrants may submit up to 2 entries.

All submissions will be reviewed by the selection committee. All decisions of the selection committee will be final and binding.

## **4 – Artwork Specifications**

Work must be original and produced in the last 24 months. The work may have been previously exhibited.

Pieces can be displayed on the floor, on a plinth or on the wall. Display requests can be made to the exhibition coordinator. All attempts will be made to accommodate specific display requests but this cannot be guaranteed.

Selected pieces must be delivered suitably presented and ready for display. Further information will be provided to the artists selected for the awards.

Works must be delivered and removed at the Artist's expense.

### **5 – Insurance and Liability**

The artist is responsible for insuring their artwork.

All care but no insurance cover is provided for artworks whilst in the care and custody of Perth Town Hall. CAAWA/Perth Town Hall is not responsible for loss, breakage or theft.

### **6 – Marketing and Promotion**

Artists consent to having their artwork filmed or photographed at any time to be used by CAAWA for advertising, marketing or promotional purposes including print and electronic media.

### **7 – Judging**

CAAWA will appoint a panel of up to 3 judges to select the winners of the awards. The judges will not be part of the original selection committee.

The judges' decision is final and binding.

### **8 – Sale and Payment**

All works must be for sale and will be sold at the nominated price by the artist in the entry form.

There will be a commission of 25% to CAAWA taken from the nominated price in the entry form. Funds from sold works will be transferred once the exhibition closes and by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026.

A statement of supplier form is to be submitted if you do not have an ABN.