

Lumen Fidei (Light of faith) Art Award for Artists in the Our Lady Queen of Peace Community administered by St Pauls Catholic College.

About the Prize

Artists currently enrolled at St Pauls Catholic College, Our Lady Queen of Peace Primary and members of the Parish Community are invited to submit an entry to The 2018 Lumen Fidei Art Prize to be considered for the acquisitive award and exhibition. The Lumen Fidei Art Award is a contemporary religious art award which showcases artistic excellence in any medium for students of St Pauls Catholic College, OLQP Primary and the local community. Artists are asked to interpret and be inspired by any part of the Bible in their preferred media. The award aims to attract artworks that are diverse and challenging, and provide an insightful interpretation of the Bible in a contemporary way. Entries are open to artworks in any media that fit the guidelines for exhibiting, and will be appraised by an independent selection panel.

The Lumen Fidei Prize offers artists the opportunity to:

- Extend your creative practice by interpreting a biblical theme.
- Increase your profile as a selected finalist
- Exhibit your artwork

As a selected finalist of the Lumen Fidei Art Prize artists will:

- Be considered for an acquisitive first prize to become part of the St Pauls Catholic College permanent collection
- Have their artwork displayed at St Pauls Catholic College Hall
- Be invited to attend the Lumen Fidei exhibition opening and Prize Presentations on the evening of Saturday 7th of Dec 2019.
- Be eligible for two highly commended non-acquisitive awards.

Terms and Conditions

- Paintings, Drawings and photographs are to be no larger than 2m by 2m and able to be safely handled (no nails, hooks etc)
- Sculptures must be no larger than 1m by 1m and weigh no more than 20 kilos
- Videos must be a maximum of 3 minutes in duration and submitted on USB
- Multiples or series of works are permitted but must form one work when displayed
- Clear interpretation of a passage from the Catholic Bible in a visual form must be visible
- Any artist form accepted including but not limited to painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, video
- All artworks must be clearly labeled with the artists name, title of work, email, school or parish and year group. An artist statement can also be included.

Key Dates

Entries close: 15-11-2019 (Delivered to VA1 and signed in by Mrs Lonie)

Announcement of finalists: 07-12-2019

Announcement of winners and exhibition opening: 07-12-2019 6.30pm

The Judging panel

Mr Peter Brogan (Principal St Pauls Catholic College)

Mr Michael Hopley (Principal Our Lady Queen of Peace Primary)

Father Paul Marshall (Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Priest)

Selection Process

Pre-Selection Process

The selection of the finalists to be exhibited in the Lumen Fidei exhibition will be carried out by three panel members. They will determine the finalists by viewing the finished work submitted by the artists once it has been submitted based on appropriateness and meeting the terms and conditions of entry.

The criteria for selection of works to exhibit include:

- **Response** – to the theme
- **Impact** – visual and aesthetic
- **Creativity** – ‘readings’ within a contextual/conceptual/technical/interpretive framework
- **Technical skills** – selection and application of media
- **Compliance** – with Terms and Conditions of entry

Judging

Judging of the finalists will be conducted by an independent panel of judges on Friday the 06-12-2019. The three appointed judges will select one First Prize winner from all entries. The winning artwork will automatically be acquired for the St Pauls Catholic College Art Collection.

The winners will be announced that evening at the opening night on 07-12-2019 during the Parish Christmas carols in the St Pauls Catholic College Hall.

Judges will select Highly Commended non-acquisitive Award winners for the Lumen Fidei in each of the following categories:

- a) Primary
- b) Secondary
- c) Open

The judges' process of selection will be respected with regard to their professional discretion. Their decision is final and no correspondence shall be entered into.

For further enquires please contact Mrs Maria Lonie via email on mlonie@parra.catholic.edu.au

LUMEN FIDEI (Light of faith) ART AWARD ENTRY FORM

(please attach to the back of artwork)

NAME	
CATEGORY (PRIMARY SECONDARY OR OPEN)	
TITLE OF WORK	
DIMENSIONS	
MATERIALS	
CONTACT NUMBER	
EMAIL	

ARTIST STATEMENT (Limit of 250 words)