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# **JUST PAINTING**

## **Call to Artists**

This is a regional Call to Eastern Cape artists to respond to the theme **Just Painting**.

Organised and curated by Friends of the Art Museum, in partnership with the Nelson Mandela Bay Metro Art Museum. This is a joint effort to offer artists the chance to get their work showcased.

**Painting, n.:** The art of protecting flat surfaces from the weather, and exposing them to the critic.

*(Ambrose Bierce)*

To a painter paint is “the life's blood: a substance so utterly entrancing, infuriating, and ravishingly beautiful that it makes it worthwhile to go back into the studio every morning, year after year, for an entire lifetime”

*(James Elkins)*

### **Brief**

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- The artworks must consist predominantly of acrylic paint, oil paint, or watercolours or canvas, paper, or board
- Some mixed media may be allowed at the selector's discretion
- Additional consideration will be given to work that is challenging, novel, and representative of the highest artistic standard

### **Terms and Conditions**

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#### **Who may enter?**

- The submitting artists must be live and work predominantly in the Eastern Cape
- There are no age restrictions
- Work from artists under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a written consent from the child's parent or guardian

#### **Which works may be entered?**

- Artists may submit up to 2 works
- A single work with all its components may not exceed 1.8m by 1.8m
- The total weight of the work must not exceed 10 kg
- The work must be a painting (as is understood in the more traditional, pedestrian sense. Qualification for entry is at the discretion of the selection committee

- Multimedia work may be considered at the selectors' discretion
- The artist work should be their original artistic creation and may not contain any copyright
- Artists should be the owner of the copyright of his/her work
- Submitted artworks may be collaborations of two or more artists
- The work must have been completed after January 2016
- The work must be of a high quality in terms of execution and presentation
- Incomplete works will not be accepted
- The work must be for sale

### ***Preparation of work***

- If the work requires assembly or maintenance, clear instructions must be provided
- The artist should place their name, address, telephone number, and title, medium and selling price on the back of two dimensional works and on the bottom of three dimensional works
- Work should be complete and ready for hanging

### ***Submission***

- Submissions must be made at the Nelson Mandela Bay Metro Art Museum between 28 November 2016 and 02 December 2016
- Any transport costs associated with the submission of the work will be for the artists (arrangements can be made with the Collection Points)
- Each submission must be accompanied by:
  - A completed entry form
  - A high-quality digital image (minimum 150dpi, 1200 pixels in any one dimension) emailed to the organizers or placed on a named CD/DVD and delivered with the work(s)
- If the artist is unable to collect the work personally, they are responsible for making arrangements for the return of any unsold artworks
  - Artists Representatives must provide proof of identity and a written nomination before artworks will be released.
- All artists must agree to the terms and conditions
- Unsold works must be retrieved from the Nelson Mandela Bay Metro Art Museum between 06 and 08 February 2017
- The organizers of the exhibition reserve the right in their own discretion to dispose of any work uncollected after this time, or to make arrangement for delivery to the Artist, the cost of which shall be for the artists account, at the sole discretion of the organizers

### ***Sales and Commission***

- There is no entry fee
- The Friends of the Art Museum will collect 20% of any sales to cover administrative and management costs
- Artists must ensure that their selling price includes this 20%

## ***Risk***

- The work will be handled with good care and safety precautions will be applied, but the organizers of the exhibition will take no responsibility for damages or loss of work
- Artist may insure their own work

## ***Selections and winning choices***

- Submitted works will be selected for the exhibition by a selection committee prior to the opening
- Artists will be notified that their work has not selected for the exhibition, and will have 3 days to collect their work from the Nelson Mandela Bay Metro Art Museum
- All decisions for selection and prizes are final and no correspondence will be taken

## ***Contact Details***

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### ***Friends of the Art Museum***

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- Website: [www.artmuseum.co.za](http://www.artmuseum.co.za)

### ***Opening times:***

- Weekdays: 09h00 – 17h00 (closed Tuesday mornings)
- Entrance is free
- The Art Museum will be closed weekends and public holidays until further notice. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

# Entry Form

<b>Artist Details</b>			
<b>Surname</b>			
<b>First Names</b>			
<b>Telephone (h)</b>		<b>(w)</b>	<b>(c)</b>
<b>Email Address</b>			
<b>Website</b>			
<b>Physical Address</b>		<b>Post Address</b>	
<b>ID Number</b>			
<b>Artwork 1</b>			
<b>Title</b>			
<b>Medium</b>			
<b>Dimensions</b>			
<b>Weight</b>			
<b>Selling Price</b>	<small>(20% admin commission will be deducted from this selling price)</small>		
<b>Selected</b>	<i>(For Office Use Only)</i>	YES	NO
<b>Artwork 2</b>			
<b>Title</b>			
<b>Medium</b>			
<b>Dimensions</b>			
<b>Weight</b>			
<b>Selling Price</b>	<small>(20% admin commission will be deducted from this selling price)</small>		
<b>Selected</b>	<i>(For Office Use Only)</i>	YES	NO
<b>I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions</b>			
		Artist	Date

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

### Artworks Received By

Name:	Signature:	Date:
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### Artworks Collected By

Name:	Signature:	Date:
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*Please note: If the artist is unable to collect the artwork then the artists representative must provide proof of identity and a written nomination before the artworks will be released.*