

Artland Creative Writing Competition: Terms and Conditions

Welcome to the **Artland Creative Writing Competition!** Before you drop your masterpiece into the submission box, please take a moment to read through the fine print. By entering, you agree to the following terms:

1. The Basics

- **Organiser:** Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki Learning Team
- **Entry Period:** The competition runs from **3 April to 19 April 2026**.
- **Daily Hours:** Entries must be completed and submitted between **11:00 am and 3:00 pm**.
- **Location:** Submissions are only accepted via the official submission box located in **Te Ātea North Atrium**, Auckland Art Gallery.

2. Eligibility

- **Open to All:** There are no age restrictions for this competition. Whether you are 5 or 105, we want to read your work!
- **Originality:** Your entry must be your own original work and created during your visit to Artland.

3. How to Enter

- Use the provided writing sheets found in Te Ātea North Atrium.
- Complete the required fields, including your **contact information** and the **consent sections**.
- Place your completed sheet in the designated submission box before the closing time on 19 April at 3pm.

4. Judging and Prizes

- **Selection:** Winners will be selected by the Gallery's **Learning Team** based on creativity, originality, and connection to the Artland theme.
- **The Decision:** The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- **The Prize Pack:** Each winner will receive a curated prize pack containing:
 - A Gallery Tote Bag
 - *Toitōi, toi!* Gallery Game

- Artland Clay
- A Notebook and Pencil
- An Artland Badge
- **Notification:** Winners will be contacted via the email address provided on the submission sheet by **1 May 2026**.

5. Consent and Privacy

By signing the submission sheet, you grant the following permissions:

- **Contact:** You consent to the Gallery using your email address to notify you if you have won a prize.
- **Marketing & Promotion:** You grant Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki a non-exclusive, perpetual license to use, reproduce, and publish your writing submission for marketing, promotional, and archival purposes (including, but not limited to, social media, website content, and print materials).
- **Privacy:** Your personal details will be handled in accordance with the Gallery's privacy policy and will not be shared with third parties for unrelated purposes.

6. General Terms

- Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable for cash.
- The Gallery reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed offensive, plagiarized, or incomplete.
- The Gallery is not responsible for lost, late, or misdirected entries.

Good luck to all our poets, storytellers, and dreamers! We can't wait to see Artland through your words.