

Wearable Art @ Bunbury Show

Saturday - April 13th 2019

Bunbury Show Wearable Art (BSWA) seeks to engage the talents of our creative community at an impressive showcase and judged event at the Bunbury Show in 2019 and beyond.

This exciting competition will be accessible to both children and adults and will be supported by a series of upskill workshops in the months preceding the event.

WEARABLE ART is art you can wear – it is vibrant clothing or garments made with unusual or unexpected things.

Paper, Fabric, Paint, Dye, Leaves, Sticks, Recycled plastic bags, old upholstery, collaged photographs, hay, bottle caps, old cans, sparkly things, wax, dried flowers, fresh flowers, aluminium foil the list is endless.

BSWA2019 will consist of four sections :

1. Headwear for Primary School aged children
2. Seasons for Secondary aged youth
3. Recycle section for all ages
4. Open section for all ages

Each section carries the following cash prize pool.

1. Headwear \$100.00 + \$50 cash prize for model
2. Secondary \$200.00 + \$50 cash prize for model
3. Recycle \$500.00 + \$100 cash prize for model
4. Open \$1000.00+ \$100 cash prize for model

What to do :

1. Start brainstorming all those wonderful ideas.
2. Decide what section you want to enter
3. Source a model who will wear you outfit on the day – get their measurements and arrange any fittings etc. that may be required.
4. **Head to : <https://bunburyshow.com.au/calling-creatives/> and click Wearable Art. Fill in the entry form including any workshops you want to attend.**
5. Start thinking about a song you want played on the day with your creation. Please note choosing your song is only available to the Secondary, Recycle and Open sections.
6. Get busy with you creation and see you on show day!

Some general rules and guidelines :

1. The Bunbury Agricultural Show is a Family Friendly Event – please keep your entries tasteful and not overly revealing. Any entry deemed not so will be disqualified.
2. Food is a notoriously difficult medium to work with – if you are brave and decide to include it in your entry please be aware any dripping food or any medium that may fall on the runway and endanger other entrants will get you disqualified.
3. Please also keep your song choices Family Friendly meaning no explicit language.
4. No open flames, sparklers, open flame candles or fire of any description.
5. Plan for your model to spend 30seconds to a minute on the runway.
6. All judges' decisions and any disqualifications are final.
7. If you model your own creation and win you will receive both the designer and model cash prize.
8. If you are having troubles sourcing a model feel free to contact Nathan Gardiner (Curator) through the Wearable Art Facebook page. Nathan is the Director at FACES Bunbury Fashion Runway and can help match you with a model ☺