# IHC Art Awards 2012

The Art Awards encourage the creativity of New Zealand artists with an intellectual disability.

**PRIZES**

- First place $5,000
- Second Place $2,000
- Third Place Equal (two winners) $1,000 each

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**1. Eligibility:** Artists must have an intellectual disability and must be a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand aged 13 years or older at the time of entry. Artists DO NOT have to be using IHC/IDEA Services. The artwork must have been completed by the artist listed on the entry form, with minimal help from others.

**2. Medium:** All types of artwork are eligible, including drawing, painting, collage, photography, sculpture or craft. The artwork must be original and created by the artist. The maximum size is 2m x 3m, or in the case of sculpture/craft no larger than 1m x 1m x 1m. No photos of artworks will be accepted.

**3. Judging:** The selection of artworks and awarding of prizes is made by a judge or judges. The judge's/judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

**4. Closing Date – 2 July 2012 4pm**: Late entries will not be accepted. Artwork, Entry Form and Checklist to be delivered to one of the following three addresses between 4 June and 2 July 2012.

**5. Regional Details:** Up to 10 finalists will be chosen from each of the three regions listed below, a total of up to 30 finalists nationally.

**UPPER NORTH ISLAND:** Cape Reinga down to Otorohanga, Turangi, Coromandel to Opotiki, and Hicks Bay. Includes Auckland, Hamilton, Taupo, Rotorua, Tauranga, Thames and Whangarei.
**Deliver artworks to:** IDEA Services, Sandz Gallery, 6 Kent Street, Hamilton 3204, contact: Lorraine Pemberton on (07) 847 4344.

**LOWER NORTH ISLAND:** Taranaki to Wellington, Gisborne, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Wairarapa. Includes Palmerston North, Paraparaumu, Masterton and the Hutt Valley.
**Deliver artworks to:** IDEA Services, Dudley Arthouse, 2 Dudley Street, Lower Hutt; contact: Jules Hunt on (04) 566 8420.

**SOUTH ISLAND:** The whole of the South Island. Picton, Blenheim, Nelson, West Coast, down to Bluff and Stewart Island.
**Deliver artworks to:** IDEA Services, 42 King Edward Street, Kensington, Dunedin 9012; contact: Vicki Begg on (03) 466 3856.

**Deliver between 4 June and 2 July 2012**

**6. Artwork:** Only one artwork per artist. The work must have been completed in the 12 months before 2 July 2012.

**7. Reproduction/publication of artwork:** All artists agree to the publication or reproduction of their work by IHC at any time to promote this and future Art Awards for people with an intellectual disability, without payment of any fee, royalty or commission.

**8. Framing and presentation:** It's important to consider the presentation of the artworks – the more professional the artwork looks, the more likely it will be selected for the finals. Quality materials as well as framing or mounting can greatly enhance artworks. For advice, contact the regional studios.

**9. Sale of artwork:** All artwork MUST be available for sale and artists must nominate their minimum sale price. One hundred percent of the sale price will be paid to the artists after the auction, if the work is sold.

**10. Pricing artworks**: Artworks should be priced between $50 and $1000, depending on the following:
- medium
- size
- complexity
- cost of production (eg. framing costs)
- where artist is in their career
- previous sales history

**11. Notification to finalists:** Artists will be notified by late August whether or not they have been selected as a finalist. Artworks that are not finalists will receive a letter to prompt pick up. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope so we can easily notify you. Note that art bases that send multiple artworks only need to provide one envelope per group.

**9. National Exhibition:** An exhibition of the 30 finalists work will be shown at the Museum Building Tokomaru, Buckle Street in Wellington, from 3 to 13 September 2012. The original artworks must be available for this exhibition.

**10. Awards presentation:** The Awards will be presented at a function in Wellington on 13 September 2012.

**11. Risk:** All entries are submitted at the sole risk of the artists. IHC accepts no liability for any loss or damage and shall not be required to provide insurance cover for the entries.

**12. Return of artwork**: Artists are expected to organise collection of their own artwork. Artworks MUST be collected from the regional art bases between 30 July and 1 September. Please note that any artwork not collected by 1 September will be recycled.

**13. Checklist**: Artists must complete the attached checklist along with entry form and attach them to the artwork – this will ensure you have submitted an eligible application for the Art Awards.

**Contact**
If you would like further information on the Art Awards please go to www.ihc.org.nz or contact amy.watson@ihc.org.nz or (04) 439 4785.