

Having a Say Conference Art Competition



Conference Theme: Having a Say Forever!

It's the 20th Anniversary of the Having a Say Conference. That's twenty years of speaking up, making friends, working together to influence change and having loads of fun!

We started out in 2000 with Having a Say (HaS) in the Country and moved around the State for the next five years. By 2006, we'd grown so big only Geelong could handle us. Since then, the HaS conference has become the premium event of the year in over a thousand diaries. In communities across Australia, self-advocacy groups have run regular fund-raising activities just to be sure they make it to Geelong.

For the past twenty years, the conference has tackled the big issues and allowed everyone to help set the agenda.

- So, what has the conference meant to you?
- What are your most memorable moments?
- What has it changed in your life?
- And what can we all do to keep Having a Say forever?



Having a Say Forever!



Competition closes on the 11th January 2019

Deakin University
Waterfront Campus
1 Gheringhap Street, Geelong

4th - 6th February 2019

VALID



Art Competition



Who can enter the competition?

- The competition is open to registered conference delegates (people going to the conference) and limited non registered conference artists
- Entry is available only for people with a disability



Conditions of Entry

- The artwork is to be based on the conference theme: "Having a Say Forever!"
- **Only one entry per delegate**
- Artwork is to be unframed and approximately A3 size (**NO larger than 40cm x 50cm**) **Please note: Large works of art will be photocopied and displayed in A3 format.**
- We accept paintings and drawings but not photographs
- Entry forms and artwork must be handed in or sent to VALID by Monday 11th January 2019 (if you need an extension call Brenda on 03 9416 4003)
- Entries **WILL NOT** be accepted at the Conference
- You release VALID from liability for any loss or damage in relation to your artwork.
- All winning artworks become the property of the conference sponsors and winning artists agree to give the conference sponsors exclusive rights to use the artwork in their publicity and promotional materials eg: brochures, newsletters etc.
- Artists give VALID permission to use their artwork in VALID publicity and promotional material and to also to promote the art competition for future Having a Say Conference's
- VALID staff, family members & organisers of the Having a Say Conference, including the Local Reference Committee, are not permitted to enter the competition.



Need more information?

Call Brenda at the VALID Office or check out the website: www.valid.org.au



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Want more information about the Having a Say Conference?
Check out **VALID Inc & Having a Say** facebook pages

Sponsor

It is the ninth year of the Art Competition thanks to the support from the conference sponsor, the Office of Professional Practice.

Who is the Office of Professional Practice?

The Office of Professional Practice within the Department of Health & Human Services drives best practice to deliver positive outcomes for people who access human services.



The Office works in partnership with professionals and organisations to maximise people's quality of life, promote people's development and safeguard their rights. The Office provides practice leadership and evidence-informed directions and recommendations about human services, policy and service design to promote continuous improvement in client outcomes.

Prizes

The winning entries will be awarded a cash prize of \$600 and a certificate, which will be presented at the closing Ceremony in Costa Hall, at the Having a Say Conference on Wednesday 6th February 2019. All the winning art work sare proudly displayed at the Office of Professional Practice. Three prizes to conference delegates and one to non registered artists.



When can you collect your Artwork?

- Artwork, other than winning entries on display at the conference, may be collected after the closing ceremony on Wednesday 6th February 2019. **Please Note:** You cannot take your artwork from the display, a VALID staff member will hand out the artwork.
- All other artwork can be collected at the VALID office after the conference. **Note:** *Artwork not collected within 3 months of the conference becomes the property of VALID.*



Tell us about your art and what inspired you.

Title:

Description:

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Having a Say Art Competition 2019

Entry Form



First Name: Last Name:

Agency Name:



Address:

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Telephone: Fax: Mobile:



Email:

Name of contact person (if different to applicant)

I am submitting my artwork into the 2019 Having a Say Art Competition.

1. I have read and agree with the conditions of entry
2. If my artwork exceeds A3, I agree to have it photocopied for display as listed in the conditions of entry
3. I understand that **ALL winning artworks** will become the property of the Conference Sponsors
4. I give VALID permission to use my artwork in the VALID Newsletter, Conference Report and in promotional material for the Having a Say Conference
5. I will collect my artwork from the VALID office (please tick ✓) YES NO
6. I understand that if I do not collect my artwork from VALID within 3 months of the conference, the artwork becomes the property of VALID

Name:

Signature:

Date:



Send artwork and signed entry form to VALID 235 Napier Street, Fitzroy 3065
No later than the 11th January 2019