



**CHRISTCHURCH
ART GALLERY
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COMPETITION GUIDELINES AND RULES

(A) Who is the competition for?

Students between eight and eighteen years of age. Entries will be placed in one of three categories: **8–12 years**, **13–15 years** or **16–18 years**.

(B) What do I have to do?

Simple – just write a poem or piece of prose inspired by one of the works in the collection of Christchurch Art Gallery. Images of the works can be accessed through Gallery's website at www.christchurchartgallery.org.nz/collection. Please ensure the work selected forms part of the Gallery's permanent collection.

Entries should not exceed 1,000 words and must be in English.

Entries must be typed and submitted electronically – please use Microsoft Word or a compatible programme and set your text in a legible font at a minimum of 11 point.

(C) When, where and how do I send my entries?

All entries must be submitted by midnight on Friday 7 October 2011. Submission must be made by email sent to artgallery.schools@ccc.govt.nz

An application form must be completed and sent with each entry. A copy of the application form is available on our website and must be attached to each entry – please copy and paste the form into the start of the document.

In the case of schools wishing to enter works by multiple students **AN APPLICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EVERY STUDENT OR PIECE OF WORK**. Every individual entry must contain a completed application form.

Entries cannot be returned and participants are strongly advised to keep a copy of their original work.

Christchurch Art Gallery reserves the right to publish entries, or excerpts from entries, for publicity, promotional and educational purposes but assures individual writers that full acknowledgement and/or credit will be given to them in the event of any such use.

(D) Why should I enter?

The winners of each age group will have a public reading of their work (or an extract from their work) on 17 November 2011 at the Event Centre Dome. The winner and their families will also be invited to an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of Christchurch Art Gallery when the Gallery is once again open to the public.

There will be several book prizes for highly commended works.

The winners of the competition will be decided by a panel of judges. The decision of the judges will be final.

The results of the competition will be announced on the Gallery's website and at the public event on the evening of Thursday 17 November 2011.

**FOR A COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM VISIT OUR WEBSITE
CHRISTCHURCHARTGALLERY.ORG.NZ/LEARN/SCHOOLS**

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