

USASA Campus Art: SALA Exhibition & Competition

Take part in the University of South Australia Student Association's (USASA) 2017 SALA exhibition, and create the art you want to see on campus 2018! Not only will you gain exposure by taking part in a celebrated state-wide arts festival, but you also have the chance to win a share of **\$1000 in prizes**, thanks to USASA and the generosity of our sponsors.

Process

1. Create (or edit your existing artwork) to fit the brief and specifications
2. Submit via the USASA website
3. If your work meets the requirements and conditions, you will be notified that you will be a part of the exhibition
4. Exhibiting students' work will be printed and displayed as an on campus student SALA exhibition (August).
5. Students and the public will be invited to vote for their favourite artwork
6. At the completion of the exhibition, three winners will be announced based on votes.
7. The three winning artworks will be printed as large wall decals and displayed prominently on all UniSA campuses

Entries open 18 May and close 2 July. Submissions must be made via the USASA website [USASA.sa.edu.au/forms/art](https://usasa.sa.edu.au/forms/art) You will be prompted to provide a link to your work from a file sharing service, e.g. Dropbox or Google Drive.

Background

In 2016 USASA successfully launched our first Campus Art Competition, with four winners voted for by the study-body and their work displayed across the four metropolitan campuses as large wall decals.

This year we're amping up the competition, showcasing the talent of UniSA students to the wider community as a SALA exhibition ('South Australia Living Artist' Festival) through the month of August. Three winners will be chosen by public vote, and their artwork displayed across all six campuses as 1 metre round wall decals.

Artwork

Theme: Your Window!

We know it's often easier to respond to a brief or a statement, so we've giving the exhibition the loose theme of 'Your Window'. Think of your window not as a literal window, but a metaphor for looking inward or outwardly as a UniSA student (*you don't need to include a window pane!*). Consider these questions broadly: How do you see the world? What are you passionate about? What is important to you as a student?

Conditions:

Artwork containing offensive imagery, nudity and profanities will be excluded from the competition. USASA and University Facilities Management will decide if artwork is deemed offensive. USASA and University Facilities Management have the final jurisdiction with approving exhibiting works and winning works.

Due to the size of the exhibition space, only a limited number of artists can be accepted/exhibited. If submissions exceed the number of spaces available, the artists selected will be at the discretion of FM and USASA, as well as the submission adhering to the brief.

Submissions will only be accepted by UniSA students enrolled in the 2017 year.

Submission Requirements

Format and Resolution

Artwork needs to be created to size, a colour-mode of CMYK and a resolution of 160dpi* (dots per inch). Files are to be saved and submitted as a PDF file for submission. Students intending on photographing an existing work, please do so at the highest resolution possible. For an explanation of image resolution, visit USASA.sa.edu.au/files/398

Dimensions: 1000mm (1 metre)

Your artwork needs to fit the dimensions of a circle with a diameter of 1000mm (or 1 meter). If you are not comfortable creating your artwork as a circle, consider submitting your artwork as a 1000mm x 1000mm square and we'll crop it to fit (as shown below).

If your artwork does not meet the submission requirements listed here, it may not be eligible for inclusion in the exhibition.

Artist credits and the USASA logo will be displayed on the winning decals, as shown on the page over. Do not include this information on the artwork itself. USASA will apply this information to the winning entries (as shown below).

Competition Timeline

1. Submissions open, 18 May – 2 July
2. Successful submissions progressing to exhibition notified by July 14
3. USASA Campus Art Competition SALA Exhibition Launch, 3 August
4. Competition Voting Period, 3 – 30 August
5. Winners announced following exhibition (dependent on approval times)
6. Artwork Installation across campuses, late 2017

Dates are subject to change

For prize and sponsorship details please visit USASA.sa.edu.au/CampusArt

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