



## SAM Open 2024 Terms and Conditions

1. Full time employees and dependents and spouses of Shepparton Art Museum, members of the SAM Ltd and SAM Foundation Boards and their advisory committees are not eligible to enter.
2. Applicants must be 26 years or older at the time of entry.
3. Only one artwork can be submitted per applicant.
4. The artwork submitted must respond to the theme of **'Remnants, memories, and objects'** and be available to Shepparton Art Museum from 12 August 2024 to 18 November 2024.
5. Artworks must have been completed within the last two years, i.e., must have been completed after 17 June 2022, and have not been shown at SAM before.
6. Works will need to be delivered between Friday 9 – Monday 12 August 2024
7. All 2D artworks will need to be framed and ready to hang with D-rings by the applicant prior to being delivered for exhibition. Stretched canvases will be considered as framed. 2D works not ready to hang will not be accepted for exhibition. If you have any concerns about preparing your work for exhibition, please contact us.
8. Work must be delivered ready to hang. No wet work will be accepted, and anything electrical must be tagged and tested prior to delivery.
9. Works that include hazardous materials, rust, or untreated organic material such as wood, plants, or animal matter will not be accepted due to the potential risk to staff and the SAM Collection.
10. 2D artworks must not exceed the size limit of 8,000 square cm, with a maximum height or width of 100 cm (e.g., height x width: 100 x 80 cm)
11. 3D artworks must approximately fit within the size limit of 125,000 square cm, with a maximum height or width of 60 cm (e.g., 50cm height x 50cm width x 50cm height).
12. The applicant warrants that the submitted artwork is their original work and does not infringe copyright, moral rights or other rights of any third party. The applicant indemnifies Shepparton Art Museum against any loss resulting from breach of these warranties.

13. Entrants retain copyright of their artwork. The entrant grants SAM a non-exclusive and royalty-free license to display, publish, cause to be published or otherwise use the entrant's entry to promote the SAM Open program in promotional material, including on SAM's website and social media pages.
14. The entrant acknowledges and agrees that they enter and participate in the exhibition entirely at their own risk and SAM accepts no liability whatsoever for any damage caused or loss suffered as a result of the entrant's entry and participation in the competition.
15. All efforts will be made by SAM curatorial staff to include all artworks submitted in the SAM Open exhibition. However, depending on the number of applications and the sizes of work submitted, the SAM curatorial staff may choose not to include a work. Selection of works will be based on the need to mount a cohesive exhibition that best fits the space available.
16. Please note that if SAM curatorial staff deem content of a proposed artwork to be offensive, illegal, dangerous, or third-party material that infringes copyright, the artwork will not be accepted or displayed.
17. While all reasonable care will be taken, Shepparton Art Museum will accept no responsibility for damage to work during installation, display or dismantling of the exhibition.
18. At the completion of the SAM Open exhibition, all artworks must be collected between Wednesday, 20 – Sunday, 24 November 2024. Storage at SAM is limited; works not collected by 1 December 2024 will be disposed of by the Exhibitions Team.
19. The application fee is \$25.00 including GST. Friends of SAM are eligible for a 10% discount on the application fee. When paying, please enter the discount code provided to active members by the Friends of SAM.
20. Being a member of the Friends of SAM does not make you automatically eligible to SAM Open; you must also reside, work, or study within the catchment areas of Alpine, Benalla, Campaspe, Greater Shepparton, Indigo, Mansfield, Mitchell, Moira, Murrindindi, Strathbogie, Towong, Wangaratta, and Wodonga.
21. SAM reserves the right to change the dates of the exhibition.

*If the entry fee is a significant barrier to your participation in SAM Open, please contact us.*

*If you are not able to apply via the online form, you can request a hardcopy application form at SAM's front desk.*

*If you are not able to process your payment online or would prefer to do it in person, you may do so at SAM's front desk.*