

2024 MILLINERY AUSTRALIA STUDENT AWARD

TERMS & CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER:

Entry is open to all Millinery Students who have undertaken in-person or online millinery studies in the last 12 months, preceding 1 May 2024.

All Students can enter, regardless of skill level, materials experience or areas of interest, eg: costume, bridal, racing millinery, street millinery or high fashion/couture, etc.

Students can only enter three times, or over 3 years, whichever applies first.

ENTRY FEE:

Entrants must register and pay a non-refundable entry fee by Tuesday 21st May 2024

Payment must be made via the Eventbrite link at the time of registration and only one entry per person is permitted.

Millinery Australia Student Members: \$30

Non Millinery Australia Student Members: \$55

Apply to become a Student Member here:

[Student Member Application](#)

COMPETITION THEME & REQUIREMENTS:

The 2024 theme is "**Priscilla, Queen of the Desert**".

Entrants are welcome to explore this theme as they wish.

The type of entry is open, anything from everyday to costume.

Each entry must be:

- created exclusively for this competition
- the Student's own design
- made by the Student
- without any label or identifying marks that identifies the Student

JUDGING CRITERIA:

SCORE OF 100%

CREATIVITY 20%

WEARABILITY AND COMFORT 20%

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY 20%

QUALITY OF WORKMANSHIP 20%

RELEVANCE TO THEME 20%

JUDGING:

All entries will be blindly judged.

Name/brand/label/tags in/or on an entry are not allowed and will be reason to disqualify an entry.

The panel of judges will make the final decision on the success of the Entrants using the judging criteria.

Our 2024 Judges are:

- Lauren Ritchie

- Serena Linderman
- Alison Morgan

- Michelle Cameron (Mary Lock Encouragement Award)

ENTRY INFORMATION FORM:

After registering Students will receive an information form for their entry.

Information requested includes: name of entry; materials used; and a description of how the entry addresses the competition theme (max 100 words) forms must be completed by hand, printed forms are not acceptable.

This information will be provided to the judges and will contribute to the Student's overall score sheet.

Completed entry forms should be emailed to georgiaskeltondesigns@gmail.com

Additionally, to sending the form by email, Students are requested to include a printed copy of their entry form in the box with their entry piece.

MENTORS FOR MILLINERY AUSTRALIA STUDENT MEMBERS:

Millinery Australia Student Member entrants will be offered the opportunity for 2 hours of online or phone mentorship with a Fellow Member of Millinery Australia. It must be used prior to Wednesday 1st May 2024

Students are responsible for liaising with their assigned mentor to arrange meeting times.

If you are not yet a member you may apply now to be eligible for this opportunity and to additionally receive the discounted entry fee.

ENTRY DELIVERY:

Each entry must be packed securely in a sturdy box.

Please use the smallest box possible and use only tissue paper and/or bubble wrap for internal packaging.

Do not wrap the outside of the shipping box with wrapping paper/packing paper, etc, but do use a box that can be closed with packing tape.

Package weight must not exceed 1 kilogram.

Note: all entries will be judged in the condition they arrive in but boxes do not form part of the judging.

Each entry must include in the box:

- the entered hat or headpiece
- a printed copy of the Entry Information Form
- an A4 page showing front and back views of how the hat should be worn on a mannequin head
- a return address label with the Entrant's name and postal address

All entries must be posted to:

Georgia Skelton
 PO Box 2155
 Oakleigh VIC 3166
 Australia

The closing date for entries to arrive is Friday 21st June 2024 at 5pm.

No entries can be accepted after this date.

Do not use a courier to deliver to the Post Office Box as it will be unable to be accepted and returned to sender.

If you wish to use a courier, please call Georgia on 0432 406 369 to arrange a drop off time at her address.

ENTRY PHOTOGRAPHY:

Millinery Australia will photograph each entry on a mannequin head.

These photographs will be used to create a gallery on the Millinery Australia website and for exhibition promotion.

EXHIBITION & WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Select entries will be on display at Millinery Australia's Gala Evening in Sydney on Friday 26th July 2024, where First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Mary Lock Encouragement Award winners will be announced.

ENTRY RETURN:

All entries will be returned to Students using the packaging provided by each Student at delivery.

All Students must provide a return address label with their entry.

Millinery Australia will cover the cost of return postage for all Students, or alternatively, those that are chosen to be sent to be on display at the Sydney Gala can collect their entry at the end of gala event in Sydney on 26th July 2024.

INSURANCE AND RISK:

Millinery Australia will handle all entries with care and attention, however participation in the competition is at an Entrant's own risk. Millinery Australia's public liability insurance covers the participation of Millinery Australia Members in this project.

PROMOTION:

Students are encouraged to support Millinery Australia to promote the 2024 Student Award however entries must not be published on social media, the internet or elsewhere until after the 2024 Student Award gallery goes live on the Millinery Australia website. All Students will be advised when the gallery goes live.

Information provided by Students in their Hat Information Form will be used to create promotional materials such as an on-line gallery, social media posts and display labels. Millinery Australia may request additional information from Students.

Millinery Australia will promote the competition and Students through its website and social media channels.

PRIZES:

First Place:

Millinery Australia:

Certificate

Millinery Australia:

Student Membership - 1 year

Millinery Australia:

Photoshoot of the winning piece taken during DA photoshoot

Louise Macdonald:

Rosette

The Millinery Retreat:

2 days/2 nights/2 people millinery retreat inclusive of private tutelage, materials, accommodation, meals and drinks. 2 days of private tutelage with Possum Ball, blocking with straw, sinamay and paper straw, you will have access to The Millinery Retreat's block library with over 500 blocks to chose from!

The prize is for two consecutive days/nights during the year of 2025 and can be weekend or weekday.

Location Macedon Ranges, Victoria. 58kms from Melb CBD, 30kms from Melb Airport.

Transfers are not included.

Hat Atelier:

Hat Atelier Online Course

Hat Atelier:

1hr online Zoom mentoring with Rebecca Share

Hat Academy Studio+:

12 months subscription to Studio+

****Private Workroom Experience:**

First place winner gets first pick of the the three workroom experiences on offer to suit your location.

Second Place:

Millinery Australia:

Certificate

Louise Macdonald:

Rosette

Hatters Millinery Supplies:

Hatters Online Course

House of Adorn:

\$100 gift pack including a selection of millinery supplies

****Private Workroom Experience:**

Second place winner gets first pick of the remaining two workroom experiences to suit your location.

Third Place:

Millinery Australia:

Certificate

Louise Macdonald:

Rosette

Jo Maree Millinery:

1hr Zoom Demonstration on foam flower making

House of Adorn:

\$50 gift pack including a selection of millinery supplies

****Private Workroom Experience:**

Third Place winner is gifted the remaining workroom experience package

Mary Lock Encouragement Award:

Millinery Australia:

Certificate

Louise Macdonald:

Rosette

Michele Cameron:

\$250 cash prize

Michele Cameron:

Mentoring Session

**** Private Workroom Experiences:**

Wendy Diggles Belle Follie - Brisbane

2 days of studio time in Wendy's Brisbane CBD studio, 4-5 hours per day, including use of a section of blocks and help with blocking and finishing techniques as well as general problem solving. The Student can work on their own projects during this time.

Weekdays only.

Valid for 12 months from the date of the 2024 Gala.

Not redeemable during seasonable peak periods.

Transfers are not included.

Lisa Hughes Millinery & Zia Pazza Headwear - Melbourne

2 x 6-hour days in our "Studio " workroom. Inclusive of preliminary chat to discuss what you would like to make and learn. Access to two full-time milliners, both trained within the last 10 years. Access to studio, blocks, basic materials and equipment.

Studio 5 is situated in a thriving creative warehouse, located in Melbourne's inner west arts precinct.

10 minutes walk from Footscray Station and a 5 minute drive to Flemington Racecourse.

Weekdays only.

Valid for 12 months from the date of the 2024 Gala.

Not redeemable during seasonable peak periods.

Transfers are not included.

Neil Grigg Millinery - Sydney

2 x 6 hour days of in-house experience in Neil's Sydney studio.

Valid for 12 months from the date of the 2024 Gala.

Not redeemable during seasonable peak periods.

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