



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

WEARABLE ART COMPETITION 2008

What is Wearable Art?

Wearable Art is just that – it's art that is wearable. It can be open to many different elements including painting, sculpture, textiles and costuming all of which can be combined to take shape on the body. The body becomes the "frame" for the art. Wearable Art doesn't need to be commercially viable – just wearable.

Why enter the Wearable Art design competition?

It's an opportunity to let your imagination run wild and express your personal creativity and originality.

It's also a chance to have your designs grace the catwalk in a fashion parade on Sunday 21 September. Not only will this give you public exposure and recognition within the art/fashion world, but media attending the event may also photograph and film your designs.

And apart from that, there'll also be some great prizes up for grabs, including \$500 for the winning design.

What can I use to make my Wearable Art design piece?

Your design must be created from reused or secondhand materials. This can be anything from recycled textiles to household goods to industrial or other discarded items – whatever you can think of, provided it's had a "life" before! You might choose to use egg cartons, rubber gloves, computer parts, old curtains, etc. Let your imagination run wild.

Are there any restrictions?

Your garments must be wearable – as models will walk down a catwalk in your creation.

How do I enter?

Complete the entry form (available on this website) attached, provide a drawing of your design, and submit your entry fee. Post your entry to:

Wearable Art competition
Australian Body Art Carnivale
c/- Eumundi and District Historical Association
PO Box 55, Eumundi QLD 4562



What is the cost, and how do I pay?

The cost is \$30 per design. Please make cheque payable to *Eumundi and District Historical Association*, or for electronic bank transfer, use details as follows:

Eumundi and District Historical Association Bendigo Bank BSB 633108 A/C 133548487

For electronic payment please give reference ABAC with entrant's surname. Also, send an email to accounts@australianbodyart.com.au confirming that you have made an electronic payment. This is essential to enable us to track payments.

What is the deadline to submit my entry form and design?

Your entry form and design must be submitted by Thursday 31 July.

Do I need to provide my own model?

Yes. Designers in the Wearable Art design competition are required to supply a model for the fashion parade (and judging) on Sunday 21 September. You can, of course, model it yourself.

Will my model have some assistance with choreography for the parade?

Yes. The rehearsal on 31 August will give entrants/designers and models valuable experience in preparation for the catwalk parade on Sunday 21 September. All models must attend the rehearsal as well as the final fashion parade.

How will the parade and competition run?

During the parade, the judges will take notes and decide between them who the respective winners are. The judges' decision is final and cannot be contested. The winners will be announced later in the day, and entrants and models are required to remain until the announcement.

What are the Terms and Conditions of Entry?

1. Each garment must be made from product/material that has had a "life" or use before. Only cotton, zips, bias binding, etc may be new.
2. The garment must be wearable.
3. All entries must include a drawing of the intended design (you will not be judged on your drawing capabilities) along with a paragraph about your design, including a brief outline of the materials you intend to use.
4. Entrants are required to supply a model for the rehearsal on 31 August, and the parade on 21 September. Entrants and models must remain until the judges' decisions are announced.
5. All entrants need to understand the judges' decisions are final and cannot be contested.