

Thursday 7 September 2017

SUSTAINABLE WASTE 2 ART PRIZE WINNERS

Winners of the City of Ryde SWAP (Sustainable Waste2Art Prize) 2017 were announced this week.

Using recycled materials and the theme of 'sustainable living' judges chose 79 works from 160 entries for exhibition from artists as young as eleven.

SWAP Curator, Ben Eadie, said: "We were stunned by the quality and diversity of the works. Each piece showed a creative, imaginative understanding of the sustainable living theme."

Members of the public are invited to vote for their favourite artwork in the People's Choice Award. Voting closes 20 September.

Sustainable Waste2Art Prize Winners

SWAP Open Category (18+)

Winner	Leanne Cowie – <i>An Ocean of Plastic</i> <i>Judge's comment: This artwork has a strong message and is also a beautiful piece of art.</i>
Second Place	Michelle Robinson – <i>The Phoenix Arises</i>
Highly Commended	Robert Hulland – <i>Elements of Past Time</i>

Youth Environment Prize YEP (16 - 25 yo)

Winner	Ted Hines – <i>Hare</i>
Second Place	Tom Johnston – <i>JD Tractor</i>

Junior YEP – Younger Category (11-15 yo)

Winner	Elise Bejjani – <i>Fascinator</i> <i>Judge's comment: This artwork cleverly makes use of ugly toxic material and makes them beautiful.</i>
Second Place	Stella Houlihan – <i>Cruate Animale</i>
Highly Commended	Trinity Myers – <i>Revenge of the Environment</i>

Functionality Award (judged across SWAP, YEP and Junior YEP)

Winner	Stephanie Powell – <i>Obsolete.com</i> <i>Judge's comment: This artwork uses different materials to create something elegant.</i>
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For a glimpse of the SWAP Opening Night and winning entries go to:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/cityofryde/sets/72157688186444386>

SWAP Exhibition at See Street Gallery, Meadowbank. Thursday 7 September to Wednesday 20 September.
Opening times: Tuesday to Saturday, 11.00am - 4.00pm. www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap

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