



The Michael Beazer Works on Paper Prize 2026

Presented by East Gippsland Art Gallery

Terms and Conditions of Entry

Prize Details: The winner receives a \$3000 prize, which includes the acquisition of the winning work for East Gippsland Art Gallery's permanent collection.

- We accept artworks that are on or made with paper in any medium (e.g. painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, printmaking, artist books).
- No size limit, but if the artwork is framed, it must be ready to hang/install.
- We also accept works on paper that are not mounted or framed and these will be displayed using magnets.
- Works can be sold during the exhibition, but this is optional. East Gippsland Art Gallery takes 30% commission

Entry deadline: Tuesday 06 January 2026

Finalists work must be available for display for the duration of the *Michael Beazer Works on Paper Prize 2026* exhibition from Friday 30 January 2026 – Saturday 14 March 2026.

How to Enter:

- Download the entry form from www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au/michael-beazer-2026 complete the entry form, pay the entry fee, and upload the completed form with your image/s to this link https://eastgippslandartgallery-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/admin_eastgippslandartgallery_org_au/EgbS9UtJ409GjdRd5T5pnFgBkWqg5rqzk7XfG-C4WbHlCw
- Or email the completed form and the images of the artwork to admin@eastgippslandartgallery.org.au
- Alternatively, request a form via phone (03) 5153 1988 or the above email, or pick a form up in person at East Gippsland Art Gallery, 2 Nicholson Street Bairnsdale.

Entry Fee:

- \$35 per entry non-refundable.
- Up to 2 entries permitted per artist. Each entry requires a separate entry form, images, and an entry fee.

Entry Fee Payment Methods:

- Bank transfer: BSB: 633000, Acc: 113274757 with your name as reference.
- Credit card over the phone: (03) 5153 1988

- In person at East Gippsland Art Gallery

Submission Checklist

- Completed entry form (one for each entry)
- For 2D work - one high-resolution image of artwork per entry (JPEG, 300dpi, max 5MB each)
- If 2D work is framed or matted, please include a second image that includes framing.
- For 3D work, we require two high-resolution images of the artwork per entry (JPEG, 300dpi, max 5MB each)
- \$35 entry fee

Pre-Selection of Finalists

- A committee will select finalists from their emailed submissions.
- Finalists will be notified by email Friday 09 January 2026
- Finalists deliver their work for exhibition and final judging.

Artwork Delivery

Selected finalists can deliver artwork to East Gippsland Art Gallery on the following dates:

Friday, 23 January 2026 between 10am-4pm

Saturday, 24 January 2026 between 10am-2pm

Tuesday, 27 January 2026 between 10am-3pm

- 2D framed artworks must be ready to hang/install with D-rings and wire.
- 2D matted artwork will be pinned to the wall for display.
- 2D works on paper that are not mounted or framed will be displayed using magnets.
- Clearly label on the back of the artwork, the title, artist's name, and edition number (if applicable).
- Entrants must supply a current ABN or a completed Statement by a Supplier Form at the time of artwork delivery.

East Gippsland Art Gallery reserves the right to refuse to display delivered artwork and it will not be submitted for judging if any of the following apply

- Not ready to hang/install.
- Deemed very fragile and/or vulnerable to be safely displayed.
- Poses safety risks.
- Any artwork damaged in transit.
- No substitutes for works entered - it must be the same artwork as in the photos submitted with the entry form.

Judging of finalists' artworks

- Finalists' artwork will be judged when installed at East Gippsland Art Gallery.
- Judging panel: Michael Beazer, East Gippsland Art Gallery Director, Crystal Stubbs, and an arts professional to be confirmed.
- The Judges decision is final.

- The winner will be announced at East Gippsland Art Gallery at the *Michael Beazer Works on Paper Prize 2026* exhibition launch 5.30pm Friday 30 January 2026.

Reproduction of Works and Statements

- Artists permit East Gippsland Art Gallery to reproduce images of submitted works for publicity, reports, catalogues, education, and related publications.

Sales

- Finalists' artwork can be sold during the exhibition, but this is optional. East Gippsland Art Gallery retains 30% commission of retail price. Artists are to supply East Gippsland Art Gallery with the retail price on the entry form.

Insurance

- Artists are responsible for insuring artworks in transit. East Gippsland Art Gallery is not liable for transit damages.

Freight

- Delivery and/or return charges will be paid by the entrant.
- East Gippsland Art Gallery will not pay for delivery or return charges.

Collection of Works

Non-winning unsold artworks to be collected on:

- Tuesday, 24 March 2026, between 10am – 4pm
- Wednesday, 25 March 2026, 10am – 4pm

Contact the gallery to arrange alternative collection times.

Personal Information and tax receipts

- Personal information is used solely for administering the prize.
- For tax receipts or more information, contact 03 5153 1988 or email us at info@eastgippslandartgallery.org.au.

Eligibility and Entry Confirmation

- No late or incomplete entries accepted.
- By entering, you confirm you are the creator and owner of the work.
- Employees and Board Members of the East Gippsland Art Gallery are not eligible to enter.

Still got questions? Contact us

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