AI IMAGE MAKING AWARD – TERMS & CONDITIONS

RULES

Do I retain copyright?

Yes. The copyright of submitted works **always and unconditionally remains the property of the artist**.

When does the competition close?

- Entries close on **Deadline: 6:00pm, May 16, 2025 AEST**.

Are there any time restrictions on when the images were created?

No. There are no time restrictions on when an image was created. However, the work **must not have been previously submitted to this competition**.

Can I submit images that have been entered into other competitions?

Yes, we **accept images that have been submitted to other competitions or published elsewhere**. However, we **do not accept entries that have been previously submitted to this competition**.

Does the image content need to be Australian?

No. AI-generated images **from anywhere in the world** are eligible for submission.

How do I supply my files?

- All images must be submitted in **JPEG format**.
- **Minimum 2000px longest edge**.
- **Do not include watermarks, branding, or identifying marks** on the image, as this will disqualify your entry.

How should I name my files?

Name your files: First & Last Name_Work Title

Can I receive feedback on my entries?

Entrants who submit **eight or more entries** will be entitled to a **Personalised Feedback Session**. A member of the judging panel will provide one-on-one online feedback on their submitted work.

Does the competition accept AI-generated imagery?

Yes. This competition is specifically for AI-generated images. All submitted works must be created **using artificial intelligence as a key component**. Artists must indicate which AI tools or techniques were used in their image descriptions.

It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure no copyright has been breached and that **all AI-generated work is ethically created**.

YOUR RIGHTS

Our main priority is to **support artists**. Artists will retain **full and unconditional copyright** over their work.

By entering the competition, you grant us permission to use submitted images **for promotional purposes** related to the AI Image Making Competition and AI Symposium. This includes:
✅ Showcasing images in **event promotions, media releases, and social media**.
✅ Featuring selected works in **exhibitions, newsletters, and digital content**.

📣 **All images will always be credited to the artist.**

If you **do not wish for your work to be used for promotional purposes**, please inform us, and we will **immediately comply** with your request.

JUDGING PROCESS

Initial Judging

Once entries close, all submissions will be **reviewed and scored** by a panel of judges. During this phase, judges may:

- Discuss image concepts, techniques, and AI processes.
- Ensure all images meet submission criteria.
- Shortlist the **top entries** for final judging.

If there is a **tie between multiple images**, judges may **re-score and deliberate** to make a final decision.

All shortlisted entrants will be **notified via email**, and a public announcement will be made on our **website and social media**.

Final Judging

After the initial selection, the **judging panel** will conduct a detailed review of all shortlisted entries. During this stage:

- Judges will score entries **based on technical quality, artistic creativity, and conceptual depth**.
- If any ties occur, the panel will deliberate further.
- The final winners will be selected.

Winner Announcements

🏆 **Winners will be announced on May 25, 2025**, at the **AI Image Making Symposium** and on our **website, social media, and email newsletters**.

The top shortlisted images will be professionally printed and exhibited during the symposium.

Judging Ethics

- **Judges and competition administrators are not allowed to enter.**
- **All entries are treated equally**, regardless of the artist's background or recognition.
- If a judge is familiar with an artist's work, they will disclose it **before** offering an opinion to ensure fair evaluation.

PRICING & ENTRY DETAILS

Entry Fees

💲 **$30 per image submission** (**unlimited entries allowed**).

Student Entries

🎓 Students can enter the competition through the **same submission process** as all other entrants.

- During submission, **students must select the 'Student' checkbox** to be **eligible for the Student Prize**.
- No additional cost for student entries.

PRIZES

🏆 **Overall Award** – **$1,000 of Adobe Products**
🎓 **Student Award** – **$500 Inkjet Print Voucher** (open to current students)
⭐ **People's Choice Award** – **$300 Inkjet Print Voucher** (voted by attendees on the day)

All winners will receive a high quality inject print of their work.

Winners will receive **prizes and public recognition**, and finalists will have their work **exhibited at the AI Symposium**.