



PalliativeCare
AUSTRALIA



Art competition - notes for artists

Theme: "To Infinity & Beyond"

The theme for the 2019 art competition "To Infinity and Beyond", is intended to highlight how palliative care is about living life to the full, right up until the end.

The theme encourages artists to consider beyond the limitations often placed on those living with life-limiting conditions, and focus on the potential opportunities for love, laughter, creativity and fulfilment at the end of life.

For some, the theme may inspire them to think about life after the death of a loved one, as they navigate their grief and bereavement, and begin to consider what future opportunities lie ahead or the new journeys they may go on.

The theme also builds on the overall theme of the conference "Universal Access: Oceans of Opportunities", which is intended to highlight how palliative care is a human right that should be available to everyone. Specifically there is a work stream within the conference also titled "To infinity and beyond: Future opportunities in palliative care" which focuses on new ideas, innovative projects, learning from failures, alternative ways of operating and planning for the future.

You are asked to create an artwork which reflects the theme of 'to Infinity and Beyond' in your own unique way. Your artwork could be anything which inspires you or might bring you joy and fulfillment at the end of life or following the death of a loved one. You might like to reflect on time spent with family and friends, or travelling the world. Or maybe you could focus on a creative outlet such as music or art, ticking something off your bucket list, doing something adventurous or participating in your favorite sport or hobby.

When reviewing your artwork our judges will be looking for the following things:

- Interpretation and clarity of theme **"To Infinity & Beyond"** (Score out of 30)
- Creativity and originality within theme (Score out of 30)
- Quality of composition and design (Score out of 30)
- Overall impression of art (Score out of 10)

The three judges scores will be combined for an overall score out of 300 which will be used to determine the overall winner.

The competition will open at 10:00am AEST on Wednesday, 15 May, 2019. The competition will close at 11:59pm AEST on Wednesday, 17 July 2019. Entries received outside of this time will not be considered. For full terms and conditions visit www.dyingtotalk.org.au/art/

Remember your artwork will be judged on the image you provide and a 100 word description of how it relates to the theme. As such please ensure the image you upload is a sufficient quality to represent your artwork. The online registration process will accept images under 4MB. If you are unable to upload your image please let us know.

If you have any questions please contact us on 02 6232 0700, or via email at dyingtotalk@palliativecare.org.au.

Now it's time to get creative. Best of luck for your masterpieces!