

Shearwater Wearable Arts Performance 2018

HOMECOMING

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

\$8000 IN PRIZES

Overall winner : \$2000 ~ Section winners: \$350 (Section 2) ~ \$750 (Sections 1, 3, 4, 5)

Most Creative Use of Materials: \$500 ~ Student Encouragement Awards: \$1000 shared.

Director's Award: \$1000.

- ▶ Entry forms must be received by Shearwater, the Mullumbimby Steiner School before **4pm Thursday, September 27, 2018.**
- ▶ Entry forms lodged after this date will incur a \$10 late fee.
No entry forms will be accepted after Tuesday, October 16, 2018.
- ▶ Closing date for costume delivery: **3pm Monday, October 22, 2018.**
- ▶ Entries should be addressed to: 2018 Wearable Arts Performance Event / Shearwater, the Mullumbimby Steiner School, 349 Left Bank Road, NSW, 2482, Australia. Please retain proof of posting.
- ▶ Please note that costumes altered or delivered AFTER the stipulated deadline may be accepted, subject to the director's discretion, but will not qualify for judging - therefore, will not be eligible for the prize money.
- ▶ All packing and transportation costs of entries are the responsibility of the entrant.
- ▶ All entries must have a return address clearly marked and a return courier/postage fee must accompany your posted entry.
- ▶ Entries must include a sturdy hanger (not plastic or wire) for the garment and a see-through, full length, garment bag.
- ▶ Photographs and instructions on how the garment is to be worn and how to put it on **MUST** be included, with a full list of the total number of pieces. Each component must be labelled with entrant's name, garment name and section.
- ▶ Please note that sending your garment does not necessarily mean it will be selected for the 2018 Wearable Arts Performance Event. Selection is at the discretion of the director. Student models must be comfortable wearing your entry. If your costume is unsuitable (e.g. too revealing) you will be contacted by phone or email and asked to collect your piece.
- ▶ Entries not selected for an award must be collected by you from our premises by **3pm Friday, November 2, 2018.**
- ▶ All costumes need to be collected **1 - 4pm Friday, November 16, 2018.** Collection outside of this time must be pre-arranged by phone and will be by appointment only. Costumes not collected by this date may be disposed of.
- ▶ Your entry will be exhibited in a fully choreographed performance. Shearwater is responsible for the way it chooses to display your entry; i.e. the choice of model, music, dance and context.

- ▶ Shearwater retains the right to take photographs of garments and to publish these, with acknowledgement, in publications that relate to Shearwater's 2018 Wearable Arts Performance Event.
- ▶ Shearwater reserves the right to all film, broadcasting, internet and any related rights which it may, at its discretion, elect to use for publicity or any other purpose.
- ▶ **ENTRY DESCRIPTION** - Designers must provide:
 - A brief 25-word description of your garment for inclusion in the program. Anything longer than 25 words cannot be used.
 - A 100-word (maximum) description of your work and the concept as it relates to the category you have entered. This is to assist the judges.
- ▶ **REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY CONSTRUCTION** - Because your entry will be exhibited in a choreographed performance, when designing please ensure:
 - your entry is of sound construction and can be worn for multiple performances
 - headwear is fitted and well balanced and can stay on with movement
 - your entry is safe to wear with no sharp edges
 - garments are not excessively heavy
 - staples, tape or hot glue are not relied on to hold garments together
 - fitting of garment is suited to quick changes (we suggest elastic or Velcro)

No costumes with perishable, living or growing plant or vegetable matter will be accepted.
 All care will be taken but costumes that do not withstand ongoing wear will need to be repaired. It is the responsibility of the designer to make those repairs.
 Costumes that are not repaired when required will be removed from performances.
- ▶ **WIDTH / HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS** - No garment should exceed 2.25 meters in height or 1.25 metres in width. Ensure your garment can safely negotiate ramps to enter and exit the stage. The use of advertising, signage or company logos in your design is prohibited.
- ▶ **JUDGING** - Garments will be judged on originality, creativity, innovation and construction. All entries will be considered by the judging panel on **Thursday, November 1, 2018**. Entries will be modelled. The designers' names are not disclosed to the judges. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- ▶ **MODELS** - Shearwater will supply all models for judging and on-stage performances. Please indicate any preference: gender, height requirements, etc., that you would like us to consider in our model selection for your entry.
- ▶ **GARMENT RETENTION** - Shearwater reserves the right to retain the following winning entries for a period of up to 12 months, for use in activities that relate to the promotion of Shearwater's Wearable Arts Performance Events: Overall Grand Winner, Director's Prize, Winners of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Creative Use of Materials and Student Encouragement Award. If the winner wishes to enter their garment in any other competition, a request to the School can be made to release the winning costume at an earlier date within those 12 months.
- ▶ **INSURANCE** - Whilst Shearwater will take all possible care with your garment and accessories, it accepts no responsibility for loss or damage that may be sustained as a result of acts beyond its control. It is therefore the responsibility of each entrant to insure their property from the time of dispatch to return.