



TARGETING TALENT

Young Artists Competition



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ENTRY FORM

OPEN CALL FOR ENTRIES

This competition is open to any young creatives, under the age of 19. All works submitted will be exhibited and graded with special prizes to be won for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age category.

Competition Deadline	Venue	Entry Fee	Maximum Entries
22 June 2026	Art on Target Gallery	R20 per artwork	1 artwork per participant

BACKGROUND

Every child carries a creative spark. Some express it boldly, others quietly, but all young artists deserve the chance to be seen, heard, and taken seriously.

Targeting Talent was created to recognise the imagination, skill, and originality found in young creatives. Across homes, classrooms, and studios, children are producing remarkable artworks that often exist only within small circles. This competition opens the frame wider, inviting a new generation of artists to step forward and share their creative voice with a broader audience.

Art has the power to build confidence, encourage self-expression, and connect us to the world around us. By creating a platform dedicated to young talent, **Targeting Talent** aims to celebrate creativity in all its forms and offer a meaningful opportunity for young artists to explore their potential, take pride in their work, and imagine a future shaped by their ideas.

IMPORTANT DATES

Delivery of Artworks	Opening Function	Viewing Duration	Collections
20 June (9:00 – 13:00), 22 June (9:00 – 16:00)	Saturday, 27 June 11h00 (FREE ENTRY)	27 June – 11 July	13 – 15 July

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. No AI-generated imagery or copies of other artists' works will be accepted. Original works are preferred.
2. Young creatives must be between the ages of 5 & 19 to enter, and may submit a maximum of 1 artwork each.
3. Artworks in all media will be accepted, e.g. painting, printmaking, graphite, mixed-media, ceramics, sculpture, and digital (see number 6c.), etc.
4. Participants must choose one of the following themes for the interpretation in their artwork:
 - a. Dreams and Imagination
 - b. Our Natural World
 - c. Identity and Reflection
 - d. Reimagining the Future
5. Please take note of our age categories:
 - 5 – 7 years
 - 8 – 12 years
 - 13– 15 years
 - 16 – 19 years
6. Dimensions:
 - a. Participants may submit works no smaller than A5 and no larger than A3 format (portrait or landscape).
 - b. 3D submissions may be no larger than 40 x 40 x 40 cm.
 - c. Digital artworks must be printed at the submitter's own cost.
7. All works must be fully completed, dry, neat, and presentable. Points will be deducted for any visible lack of neatness, e.g. artwork must not be crushed, creased, stained, etc.
 - a. Mountings for paper artworks are encouraged, however, not required.
8. It is optional for works to be for sale. Please indicate this clearly on the submission form. Please note that the gallery will take a 30% commission from sold works.
9. An entry fee of R20 per submitted work is required.

The R20 entry fee is payable in cash or by card on delivery of submission.

 - a. If the entry fee is an obstacle to your participation in the exhibition, you may apply for a sponsored entry by submitting a full motivational letter to info@artontarget.co.za.
10. Utmost care will be taken of your work during the installation and duration of the exhibition; however, organisers will not be held responsible for any damages whatsoever.
11. The entry form must be fully completed and submitted with the artwork to avoid disqualification.
12. Please ensure that your name, age and category are written on the back of your work (2D) or attached at the base of your work (3D).

SUBMISSIONS

Artworks may be delivered to Art on Target, 2 Target Kloof, Essexvale, Port Elizabeth, on the following days:

- Saturday, 20 June between 09:00 and 13:00,
- or Monday, 22 June between 9:00 and 16:00.

No late deliveries will be accepted.

COLLECTIONS

- 13 to 15 July between 9:00 and 16:00

It is the responsibility of the artist/ teacher/ guardian to collect artworks. After 15 July, uncollected works will be discarded unless prior arrangements, with good reasons, have been made.

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Attach this page to your artwork

Name and surname:	
Age:	
School/ Art Centre	
Parent/ Guardian Name:	
Guardian Cell No.	
Email:	
ARTWORK INFORMATION	
Chosen theme:	
Medium:	
Any specifications:	
Is this work for sale?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>If yes, please indicate the selling price</i>) Price: _____ *Remember to include the 30% commission
Short Description (optional):	

RULES SUMMARY (Acknowledgement Required)

Please read carefully and tick each box:

- I understand that 1 artwork may be submitted.
- I confirm that the artwork is original and fully completed BY THE YOUNG CREATIVE.
- I confirm that the entry form has been fully completed (incomplete forms = disqualification).
- I grant the gallery permission to photograph the artwork for marketing, exhibitions, social media, and the Art on Target website.
- I understand that winners may be announced publicly & images shared at the opening on Saturday, 27 June at 11 am.
- I hereby give permission for my child to enter the Targeted Talent: Young Artist Competition and agree to the competition rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____