Submission Details:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Email
- Confirm Email
- Mobile
- Title of work
- Overall dimensions - height, width, depth (cms)
- Date of work
  Any artists' book created within the past two years is eligible
- Price of work in $AUD excluding GST
  Nominated price must not exceed $3000.00
- GST amount (if applicable)
- Artist statement of up to 100 words
- Five (5) images of the titled work
  The images must be jpegs and no larger than 2MB. Images must be labelled by: SURNAME_FIRSTNAME_TITLE
- Agree to the Conditions of Entry*

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Important

- Entries close 10am, Monday 7 December 2026.
- Cost of entry is $40.00 AUD (including GST) + booking fee and non-refundable.
- Any artists' book created in the past two years is eligible to enter.
- The Northern Beaches Library Artists' Book Award is acquisitive.
- Entries are open to ages 16+.

Selection

- The judges will view all entries received, select works for the exhibition/award and select works to be acquired.
- Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email 5pm, Friday 22 January 2027.
- Only selected entrants will need to submit actual work.
- Selected works must be delivered to Manly Library, 1 Market Place, Manly NSW 2095 by 5pm, Friday 5 March 2027.
- Late entries will not be accepted.

Acquisition

- Entries must be available for acquisition by the Northern Beaches Library at the artist's nominated price.
- Entries must not exceed a sale price of $3000 AUD (including GST).
- Please note that selected works will only be acquired if the price does not exceed current market value.
- Artists are required to supply the Northern Beaches Library with a tax invoice if their work is purchased. GST is the responsibility of the artist.
- Each acquired book will be made available to be viewed in the Library and may be digitally available on the Library website for unlimited access supporting programming of many kinds.

Return of Artwork

- It is the sole responsibility of entrants to included adequate postage and labelling to facilitate the return of artworks.
- If return postage is not provided, it is the responsibility of the artist to collect the artwork from Manly Library.
- Entries to be collected personally or by courier must be collected at Manly Library during business hours, between Wednesday 5 May and Thursday 20 May 2027.
- Return of works by courier shall be organised by the entrant at their own expense. Manly Library must be informed in advance of any arrangements for pick-up.

Care and Insurance

- Northern Beaches Library will exercise reasonable care of works entered in the Artists' Book Award but will not accept responsibility for loss or damage, howsoever caused while works are in its keeping or in transit.
- Insurance remains the responsibility of the entrant.