

“PRIX YVES HERNOT”

2026 ART PRIZE – “MY FRENCH ICONS”

ENTRY FORM & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Exhibition: Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 November 2026 - 10AM - 3 PM

Alliance Française de Newcastle – Joy Cummings Centre

61–63 Scott Street, Newcastle NSW 2300

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The **Prix Yves Hernot Art Prize 2026** is open to artists of all ages and welcomes a wide range of visual art forms, including **painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, collage, digital art and mixed media**.

2026 Theme: “My French Icons”

What represents France to you?

A person, a place, an object, an artwork, a taste, a sound, a style, a memory or a personal inspiration — **show us YOUR French Icon!**

Artists are encouraged to interpret the theme freely and creatively.

Each artist may submit a maximum of **two artworks**.

All entries must be original works created by the artist.

Works may be offered **For Sale** or marked **Not For Sale (NFS)**.

By entering, the artist warrants that they are the original creator of the submitted work and that, to the best of their knowledge, the work does not infringe the copyright or moral rights of any third party.

ENTRY FEES

AF Newcastle Members: \$10 per artwork

Non-Members: \$15 per artwork

Youth Art Prize (under 18): FREE

Entry fees must be paid by credit card through the Alliance Française de Newcastle website.

Entry Deadline: Friday 13 November 2026

All entry forms, applicable entry fees and artworks must be submitted **no later than Friday 13 November 2026 12 PM**.

Late entries will not be accepted.

A completed entry form must accompany the artwork when it is delivered.

ARTWORK DROP-OFF

All artworks must be delivered **no later than Friday 13 November 2026** no later than **12 PM** to:

Alliance Française de Newcastle

Joy Cummings Centre
61–63 Scott Street
Newcastle NSW 2300

As the Alliance is not open continuously, artists must **arrange their drop-off date and time in advance**.

Please contact: **contact@afnewcastle.com.au** to arrange a suitable drop-off date and time.

Each artwork must have a label securely attached showing:

- Artist's name
- Title of artwork
- Medium
- Price or NFS (Not For Sale)

All artworks must arrive ready for display (framed).

Artists submitting sculptures or works requiring special installation are responsible for arranging the installation and dismantling of their work.

All exhibitors are responsible for transporting their work to and from Alliance Française de Newcastle and for all associated costs, including manufacture, freight, installation and insurance.

COLLECTION OF ARTWORKS

Artworks will be available for collection from:

Monday 16 November to Monday 30 November 2026

Artists must **arrange their collection date and time in advance.**

Please contact:

contact@afnewcastle.com.au

to arrange a suitable collection date and time.

Any artwork not collected by **30 November 2026**, unless alternative arrangements have been agreed in advance with Alliance Française de Newcastle, may be disposed of at the discretion of the Committee.

SALES

Artists may nominate their work as either **For Sale** or **Not For Sale (NFS)**.

A commission of **30% (including GST)** will be retained by Alliance Française de Newcastle on all artworks sold during the exhibition.

Following the exhibition, the balance owing to the artist will be paid by bank transfer within **14 days**.

For artworks offered for sale, please provide:

Account name:

BSB:

Account number:

COPYRIGHT & PROMOTIONAL USE

Copyright in the artwork remains the property of the artist.

By entering the Art Prize, artists whose works are exhibited grant Alliance Française de Newcastle a **non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free licence** to reproduce photographs or digital images of their exhibited works for non-commercial promotional purposes relating to Alliance Française de Newcastle, including future exhibitions, art prizes, events, its website and social media platforms.

The artwork will not be materially altered in reproduced images without the artist's consent.

Where reasonably practicable, the artist will be credited and identified as the creator of the work.

LIABILITY & INSURANCE

Alliance Française de Newcastle will take reasonable care when handling and displaying submitted artworks. However, Alliance Française de Newcastle accepts no responsibility for loss, theft, breakage or damage to artworks from any cause.

Artists are responsible for arranging their own insurance if required.

Alliance Française de Newcastle reserves the right to refuse entry to, or remove, any artwork considered unsafe, unsuitable for display or inappropriate for a general audience.

ARTIST DETAILS

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Entry Category

- ☐ Adult
☐ Youth – Under 18

Membership

- ☐ AF Newcastle Member
☐ Non-Member
☐ Youth Entry – Free

Entry fee paid: \$ _____

Date: _____

ARTWORK 1

Title:

Medium:

Dimensions:

Price: \$ _____ ☐ NFS

Brief description / connection to the theme “My French Icons” (optional):

ARTWORK 2

Title:

Medium:

Dimensions:

Price: \$_____ ☐ NFS

Brief description / connection to the theme “My French Icons” (optional):

CONDITIONS CHECKLIST

Please read carefully and confirm:

- ☐ I have read and agree to abide by all **2026 Art Prize Conditions of Entry**.
- ☐ The artwork submitted is my original work.
- ☐ My artwork is prepared and ready for display.
- ☐ Each artwork has a label attached showing my name, artwork title, medium and price/NFS.
- ☐ I have supplied a photograph or digital image of my artwork where requested.
- ☐ I have provided a brief description of my artwork, if applicable.
- ☐ I have read and accept the copyright and promotional-use conditions.
- ☐ I understand that I am responsible for the delivery, collection and insurance of my artwork.

DECLARATION

By submitting an entry, I agree to all Conditions of Entry for the Prix Yves Hernot Art Prize 2026.

Signed:

Date:

2026 EXHIBITION

“My French Icons”

Alliance Française de Newcastle – Joy Cummings Centre
61–63 Scott Street, Newcastle NSW 2300

Saturday 14 November 2026

Exhibition open: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Youth Prize Presentation: 12:00 pm
Adult Prize Presentation: 5:00 pm

Sunday 15 November 2026

Exhibition open: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Visitors will also be invited to vote for their favourite artwork during the exhibition for the **People’s Choice Award**.

PRIZES

The **Prix Yves Hernot** is generously supported by **Yves Hernot** and **Alliance Française de Newcastle**.

Adult Art Prize

1st Prize: \$500
2nd Prize: \$250

Youth Art Prize

1st Prize: \$150
2nd Prize: \$100

People's Choice Award

A bundle of French-themed goodies and **double cinema passes to French film screenings hosted by Alliance Française de Newcastle.**

The People's Choice Award will be determined by **public vote during the exhibition.**

KEY DATES

Entry & Artwork Drop-Off Deadline:

Friday 13 November 2026, 12 PM

Exhibition:

Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 November 2026

Youth Prize Presentation:

Saturday 14 November – 12:00 pm

Adult Prize Presentation:

Saturday 14 November – 5:00 pm

Artwork Collection:

Monday 16 November – Monday 30 November 2026

Drop-off and collection are by appointment. Please contact AFN at contact@afnewcastle.com.au to arrange a suitable date and time.

ABOUT YVES HERNOT

Yves Hernot is a graduate of the École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts in Paris and studied architecture in Paris.

More than ten years ago, Yves established the **Prix Yves Hernot** to recognise and encourage the talent, creativity and dedication of artists.

He has supported numerous arts and cultural organisations and initiatives in France and Australia.

In 2021, Yves Hernot was awarded the rank of **Chevalier de l'Ordre national du Mérite.**

CONTACT

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