

ArtSplash Design Competition

Terms and Conditions

1. Overview

1.1 These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern participation in the ArtSplash "Design the Spark" competition ("Competition") organised by Wellington City Council ("Organiser").

1.2 By submitting an entry to the Competition, entrants (and where applicable, their parents/guardians/teachers) accept and agree to be bound by these Terms.

2. Eligibility

2.1 The Competition is open to students from schools participating in the 2025 ArtSplash event.

2.2 There are no age restrictions, however:

- Entrants under the age of 18 must have permission from a parent/guardian or school representative to enter.
- Entries may be submitted individually or as a class/group.

3. Competition Period

3.1 The Competition opens on Tuesday 29 July 2025 and closes at midnight on 28 August 2025 ("Closing Date").

3.2 Entries received after the Closing Date will not be considered.

4. How to Enter

4.1 To enter the Competition, entrants must:

- Design artwork that incorporates the ArtSplash "Spark" element
- Submit the design in PDF, PNG, or JPEG format only
- Send the entry to artsplashcoordinator@gmail.com by the Closing Date

4.2 Each entry must include:

- Name of student(s)
- Age(s)
- School name
- Contact details of teacher or parent/guardian

4.3 Entry Limits:

- Entrants may submit one entry per person
- Schools may submit multiple entries on behalf of the entrants
- Group entries count as one entry

5. Entry Requirements

5.1 All entries must:

- Feature the ArtSplash "Spark" element
- Be original work created by the entrant(s)
- Not infringe on the copyright, trademark, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity
- Be suitable for public display (no offensive, obscene, or inappropriate content)

6. Judging and Selection

6.1 Entries will be judged by a panel selected by the Organiser based on:

- Creativity and originality
- Artistic merit
- Incorporation of the ArtSplash "Spark"
- Suitability for public installation

6.2 The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcome.

6.3 The winner(s) will be notified by 31 July 2026 via the contact details provided with their entry.

7. Prize

7.1 The winning design(s) will be developed into a real art installation to be placed in Wellington City in 2027.

7.2 There is no cash alternative to the prize offered.

7.3 The Organiser reserves the right to modify the nature of the installation based on practical, financial, or technical considerations.

8. Intellectual Property Rights

8.1 Entrants (or their parent/guardian where applicable) retain copyright ownership of their design.

8.2 By entering the Competition, entrants grant the Organiser a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free licence to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish and display the entry for:

- Judging the Competition
- Promoting and marketing ArtSplash
- Creating and displaying the art installation
- Any other related purposes

8.3 The Organiser will credit the creator(s) whenever the designs are used publicly.

8.4 The Organiser may, at their discretion, select non-winning entries to be:

- Featured as honourable mentions in post-event newsletters, publications, and promotional materials
- Displayed at ArtSplash venues during the event or at future ArtSplash events
- Shared on ArtSplash social media channels and website

9. Privacy

9.1 The Organiser will collect personal information from entrants for the purpose of:

- Conducting the Competition
- Notifying winners
- Promoting ArtSplash

9.2 All personal information will be collected, stored and used in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020.

9.3 By entering the Competition, entrants consent to:

- The collection and use of their personal information as described in these Terms
- If selected as a winner, the use of their name, age, school name, and design in promotional material

10. Publicity and Media

10.1 Photographs or recordings of the designs may be taken at any ArtSplash events by attendees, participants and the Organiser.

11. General Conditions

11.1 The Organiser reserves the right to:

- Verify the eligibility of entrants
- Disqualify any entrant who breaches these Terms
- Cancel, modify, or suspend the Competition if necessary
- Select multiple winners

11.2 The Organiser accepts no responsibility for:

- Lost, late, or misdirected entries
- Technical issues affecting submission of entries

11.3 These Terms shall be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of New Zealand.

12. Contact

12.1 For enquiries regarding the Competition, please contact:

- Email: events@wcc.govt.nz