

VAS 9x5 Exhibition Terms & Conditions 2025

About

VAS Gallery invites Victorian Artists to join our 2025 9x5 Exhibition running from 1 July to 4 August 2025.

The original iconic impressionism exhibition in 1889 was organised and featured paintings by VAS artists Arthur Streeton, Tom Roberts and Charles Conder, who painted on cigar box lids 9 by 5 inches in size.

Paying homage to this important part of Victorian art history, we invite artists from across Victoria in all mediums and styles to put their own spin on the 9x5 legacy.

Eligibility

The 9x5 Exhibition is open to all artists nationally over the age of 16 and VCE students.

Artworks must be created on the 9x5 board supplied by the Victorian Artists Society.

Important Dates

- All applications to participate must be received no later than June 13 2025, unless sold out prior.
- Boards can be posted to participants up until 5 June 2025 after which they can still be collected from our galleries.
- All completed works must be received at VAS by close of business Friday 27 June. (if submitting entries by post, we recommended posting all completed artworks at least 2 weeks prior).
- Artists will be notified of rejected submissions via email.
- Awards will be announced and presented at an opening event on Sunday 13 July.
- Works will be available for collection from Monday 4 August 2025.
- All exhibited works must be collected by 15 August 2025, unless an addressed and prepaid return envelope is provided. VAS does not accept responsibility for works remaining after this date.

Prizes

- **First Prize \$2,000**
- Best Traditional Work (Bob Senior Award): \$500
- Second Prize: \$500
- Third Prize \$300
- Young Artist Prize \$200 (for artists of 25 and younger)

How to Enter

Entering the 9x5 Exhibition is a two-step process. All entries are to be made online.

i. Registration:

Register your application to participate in the 9x5 exhibition [online](#).

Registration for this exhibition is \$30. Each entry includes the 9x5 board.

You need to register to receive your official 9x5 board.

ii. Submission:

Submit the details of your completed artwork/s using the online submission system. Each entry will require a title, medium, price and image.

Entrants will receive a link to the online submission form following their registration and purchase of boards.

Once the digital submission is complete, you will need to either drop the work off at the VAS Gallery before **close of business Friday 27 June 2025** or post the work in time to arrive before Friday 27 June.

Entries must be submitted on the official boards provided by VAS in the 2025 round.