

BUD & BLOSSOM PRESENTS

BLOOMING LIFE

ART COMPETITION

THEME: BLOOMING LIFE

“Blooming Life” invites young artists on a creative journey exploring growth, transformation and new beginnings. Participants may interpret the theme through drawing, painting, digital art or another visual art medium. They may explore vibrant spring colours, personal transformation, evolving landscapes or their own unique understanding of life in bloom. The theme is not limited to flowers—let your imagination flourish and your creativity blossom!

AGE GROUPS & ENTRY FEES

Grade 5-8: R30

Grade 9-12: R50

ENTRIES & IMPORTANT DATES

Opening Date: 1 September 2026

Closing Date: 31 October 2026

Judging date: 6 November 2026

Winners announced: date to be confirmed

PRIZES

A winner and runner-up in each age category will receive a specially selected art materials prize package to encourage and support their creative journey.

Prizes proudly sponsored by Bud & Blossom Creatives, with a contribution from Artboard.

ACCEPTED MEDIUMS

Watercolour, Charcoal, Graphite and pencil, Coloured pencil, Oil paint, Acrylic paint, Oil pastel, Soft pastel, Ink, Mixed media, Digital art

Digital art is welcomed and encouraged, provided that it is entirely the participant's own original work.

SIZE

Traditional artwork: A3 or larger; photograph clearly and submit as a high-quality PDF.

Digital artwork: submit as a high-resolution PNG or TIFF.

RULES

1. The artwork must be the participant's own original work.
2. Plagiarism, copying another artist's work or submitting AI-generated artwork as the participant's own work is not permitted.
3. No physical artwork needs to be delivered.
4. Bud & Blossom Creatives may disqualify an entry if the submitted image is of insufficient quality to judge fairly or if the artwork does not comply with the competition rules.
5. The completed entry form, proof of payment and artwork PDF must be received by 31 October 2026
6. Late or incomplete entries may not be accepted.

Simple "How to enter" steps:

1. Create the artwork.
2. Prepare the correct file.
3. Pay the entry fee.
4. Complete the online form.
5. Upload proof of payment and the artwork.



Scan for entry form and competition details.

For further information and the entry form link, please WhatsApp 071 554 1155.
"Full competition rules and terms and conditions are available on the website."

Winner and runner-up in each category