

# HOWICK COLLEGE

## SENIOR ART AWARDS 2025

### **THE WHITECLIFFE EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARD - KATE DONNELL**

Celebrates the overall theme, quality and mastery demonstrated in a design folio.

### **THE EVAN WOODRUFFE AWARD FOR MATERIAL MASTERY - CHARLOTTE STEEL**

Recognises a year 13 student who demonstrates exceptional skill and creativity in the exploration and manipulation of materials, pushing boundaries and showcasing a deep understanding of the transformative potential of their chosen

### **MASTERY OF TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY - MACKENZIE KEELING**

Recognises a Year 13 student who demonstrates exceptional skill and Proficiency in their choice of media.

### **BEST USE OF TRADITIONAL MEDIA - VON COLLINS**

Recognises a Year 13 student with exceptional skill and creativity in the use of media, showcasing a deep understanding and appreciation for technique.

### **MANA MOTUHAKE AWARD – JOSEPH WATSON**

**(Sponsored by Gordon Harris)**

This award celebrates artists who embody the principle of mana motuhake. It recognises work demonstrating self-determination, autonomy, and a strong sense of identity.

### **KAUPAPA AWARD - KATE DONNELL (DESIGN), ASHLE GRANICH (PAINTING), AMBER TE WHAITI (PHOTOGRAPHY)**

Celebrates folios that are not only visually compelling but are also deeply meaningful, communicating a powerful narrative, cultural concept, or social message.

### **OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN PAINTING FOLIO AWARD - VON COLLINS**

**(Sponsored by National Art Supplies)**

Recognises the overall theme, quality and mastery demonstrated in a painting folio.

### **REALISM IN PAINTING AWARD - MACKENZIE KEELING**

Celebrates the artist whose works capture the essence of reality with exceptional precision and detail, showcasing a mastery of technique and a keen eye for observation.

### **EXPRESSIVE BRUSHWORK AWARD - LEAH CORNELL**

Recognises the student whose painting demonstrates a mastery of brushwork that evokes emotion, energy, and a unique artistic voice.

### **THE MASTERY OF COLOUR AWARD - SCARLETT PURVIS**

Presented to the artist whose work demonstrates an exceptional understanding and application of colour.

### **FIGURATIVE ART AWARD - ARNA VINCENT**

The artist's work is widely recognised for its exceptional figurative art, which demonstrates a mastery of form, composition, and emotional expression.

### **MOST IMPROVED IN PAINTING - SPRIG JEFFS, GURVEER SINGH**

Recognises the progress and growth demonstrated by a student throughout the academic year.

**OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD: MIKAYLA YE**

**(Sponsored by Photolife)**

Recognises the overall theme, quality and mastery demonstrated in a photography folio.

**EXCELLENCE IN COMPOSITION AWARD - PHONTHAWAT KUDAN**

Recognises mastery of composition, including use of lines, shapes, balance, and Perspective to create a visually compelling folio.

**BUILT ENVIRONMENT PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD - NIEVE MOIR**

Recognises outstanding photographs that capture the harmonious interplay of light, shadow, and architectural forms within the constructed world.

**FIGURATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY - BLAKE INGRAM**

Honors photographs that artfully capture the subtle beauty and profound emotions of individuals, evoking a sense of closeness and shared humanity.

**ABSTRACTION IN PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD - EMMERSON WINDMILL**

Honours photographs that prioritise conventions and composition over literal representation, embracing the power of abstraction to evoke emotion and spark imagination.

**SOCIAL DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD - LAYCE DUPLESSIS**

Recognises photographs that document social issues or shed light on underrepresented communities.

**MOST IMPROVED PHOTOGRAPHY - GARV BANGA, BAILEY THOMPSON**

Recognises the progress and growth demonstrated by a student throughout the academic year.

**EXCELLENCE IN GRAPHIC DESIGN & COMMUNICATION AWARD - NAVEAH HOLM**

Honours outstanding graphic design work that demonstrates creativity, clarity, and effective communication in product promotion.

**VISIONARY DESIGNER AWARD - ASHER COOMES**

Celebrates a student who showcases outstanding creativity, innovation, and originality in their design. The recipient is someone who challenges conventions, pushes boundaries, and inspires.

**DESIGN AWARD FOR BEST CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT - SAMANTHA TODD**

Honouring outstanding work in pop art, illustration, and graphic storytelling.

**EMERGING DESIGNER AWARD - ILHAN SEPTEMBER**

This award recognises a promising student who demonstrates exceptional potential and a burgeoning talent in the field of design.

**MOST IMPROVED DESIGN AWARD - CHLOE MERCER, EMILY STEWART**

Recognises the progress and growth demonstrated by a student throughout the academic year.

**ENDEAVOUR AND ACHIEVEMENT IN ART AWARD - HAYLEE TRAN & LUCA COLEMAN**

**(Sponsored by Education Essentials)**

This special award acknowledges the unwavering dedication, consistent effort, personal growth, and artistic accomplishments of individuals over the past five years.

**PRINCIPAL'S CHOICE AWARD - KATE DONNELL, CHARLOTTE STEEL, UAINA LEFAU**

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD – SUKI YE**