



HAY BALE CHALLENGE

Judges Prize: \$1,000
People's Choice: \$200

Hay there! The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival is throwing down the gauntlet and daring you to create something extraordinary for the **Hay Bale Challenge 2018**.

The Hay Bale Challenge is a call to all Creatives to devise and construct a sculptural artwork made using no more than one small bale of hay. The artwork can be of any size, but must be capable of being transported and displayed in York between 8th September and 7th October 2018.

SCOPE

The completed artwork will be made using a maximum of one Australian standard small bale (900mm x 375mm x 450mm or smaller, max 27kg) of hay, meadow hay, straw or similar (available from most pet supply stores). Other materials may be incorporated into its construction provided that, in the opinion of the judges, the artwork is inherently a work of hay (or straw) made from just one bale.

Artworks may be made available for sale (the artist can set the price and a commission of 35% will apply to all artwork sold).

WORKSHOPS

A workshop will be held at Midland Junction Arts Centre in August to give prospective entrants the opportunity to learn some of the skills required to work with the material. Check out The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival's website for more details.

ENTERING

The Hay Bale Challenge is open to all Creatives. Send the completed Entry Form (see page 2 below), a copy of the Entrant's CV (optional), 3 x images of the finished artwork (min 1600pixels wide and 300dpi), and proof of payment of the \$25 entry fee via email to: haybalechallenge@yorkfestival.com.au. **Entries close COB 31st August 2018**. All Entrants will be issued with a Notice of Participation within seven days of receiving the completed Entry Form and Fee.

DELIVERY TO YORK

Completed artworks must be delivered with the Participation Form (included with the Notice of Participation) to York by 6th September 2018. Alternative delivery arrangements may be made by arrangement, contact the organisers to discuss.

JUDGING

A jury (comprising artists, art professionals and others) will assess artworks for their originality in approach, innovation, technical skill and execution and a prize of ~\$1,000 will be awarded for the winning artwork. The winner will be announced on Sunday 23rd September 2018. The public will also be invited to vote for the People's Choice award of ~\$200.

Entry Form

HAY BALE CHALLENGE

Artist's First Name _____ Artist's Last Name _____

Address _____

City/Suburb _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Website _____

Social Media _____ Facebook _____ Instagram _____ Other? _____

How did you hear about the Hay Bale Challenge? _____

Email the completed entry form, along with CV (optional) and confirmation of payment of \$25 Entry Fee to: haybalechallenge@yorkfestival.com.au.

Bank Details for payment of \$25 Entry fee:

A/c Name: York Arts & Events Inc

BSB: 633000

A/c No: 159863380

(Important note: Please ensure the payment references HBC and your surname to enable us to verify the entry fee has been paid)

Entrants will receive a Notice of Participation within seven days of submitting their Entry Form.

DELIVERY

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Up to two artworks may be entered.
2. The Entry Fee is payable for each artwork entered and is non-refundable.
3. The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival holds no responsibility for damage caused to artworks while being stored in the lead up to the exhibition, during transportation to the exhibition site, installation, de-installation, or while the artworks are on display.
4. Insurance is the responsibility of the artist(s) at all times. The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival does not provide cover for malicious damage insurance for any artwork in the exhibition.
5. All directions/requests from the Organisers, the Shire of York or other public authorities must be complied with.
6. The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival reserves the right to use images of artworks, including any provided by the Artist, for marketing purposes at any time. This includes, but is not limited to: exhibition catalogues, publicity, advertising, website, video footage, exhibition or archival purposes in any manner connected with the festival and its sponsors.
7. Artists are not permitted to display logos of their sponsors or any other commercial entity on or around the sculpture without prior consent from The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival.
8. The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival will issue a Notice of Participation within 7 days of receipt of the Entry Form and supporting materials. The Participation Form must be delivered with the completed artwork(s) to York (location TBC) by COB 6th September 2018. Artwork delivered after that date, without the Artist making an alternative arrangement, may be excluded from judging and the exhibition.
9. Participating Artists authorise The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival and exhibition staff to move his/her/group artwork or remove it from the site for any reason, including but not limited to, public safety, damage or potential damage to the Artwork.
10. The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival may contact Artists to discuss site and installation matters by email, phone or in person prior to installation.
11. The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival will install the artworks on the ground in Peace Park in York. Artists who prefer a plinth or other mechanism for display, will need to provide their own, which will need to be delivered with the Artwork.
12. If possible and where appropriate, we will consult with artists about the location of their artwork, however the final decision on location is at the discretion of The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival.
13. Artworks that incorporate audio aspects require prior approval from The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival, in advance of the artwork being delivered.
14. Installation will commence at 6am Friday 7th September 2018.
15. Artworks deemed unsafe or inappropriate for public display may be excluded from the exhibition, at the discretion of The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival.
16. The judging panel's decision is final, and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into. Lobbying the judges may risk disqualification and preclude entry into future York Festival Awards.
17. Any artwork not available for sale will be listed as 'Not For Sale' (NFS) with accompanying identification signs and NFS in the catalogue. Otherwise, the Terms and Conditions of exhibiting will remain the same as all other artwork included in the exhibition.
18. Artists are not permitted to issue press releases without the written consent of The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival.
19. The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival will be in contact with you should any sale occur.
20. All sales are conducted through the cashier of The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival, with a 35% commission charged in addition to the price set by the artist(s). On no account are artists to negotiate their own sales. Sales will be finalised no later than the 31st October, 2018.
21. De-installation will commence at 4.30pm on Sunday, 7thth October 2018. Note York Arts & Events Inc has no facility for storing any of the artworks. Any entry not collected by Artists within 14 days will be disposed of. The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival takes no responsibility for any damage to the artwork occurring during de-installation, transport or storage.

22. If the Artist is not personally collecting their work, the Artist must notify The Act-Belong-Commit York Festival in advance and provide written authorization for the person who will be collecting the artwork on the Artist's behalf.