



There are three easy steps to participating in the GirlMade Project Centenary Edition:

- 1. Step 1** - Register your interest online to receive emails about the details of participation in all Centenary Programming.
- 2. Step 2** - Create an artwork.
- 3. Step 3** - Fill out an entry form online and submit a picture of your artwork via the online submission portal.

Online submissions for completed artworks **opened 23 May 2020** and will **close 8 September at 11:59 PM**.

Members must register their interest first, before completing and submitting an image of their artwork. Last day for registrations and submissions is 8 September 2020.

## **Step 1 – Sign Up**

Register online via the **What's On page** to participate in GirlMade Centenary Edition and A Letter to My Future Self Projects.

## Step 2 – Create Your Artwork

The GirlMade Project showcases the diverse creative and artistic talents of the girls and women of Girl Guides NSW ACT & NT. Typically held biennially, in 2020 we are launching a GirlMade – Centenary Edition to celebrate the centenary of Girl Guides in NSW by looking to the future, with the theme empowering future women underscoring our commitment to shaping the leaders of tomorrow. The GirlMade Project is open to all current Girl Guides NSW ACT & NT Girl Guides; Youth and Adult Members, ages 5–105+.

### The Theme

The GirlMade Centenary Edition theme is **Empowering Future Women**.

### What kind of artwork can I create?

Participants are encouraged to ponder the theme; to make it personally and internally meaningful before externally creating and inspiring others through their art.

Artworks can be created in a range of media including (but not limited to):

- Drawing
- Painting
- Pastel
- Illustration
- Print
- Photography
- Collage
- Typography
- Graphic
- Needlework
- Textile
- Pencil

### Supplies

Some suggestions for art supplies and kits:

- Eckersley's
- The Reject Shop
- Officeworks
- Kmart
- Your local newsagency
- Discount stores
- Around your home

### Online Content

There will be a series of webinars on GirlMade programming to help you complete your project. Check out the [What's On](#) page to sign up to attend.

- 30 June (6.15pm to 7.00pm) – webinar: Brainstorming, Mind Mapping, Mood Boards
- 7 July (6.15pm to 7.00pm) – webinar: Working With Different Media
- 21 July (6.15pm to 7.00pm) – webinar: Completing Your Artwork

## Step 3 – Submit Your Artwork Online

### Submissions

Members will enter their artworks through an online submission portal.

### When

Online submissions for completed artworks **opened 23 May 2020** and will **close 8 September at 11:59 PM**.

**There are six categories for entry to the GirlMade Project:**

1. Pre-junior Guides (5–7)
2. Junior Guides (7–10)
3. Guides (10–14)
4. Senior Guides (14–17)
5. Olaves (18–30)
6. Adults 18+

The entry form for the GirlMade Project is available [online](#).

Artworks can be worked on as part of a Girl Guide program, within a Unit meeting, or as an individual. Each artwork entered into the GirlMade Project must be created by an individual, it cannot be a collaborative work.

You can enter one artwork only.

### How to Enter

Entry is free

### Conditions of Entry

- All Guides aged 5–105+ are encouraged to participate.
- One (1) entry per person.
- There is no cost to register or submit artwork to the GirlMade Centenary Edition Project.
- There is a restriction on artwork size and media used, please refer to the 'What kind of artwork can I create' section for details.

### Submission Guidelines

#### Online Submission Requirements

- Submissions of final works due 8 September 2020.
- All artwork must be submitted online via the link provided. Submission of artwork confirms approval for your artwork to be sold in a virtual auction.
- All fields in the submission form must be completed (unless stated as “optional”)
- An image of the artwork must be uploaded via the online submission form.
- The accepted digital format is a JPEG of at least 300 dpi and less than 5 MB.

- Only two-dimensional (2D) artworks on flat surface will be accepted with a maximum 3mm protrusion.
- Three-dimensional (3D) artworks such as sculptures, audio visual or interactive installations will **not be accepted**.
- The maximum size of an artwork is 33.7 cm x 46 cm (the measurements of an A3 piece of paper with a 2cm frame) including framing and ready to hang.
- A4 size artworks are preferred.
- There is no minimum size. Artworks must be ready to hang, framed (or can be stretched canvas) and fitted with two 7–10mm D rings
- Work may not weigh more than 5 kg.
- Submissions that do not meet the requirements will not be accepted.

## Additional Information

### Project Dates

- 1 May – Centenary Program Launch
- 23 May – Online submissions portal for artwork opens
- 30 June (6.15pm to 7.00pm) – webinar: brainstorming
- 7 July (6.15pm to 7.00pm) – webinar: working with different media
- 21 July (6.15pm to 7.00pm) – webinar: completing your artwork
- 8 September – Online submissions for artwork (include picture of artwork, accompanied by entry information, must be submitted to Portal
- 8 September (23.59pm EST) – Online registration closes
- 9 September – 9 November – Artwork drop off at your own expense
- Starts 9 November – Online People’s Choice (1<sup>st</sup> runner up, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up)
- 29 November – Virtual Art auction (Sunday afternoon)

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q Can I enter with others?

A. No, entries are for individuals only.

### Q Is there an age limit to enter?

A. There are six categories for entry or art works

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### Q Is there any entry fee?

A. No, it is free to participate. All participants must register via Girl Guides NSW, ACT & NT website to participate and all art works must be submitted via the online portal once completed.

**Q. Can I participate in both GirlMade Centenary Additional and A Letter To My Future Self?**

A. Yes, all members as welcome to participate in both Centenary Programs.

**Q. Do I have to participate in both GirlMade Centenary Additional and A Letter To My Future Self?**

A. No way, you can choose to one or the other. It is optional if you want to do both.

**Q. How do I register for GirlMade or A Letter To My Future Self?**

A. 1. Register online through the Centenary website page to express your interest in participating. This will allow you to receive emails about Centenary Programming 2. Begin work on your artwork or letter. 3. Submit your finished work via the online portal between 23 May and 8 September.

**Q. What do I need to get started?**

A. Check out the supplies link above to order a kit for either program. You are of course welcome to use any supplies you may have around your home. Feel free to get creative with your mediums for your artwork!

**Q. How do I submit my finished artwork or letter?**

A. Submit a photo or scan of your completed project. Make sure to follow the submission requirements and online submission guidelines. And don't forget to use a JPEG of at least 300 dpi and less than 5 MB.

**Q. Will there be online programming, videos, and more resources to help with my project?**

A. Yes, we are working to plan webinars and videos to help with your GirlMade and A Letter To My Future Self program content for both individuals and units. Check back on this page frequently for the latest updates and content related to your Centenary Programming.