

# Conditions of Entry & Judging Framework

## Eligibility:

- Open to youth aged 12–18 living in the Gunnedah Shire and surrounding areas.
- Entries can be submitted in one of two categories: Visual Artwork or Short-Form Video.

## 1. Visual Artwork:

- Must reflect at least one of the project's themes: Hope, Connection, Strength, Love, Growth, Community.
- Any 2D medium accepted.
- Submit a high-quality digital scan or photo (minimum 300dpi).

## 2. Short-Form Video:

- Create a 15–60 second video exploring one or more themes (animation, dance, spoken word, storytelling, collage, etc.).
- Must be original, respectful, and appropriate.
- Upload to a parent/teen's account, tag #ConadillyCanvas, and submit via the entry form with a short description.
- Videos will not be reposted without written permission. Winning videos may be reinterpreted visually within the mural.

## Judging Criteria:

- Relevance to theme(s)
- Creativity and originality
- Emotional impact / storytelling
- Visual clarity and potential for mural adaptation

**Bonus points for:**

- Thought-provoking or uplifting messages
- Strong symbolism or story arc
- Safe and empowering depictions of youth mental health

**Selection Process:**

- Shortlist created from all submissions.
- Top 3 winning artworks will directly influence the mural design.
- Selected teens may be invited to help paint the lower section of the mural.

**Key Dates:**

- Entries Open: Sunday 17 August 2025
- Entries Close: Friday 19 September 2025
- Winners Announced: Early October 2025

**Support & Safeguards:**

- Sensitive entries reviewed gently, with youth services support if needed.
- Private submissions accepted via secure entry form or email.

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