



Figure Painting Competition

ENTRY GUIDELINES

MOUNT GAMBIER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

18 & 19 APRIL 2026

Fantasy
Medieval
FAIR 



The Bristleborne Trials

A Figure Painting Competition of Skill & Imagination

Welcome, brush-wielders and colour-sorcerers. The Bristleborne Trials call upon artists of all ages to test their steady hands and daring visions.

Competition Categories

1. Miniature Figures

Single figures or busts up to approximately 12cm in height.
(This is an Open Division for ages 16+)

2. Larger Works

Including:

- Larger scale figures (>12cm)
 - Dioramas
- (This is an Open Division for ages 16+)

3. Youngbloods

Youngbloods aged 15 and under are invited to submit any size figure or diorama.



Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged on:

- Technical Skill – brush control, blending, detailing, finishes
- Painting Quality – consistency, neatness, execution
- Creativity – originality in colour choices, styling, interpretation
- Overall Presentation – cohesion and visual impact

This is a celebration of both discipline and daring. Precision matters. So does imagination.

Entry Fees

- Each submission must have a paid entry fee.
- There is no limit to the number of entries per artist.
- Team entries are not permitted. Submissions must be individual works.

Entry fees must be paid online via:

<https://events.humanitix.com/fantasy-medieval-fair/more-tickets>



Each model entered requires its own paid entry.



Delivery & Collection

Delivery:

Entries must be delivered in person to the Main Hall between:
Saturday 18 April
10:00am – 11:00am

Collection:

Entries must be collected between:
Sunday 19 April
3:00pm – 4:00pm

You must hold a valid ticket to the Fantasy Medieval Fair to enter the grounds and deliver or collect your work.

Any entries not collected by the designated time will be considered forfeited.

Photography & Promotion

By entering the Bristleborne Trials, you grant permission for:

- The Fantasy Medieval Fair organisers (Limestone Coast Festival & Events)
- The official event photographer, Castleforge Photography

to photograph your entry for use in galleries, ads, and promotional materials.

Care & Responsibility

The Fantasy Medieval Fair team will take every reasonable care in handling entries. However, the organisers are not responsible for any damage that may occur during the event.

Prizes

Prizes have been generously donated by:

- Obnoxiously Pigmented Paints
- The Limestone Coast Festivals & Events Committee



Judging Panel

The Bristleborne Trials will be judged by:

- Trent Holbrook (aka Miscast)
- Thomas Lovett
- Talie Teakle

There will also be a people's choice award, judged by Fair attendees throughout the weekend.