

Preview of the Application Process for Accomplished Pastellist

To be considered for Accomplished Pastellist status, you should be aware that:

- It is a stepping stone towards becoming a Master Pastellist
- You show a competent level of knowledge and skills in the execution of pastel art, and progress towards a high standard of pastel art.
- You exhibit a high standard of genre competency, with knowledge and skill from at least 2 genres of their choice
- You show a willingness to assist in the activities of the Society
- You must have only one mentor to guide you in your development for a minimum of 3 months up to a maximum of one year
- It requires continued financial membership of the PSA to maintain status.

Eligibility

Have you been a financial member of the Pastel Society of Australia Inc. for 12 months or more?

Have you achieved some level of success with your pastel art?

Do you have a sense of purpose with your pastel art?

Are you committed to the highest level of professional integrity?

Selection Criteria

Have you displayed in your pastel art a competent standard in these features?

Sound drawing skills	Appropriate use of colour	Competent use of pastels
Composition excellence/design	Understanding direct and reflective light	Consistency of techniques and strengths
Originality of subject matter and/or approach	Competent use of a variety of edges	Demonstration of an individual style
Tonal understanding		

Timeline

By 31 March **Level 1:**

- Send administration fee via the website.
- Deliver or send digital images of 4 works in 2 genres (2 paintings for each genre), and other support material. Submissions received later will not be considered.

By 15 April All successful Level 1 applicants will receive notice if they are eligible for Level 2.

By 31 May **Level 2:**

- Deliver or send 2 framed paintings from the 2 different genres for final assessment. You may be asked for a working sketchbook.

By 30 June. Final assessment will be completed. In July, applicants will be advised of the outcomes.

At the Annual Exhibition: Successful applicants will be announced during the Awards Ceremony.

This preview is just a taste. For all the details of the application process and what you need to support your case, go to the Society's website <https://ozpastels.com.au>