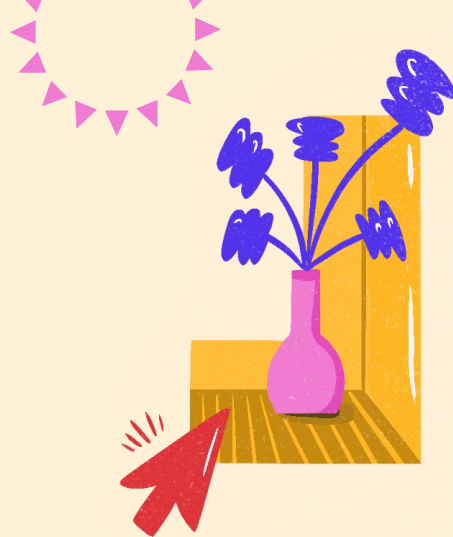# COMPETITION
RULES

01 Entry is only accessible through the link provided on official Open Window channels. Emailed entries, or entries made utilising anything other than the official channels above, will not be considered.

02 Only applicants that meet the standard admission requirements will be considered and the scholarship will only be viable for candidates that meet entry requirements.

03 Applicants must be able to take up the scholarship in January of 2024.

04 The scholarship will be awarded for students registering for Degree studies at the Open Window.

05 To ensure students are able to complete their academic journey with us, a Student Advisor will complete a financial consultation with prospective students before registration.

06 Entries must be submitted on or before **16 October 2023**. The platform will be closed following this date, and therefore artworks submitted after this deadline will not be considered.

07 All artworks submitted must be the entrant's own original work and must have been created in 2023, specifically for this competition (in direct response to the provided brief). **Existing projects or school portfolios cannot be used.**

08 Entrants must include planning and evidence of work in progress as part of the final submission, in order to prove that the submission is their own work and to show their creative thought process. This evidence can include sketches, notes, or visual planning of any kind. This will serve as evidence that you have developed the project from idea stage all the way to the final submission and will serve as to help prove that no plagiarism has been committed.

09 Plagiarised, illegible, incomplete, defaced or corrupt entries will not be considered.

10 In order to be considered for a scholarship, all components must be entered (partly submitted components will not be considered, and final submissions without the required supporting documentation will not be considered).

11 Once a submission is received, you will not be able to modify it whatsoever.

12 Only one submission per applicant will be considered. Should an applicant submit multiple submissions - the first submission will be considered.

13 The Open Window has the right to report any artworks that condone hate speech and propaganda of violence against race, creed, gender or sexual orientation.

14 Your artworks might be published on The Open Window's website or social media platforms, as well as included on certain virtual exhibitions.

15 No royalties will be paid for work submitted for competition.

16 The Open Window's decision on all matters pertaining to the competition is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

17 It is at the sole discretion of The Open Window to award scholarships.

18 The scholarship shortlist will be published on The Open Window's website by no later than mid-January of 2024.

19 Shortlisted entrants for scholarships must be available for Skype/Google Meet/Zoom interviews - a date will be decided on through correspondence.

20 The scholarship winners will be announced on The Open Window's website before OW closes in **December 2023.**

21 Bursaries may NOT be exchanged for cash, are not transferable and are only valid for the year 2024 only (towards the pursuit of full time studies), subject to extension for 2025 and 2026.

22 Students on the bursary programme are required to complete 120 credits per year.

23 Going into second and third year, students must achieve a minimum of 65% average across all subjects to maintain the scholarship package.

24 While OW has 4 scholarships to award, please note that OW reserves the right to reduce the number of scholarships should the quality of entry not be up to standard.

25 All entrants are subject to the rules of the competition.