

VR-ART: Create Noosa



From the early days of cave painting, humankind has always created art. We have taken what we see 1) us and used it to imagine scenes that we then drew on walls. Thousands of years later, we are still creating art, 2) the walls are no longer solid rock – these days, they're virtual.

Create Noosa is the world's first virtual reality art competition for schools. Entrants design 3D artworks, 3D light-painting or virtual sculpting, using virtual reality equipment in a VR studio provided by the competition organisers. The equipment 3) you to paint in 3D brushstrokes. Unlike traditional art, VR art is not confined to the size of your canvas or the material you sculpt from – here, you can create worlds that only exist in your imagination.

Started in May 2017, this exciting event is open to high school students from Noosa, a town in Queensland, Australia. The idea for the competition 4) from a local group of creative technology professionals. Their aim is to identify young talent and motivate students to develop their tech skills. It also helps students gain professional experience 5) would look great on any future job application.

The promising young artists are 6) to the VR tools through tutorials, in which instructors show them how to use the VR program. Then they head to the VR studio, where they start the creative process. They 7) on their project at school and at home, building up ideas and sketches to help them create their final piece in the studio. When their studio time is over, the VR artworks are saved to a database and safely 8) up. Judged 9) a panel of industry professionals, the competition offers a VR system for coming first and drawing tablets for two runners-up. *Create Noosa* is not only a unique opportunity for young artists to explore their creativity, it's 10) a chance to see the possibilities of VR combined with the human imagination.

1 A between	B around	C against	D towards
2 A as	B that	C but	D because
3 A makes	B accepts	C lets	D allows
4 A came	B arrived	C began	D rose
5 A whose	B which	C where	D who's
6 A presented	B proposed	C introduced	D announced
7 A work	B take	C make	D try
8 A checked	B locked	C backed	D joined
9 A by	B in	C with	D for
10 A too	B still	C also	D yet