

Flat Art

Flat art is a detailed, hand-painted category that emphasises technical precision and artistic control. Designs must remain completely flat, without any raised elements, allowing competitors to demonstrate their skill through clean line work, blending, shading, and composition.

1. This category is a hand in entry.
2. There is no set theme for this category. Competitors may choose their own concept.
3. All nail art must be completed on 10x individual tips
4. Manufacturer's Length of Tips must be no longer than 10cm and any shape
5. Tips must be graduated in size (as if fitting to a natural nail from finger to finger)
6. All artwork must be hand painted using gel paint and/or water-based acrylic paints.
7. Glitter, gel polish, chrome powders, and other flat art mediums are permitted, provided they remain completely flat and are used to enhance the overall design.
8. NO stamping is permitted
9. NO embellishments, crystals, or similar decorative elements are permitted
10. NO Stickers, decals, stamping plates, or pre-made imagery are not permitted.
11. NO Airbrushing permitted
12. NO raised or 3D elements All designs must be flat.
13. Surfaces must be clean, smooth, and free from smudging or contamination.
14. All artwork must be completed by the competitor. Pre-painted or pre-designed tips are not permitted.
15. The design must flow across all ten tips as a cohesive image or as individual designs. Tips must remain separate and not physically joined together.
16. All tips must be securely attached to a plain frame or mounting board. The board must not have any patterns, mirrors, textures, designs, or fabric. The maximum size allowed is frame 6x8 or 15x20cm
17. A brief 1 paragraph description of the mediums used, and inspiration for the design to be included with your submission, this needs to be a typed sheet giving a short step by step of your design no more than 2 pages long.
18. IF SUBMITTING IN PERSON: You must bring the entry with you on the day of the competition
19. IF POSTING you may post the entry in. It must be received by Friday 11th September 2026
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