

General Terms and Conditions

- This competition is open to New Zealand secondary school students aged 15–19 as at 6th July 2020.
- The International Student Concept Artist Award is open to high school students outside of New Zealand aged 15–19 as at 6th July 2020.
- Entries open at 3pm on **Monday April 6th**
- Entries close at 3pm on **Wednesday 1 July**. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Entries must be submitted online at creative.massey.ac.nz/earthguardians
- Characters can be created in any media including, but not limited to, digital images, scanned drawings, paintings or high-quality photographs of 3D models.
- Digital images should be high resolution 1080x1080px and scanned images should be at 300dpi.
- Entry submissions must include:
 - Name of your character
 - A 300 word description of the inspiration behind your character, their living environment and any special powers or tools they use.
- Each individual may submit a maximum of 2 entries, which must be 2 different characters.
- Entries must be your own original idea and not a copy of anyone else's work.
- Finalists will be announced online at creative.massey.ac.nz/earthguardians on **Friday 14th August**.
- The ten winners of the Weta Workshop Rising Stars Highly Commended Awards will be chosen online by the public from the 20 finalists selected by our panel of industry judges.
- All travel prizes are up to the value of \$150. Any additional travel costs, accommodation needed or travel for guardians for winners under the age of 16 is at the cost of the recipient.
- Winners must consent to images of their work and photographs of their experiences being used in marketing and social media by both Massey University and our partner sponsors Weta Workshop, PikPok, and Gordon Harris The Art and Graphics Store.

Full Terms and Conditions

Industry Selected Ultimate Concept Artist Award



Wacom 16" Cintiq Pen Display

This award will be judged by [Paul Tobin](#), Art Director at Weta Workshop, [Sarah Dixey](#), Art Director at PikPok and [Tanya Marriott](#), programme leader of Concept Design at Massey University, Wellington School of Design.

The winner of this award will be included in the Weta Workshop experience in the September/October school holidays and will be awarded the Wacom 16" Cintiq Pen Display at this event or by alternative arrangement if they are unable to attend.

International Student Concept Artist Award



Wacom 16" Cintiq Pen Display to take your design career global (Delivery of award will be arranged with the winner).

This award will be judged by Design Kaihāpai [Astrid Visser](#), Massey University, Wellington School of Design.

Open to International High School students aged 15-19 as at 6th July 2020. International student is defined as a high school student studying in any country outside of New Zealand. The winner of this award will need to provide proof of their age and enrolment in a high school outside of New Zealand. If you are an International student studying at a New Zealand high school your entry will be considered for the Industry Selected Ultimate Concept Artist Award.

Wellington School of Design Create With Us Award



\$1000 towards studying the Bachelor of Design with Honours at Massey University

This award will be judged by Design Kaihāpai [Astrid Visser](#), Massey University, Wellington School of Design.

To be eligible for this award, entrants must be intending to study at Massey University, Wellington School of Design in 2021 or 2022, and will need to enrol in their programme of choice by October 1st 2020. This award will be paid out to the winner's nominated bank account after the withdrawal date for your programme.

Winners must enrol in the Bachelor of Design with Honours degree and select from the following majors: Integrated Design, Concept Design, Spatial Design, Visual Communication Design, Textile Design, Fashion Design, or Industrial Design. Please note the Photography major is not included.

Entry to these programmes are subject to portfolio review and the successful completion of University Entrance through NCEA or equivalent. Applicants must meet the full requirements for entry for the Bachelor of Design with Honours. Receiving this award does not guarantee you a place in your programme of choice.

It is expected that entrants for this award will be in Year 12, or Year 13.

If the recipient of this award does not meet the requirements for entry, or chooses to not enrol in the Bachelor of Design with Honours, then this award will be presented to the runner up.

Gordon Harris Highly Commended Schools participation awards x5



\$250 prize pack of art supplies from Gordon Harris for your school

This award will be judged by Design Kaihāpai [Astrid Visser](#), Massey University, Wellington School of Design.

This award will take into consideration both the number and quality of submission in relation to the school's size and access to creative tools.

Five awards will be made to contributing schools of \$250 worth of materials or vouchers from Gordon Harris The Art & Graphic Store. This award will be posted directly to the school for the attention of the Principal.

Massey University Moana Oceania Narratives Award



\$500 prize pack includes flights to Wellington for a Weta Workshop experience.

This award will be judged by [Sonya Withers](#), Lecturer at the Massey University, Wellington School of Design.

This award will be made to the best entry that displays homage to Atua across Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa.

This award is only open to students who identify as Pacific.

Winners will take part in the Weta Workshop experience which will happen in the September/October school holidays 2020.

Winners under the age of 16 as of September 26th 2020 will be required to have a guardian attend with them for the duration of the trip. Travel for this guardian is not included in this prize.

Massey University Te Ao Māori Award



\$500 prize pack including flights to Wellington for a Weta Workshop experience.

This award will be judged by [Rongomajaja Te Whaiti](#), Ngati Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa and Ngai Tahu and [Hamish Fraser](#), Ngāti Tūwharetoa.

This award will be made to the best entry incorporating Māori traditions of sustainability, legends, and toi Māori traditions.

This award is only open to Māori students.

Winners will take part in the Weta Workshop experience which will happen in the September/October school holidays 2020.

Winners under the age of 16 as of September 26th 2020 will be required to have a guardian attend with them for the duration of the trip. Travel for this guardian is not included in this prize.

Weta Workshop Rising Stars Highly Commended Awards x10



\$150 towards travel to Wellington for a Masterclass in Concept Design and a tour of Weta Workshop.

A shortlist of the top 20 submissions will be made by industry judges [Paul Tobin](#), Art Director at Weta Workshop and [Tanya Marriott](#), programme leader of Concept Design at the Massey University, Wellington School of Design.

These 20 finalists will be announced online at creative.massey.ac.nz/earthguardians for a two week online voting period from July 20th - August 3rd.

The top 10 finalists as picked by the public will receive \$150 towards travel to attend the Weta Workshop experience in the September/October school holidays.

Any additional travel expenses above \$150 is at the expense of the winner.

Winners under the age of 16 as of September 26th 2020 will be required to have a guardian attend with them for the duration of the trip. Travel for this guardian is not included in this prize.

Massey University Best Game Concept



\$150 towards travel and a one day experience at PikPok in Wellington

This award will be judged by [Sarah Dixey](#), Art Director at PikPok.

The winner of this award will receive \$150 towards travel for a one-day experience at PikPok games studio in Wellington. Any additional travel cost above \$150 is at the expense of the winner.

Winners under the age of 16 as of September 26th 2020 will be required to have a guardian attend with them for the duration of the trip. Travel for this guardian is not included in this prize.

Weta Workshop and Wellington School of Design Top School Award



A visit to your school by designers from Weta Workshop

This award will be judged by Design Kaihāpai [Astrid Visser](#), Massey University, Wellington School of Design.

This award will take into consideration both the number and quality of submission in relation to the school's size and access to creative tools.

Where multiple schools have strong submissions, preference will be given to schools where access and engagement with creative industries is limited.

This visit will be negotiated with the winning school and may include a workshop session for a select group of students, to a full school talk, depending on what is appropriate for the school and the contributing students.

All travel and accommodation costs for the visiting guests will be provided by Weta Workshop.