

## Creative Prompts - Little Sellers Art Prize 2025

### 1. Portrait Prompts: Who Am I?

- **Inner and Outer You:** Create a portrait that shows both how you look on the outside and how you feel or see yourself on the inside.
- **Alter Ego:** If you could be anything or anyone, what would you look like? Paint or draw your "true self" as a superhero, animal, or mythical creature.
- **Emotion in Colour:** Use colours and shapes to create a self-portrait that represents your current mood or feelings.

### 2. Symbolic Prompts: What Makes You Unique?

- **Your Personal Symbol:** Choose an object, animal, or symbol that represents you. Create an artwork featuring this as the centrepiece.
- **Dreamscape:** Imagine a dream where everything in it reflects who you are—what symbols, objects, or colours would appear?
- **Life's Puzzle:** Make an artwork that shows your life as a puzzle or collage of symbols that represent your hobbies, values, and dreams.

### 3. Setting Prompts: Where Do You Feel True to Yourself?

- **A Special Place:** Paint or draw a place where you feel happy, calm, or truly yourself. It could be real or imagined.
- **The World Through Your Eyes:** Create a landscape or cityscape that shows how you see the world—bright and colourful, dark and mysterious, or something in between.
- **Time and Place:** Imagine a place in history, the future, or even a fantasy world where you feel you belong. Create an artwork that captures it.

#### 4. Abstract Prompts: Expressing Feelings and Ideas

- **Emotion Explosion:** Use abstract shapes, colours, and patterns to express your biggest feelings. What does joy, curiosity, or strength look like?
- **Identity in Lines:** Make an abstract artwork where every line or shape represents something about you—your personality, memories, or favourite things.
- **The Story of You:** Create a visual story or timeline of your life, showing key moments through abstract art.

#### 5. Mixed Prompts: Combining Ideas

- **The Mirror and the Window:** Show two sides of yourself—one in a mirror (how you see yourself) and one in a window (how the world sees you).
- **Symbol in a Setting:** Place a symbol of yourself (an object or animal) in a meaningful location—what does the scene say about who you are?
- **Feelings in Nature:** Use nature as inspiration—how would your personality or emotions look if they were a tree, river, or storm?

#### 6. Interactive and Fun Prompts

- **Collage of Me:** Gather images, patterns, and objects that represent your personality and create a mixed-media collage.
- **Who I'm Becoming:** Imagine your future self. What would you look like, and what symbols would surround you to tell your story?
- **Hidden Truths:** Create an artwork with layers—something hidden beneath the surface that viewers must “look closer” to understand.