



SGCNZ

Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand



*Would you have me false to my nature?
Rather than say I play the man I am.*

**SGCNZ/Adam
Foundation
Shakespeare
Static Image
Competition 2026**

SGCNZ/ ADAM FOUNDATION SHAKESPEARE STATIC IMAGE COMPETITION 2026

Chances to win money and the exciting opportunity to have your image exhibited in New Zealand and at Shakespeare's Globe in London!

Your work can count towards NCEA if applicable.

1 Design a static image

Static image inspired by a Shakespeare play, including a quote from it. The Static Image should reflect a play through image and Shakespeare's words.

2 Present on A3 or A4 paper or light card and send in an appropriate size folder or tube

3 Write an accompanying rationale of approximately 400 words describing:

- why you have chosen the play for which you are creating the static image.
- why you are using the reflected style in your image
- the target audience to whom you are directing the design

4 Send with the attached entry form by 27th March 2026

To: SGCNZ
Static Image Competition
PO Box 17 215
Wellington 6147

or courier to:

Toi Poneke Arts Centre reception
SGCNZ Office 2, Level 1,
61-69 Abel Smith Street
Wellington 6011

5 Enclose a prepaid envelope or tube with a courier sticker and return-to-sender address for returning the original of your entry

CRITERIA

Any students at secondary school, home schooled, or community groups from Year 7-13, under 20 years of age are eligible to enter

All spelling must be accurate

Entrants must be a Friend of SGCNZ either through their school, home school cluster OR community groups, OR individually

The SGCNZ/ Adam Foundation Static Image Competition and the SGCNZ/ Adam Foundation Poster Competition are two separate Competitions.

Both can be entered at the same time, with appropriate different designs and inclusions

PRIZES

NB: The value of the prizes may vary depending on the entries and the judges decisions. A first, second and third place winner will be chosen



Prize winners will be announced at SGCNZ's VUW National Shakespeare Festival Award Ceremony at 7.00pm, 31 May 2026 at the St James Theatre in Wellington.

The finalists will have a chance to attend workshops at SGCNZ VUW National Festival free-of-charge on 29 May in Wellington.

The winning designs may be displayed at the National Festival and will then might be displayed in Shakespeare's Globe.

For further information please contact
Dawn Sanders ONZM, QSM, SGCNZ Chief Executive
P: 04 384 1300 / 027 283 6016 E: dawn@sgcnz.org.nz sgcnz.org.nz/competitions

The Judges decisions shall be final and no correspondence entered into.

SGCNZ reserves the right to retain and discuss with the designer, future use of the winning designs.

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Due 27 March 2026

Name:

Postal address:

Postcode:

School:

Home School Cluster/Community Group:

Student in Year:

Date of Birth:

Mobile:

Ethnicity:

Email:

Male

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Female

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Diverse

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Play:

Entrants may enter under their school's/home school cluster/community group's Friend's Membership or personal Membership. Please tick applicable box:

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My School/Home School Cluster Group is a financial Friend of SGCNZ

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Enclosed please find my School's Friend's Fee \$225/Home School Cluster/Community Group Friend's Fee \$120 (please circle one)*

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I am a Student Friend of SGCNZ

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Enclosed please find my Student Friend Fee \$50

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I enclosed a prepaid envelope or courier sticker for the return of my designs

All amounts include GST. This must be paid electronically via the Membership Form on our website. *If necessary, please discuss reductions to the Friends' Membership Fees with the Chief Executive.

I agree to my art-work being reproduced in SGCNZ's Accent on Shakespeare-SGCNZ News, the media, on websites and in magazines, exhibited at Shakespeare's Globe and in NZ, and being sent to sponsors and relevant organisations.

Student's signature

Date

I verify that this work is that of the student named above.

Teacher's name(if applicable):

Mobile/landline:

Teacher's signature (if applicable)

Email:

Parent's/Caregiver's name(if applicable):

Mobile/landline:

Parent's/Caregiver's signature

Email: