

Expression of Interest Brief

Call for Expressions of Interest – Artist Educators

Orange Regional Gallery, Artist Educator Pilot Program 2021 - 2022

Summary

Orange Regional Gallery (ORG) is seeking expressions of interest from central west* artists with experience in facilitating meaningful connections with art to participate in the Artist Educator Pilot Program 2021 - 2022.

Overview

ORGs Artist Educator Pilot Program will trial a model of audience engagement where selected, exhibition-linked activities are collaboratively developed and delivered by practicing artists.

The program will create employment and professional development opportunities for central west artists while complementing the development of ORGs peer-led youth program and school holiday activities.

From November 2021 – December 2022 selected Artist Educators will work collaboratively with ORGs Public Engagement and Education Officer to:

- Support the Gallery's (inaugural) peer-led youth program through mentoring of participating young people (11-17 years) and facilitation of three exhibition-focused youth-led events/activities throughout the year.
- Develop and deliver 3 creative school holiday programs (during Autumn, Winter and Spring School Holidays) linked to ORG's exhibition schedule and the Artist Educator's specific skills and experience.
- Participate in planning sessions and youth program meetings
- Participate in professional development opportunities tailored to their particular skills and interests.
- Participate in an evaluation process designed to assess the viability of an ongoing Artist Educator program at ORG.

Timeline

The program will be presented at various stages from November 2021 to December 2022 and consists of 54hours of activities. See Timeline and Program of Activities document for details.

Budget

Selected Artist Educators will be paid a fee of \$3500 (paid in instalments) for their participation in the program. See the Timeline and Program of Activities document for details.

Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Expressions of interest are to be forwarded to Orange Regional Gallery, by **close of business Wednesday 13 October 2021**.

Expressions of interest shall include:

- Completed EOI Form
- 1 page curriculum vitae (see selection criteria for relevant information to include)
- A PDF with up to 10 images of past and present work (artwork and/or workshops you have facilitated) with image captions and other useful information about the work/workshop (no larger than 10MB)

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated artistic, creative or cultural practice
- Demonstrated knowledge of and interest in visual art
- Experience facilitating learning experiences with diverse audiences
- Ability to develop and deliver and/or support the delivery of creative learning strategies in the Gallery environment
- Ability to develop and deliver and/or support the delivery of art-making workshops incorporating a range of media.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively, independently and within deadlines
- Ability to develop respectful relationships with children and young adults, and positively manage these groups within the Gallery environment
- Availability to take part in the entire project
- Current Working with Children Check
- Be living in Central West NSW*

Insurance

Council recommends that contractors have PL insurance of \$10 million. Should a contractor not have insurance or insurance to this level please contact the Gallery to discuss before submitting your EOI.

Further information

For further information please contact Orange Regional Gallery's Public Engagement and Education Officer Cecilie Knowles on 63938136 or cknowles@orange.nsw.gov.au

*Central West artists are defined as those living in the local government areas of Orange, Bathurst, Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Lachlan Shire, Lithgow, Oberon, Parkes and Weddin Shire

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