



BUNBURY REGIONAL ART GALLERIES

SOUTH WEST SHOWCASE EXHIBITION PROPOSAL FORM

The Bunbury Regional Art Galleries is the only A class public gallery in the South West region. Responsible for providing access to the visual arts for regional residents, the Galleries places a high value on exhibitions that originate from the South West, as well as those that offer something new and exciting to our regional audience.

Home to a variety of exhibition spaces, the Galleries is committed to offering a variety of opportunities to artists. Consultation undertaken with regional artists in recent years has indicated that practitioners desire a range of exhibition opportunities through the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries , including supported solo exhibitions.

The Galleries has endeavoured to respond to this feedback, and has created a new annual exhibition initiative, called the South West Showcase. This opportunity offers a supported solo, or small group exhibition to artists which highlights innovation and excellence in regional visual art practice.

The Bunbury Regional Art Galleries is pleased invite artists living in the South West region to submit expressions of interest for the South West Showcase 2011 exhibition opportunity.

On offer is a six week exhibition (minimum exhibition period), fully supported by the Galleries, including the provision an exhibition budget of \$2000. The expenditure of the awarded funds will be negotiated with the successful artists although eligible cost could include:

- Travel to and from the Galleries
- Exhibition presentation,
- Opening night expenses,
- Printing,
- Accommodation,
- Professional fees, and
- Transportation of artworks

Additional support to be offered to the successful artist will include:

- The auspicing of any government grants to be pursued by the artist,
- Assistance with the development of grant applications, and
- Assistance with the acquisition of corporate sponsorship, both cash and in kind.

- Sourcing of additional professional services eg. Curators, arts writers, photographers etc.
- Paid tutoring/teaching opportunities at the Galleries for the successful artist
- Free studio space, if required, for up to twelve weeks. (studio accessibility to be at the Galleries discretion)

Direct services to be provided by the Galleries (at no charge):

- Installation of exhibition,
- Secure, supervised exhibition,
- Exhibition promotion,
- Distribution of promotional material including invitations,
- Co-ordination of all exhibition administration, and
- Insurance of artworks while on exhibition.

The exhibition will be held in the City Gallery space (approximately 38 running metres or 40m²) and has been scheduled to open in August 2011, running through September.

This is an excellent opportunity for mid-career artists seeking to advance their practice to a new level, and for senior artists wishing to exhibit in their home region. All media will be considered while innovation and experimental practice will be highly valued.

A proposal form for all artists interested in being selected for the South West Showcase 2010 exhibition is attached. All proposals must be received by the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries at 64 Wittenoom Street Bunbury 6230, **no later than 17 September, 2010.**

A maximum of ten (10) images of artworks either to be included in the exhibition or that are indicative of the works to be produced should be forwarded with the proposal. You may also attach a brief (two page) CV.

Proposals will be assessed on a number of criteria including;

- Quality of the ideas that underpin the proposal,
- Artistic merit of the work proposed, both conceptually and technically,
- Evidence that those involved are capable of bringing the proposal to fruition,
- Demonstration of innovation and the pursuit of new ideas,
- Representative of contemporary regional practice, and
- Clear and concise objectives.

Should you wish to discuss your proposal, or if you have any queries regarding the South West Showcase initiative, please contact the Director, Sonya Dye, on 9721 9656 or sdye@brag.org.au.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Exhibition Title _____

Name of the Artist/s _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

EXHIBITION DETAILS

Please provide a clear and concise outline of your intended exhibition and its rationale. (refer to selection criteria) No more than two A4 pages. (please attach)

How do you believe this exhibition will contribute to the visual arts in the South West? What do you hope to achieve for your own creative development? (attach up to one additional A4 page if necessary)

Please describe the nature and approximate number of artworks to be exhibited.

What is your estimated space requirement?

Running Metres _____

Square Metres _____

Do you anticipate requiring any special equipment (eg TV/Video)

Do you intend to offer any audience development activities (eg floortalks or workshops) to complement the exhibition?

Yes No

If yes, please describe the activities or indicate your willingness to discuss such options with the Galleries staff.

Are you interested in exploring the following opportunities offered by the Galleries: (please tick)

- Free studio space
- Tutoring/Teaching
- Grant/Sponsorship Assistance
- Auspicing Services

BUDGET ESTIMATE

Please provide an **estimate** of all income and expenditure for your proposed exhibition, such as the suggested format below:

Income	\$Amount	Expenditure	\$Amount
Grant funding		Materials	
Galleries' Cash Contribution	2000.00	Artist Fees	
Cash sponsorship		Catalogue	
In-kind support		Framing/mounting/presentation	
Other		Professional Fees	
		Opening Night	
		Other	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

LIST OF ATTACHED IMAGES (up to 10)

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
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10. _____

Is your CV attached? Yes No