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Workshop

Practice 101: Working with Galleries

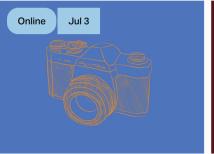
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Workshop

Practice 101: Traditional Media

Join Arts Northern Rivers for a 1.5 hour interactive online workshop designed to equip participants with practical public relations and media strategies. This session will cover key aspects of engaging traditional media, crafting effective press releases, and building sustainable media relationships.



Workshop

Practice 101: Grant Writing

Led by experienced grant writer Jane Fuller, this practical information session serves as a starter guide for mastering the basics of arts project funding. New grant seekers will be guided through a step by step process for identifying whether an idea is application ready, delving into key aspects such as identifying opportunities and preparation.

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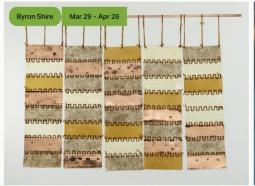
Richmond Valley

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Exhibition

A Tapestry of Blood and Bone

This solo exhibition by local multidisciplinary installation artist Ellen Ferrier focuses on the exploration and creation of regenerative materials, drawing on a diverse range of processes from pre-industrial to bio-technological.



Exhibition

3-Day Art: May Exhibition

Each month Creative Mullum holds a 3-day Art Exhibition in the Mullumbimby Memorial Civic Hall. This month's theme: Time - Explore the essence of time through sculpture, transforming its intangible qualities into enchanting three-dimensional forms that invite reflection on its rhythms, cycles, and fleeting nature.



Grant

Community Initiatives Program

Byron Shire Council opened its Community Initiatives
Grant: The Community Initiatives Program is aimed at
addressing a community need and increasing community
participation, accessibility and inclusion. Grants up to
\$5000, available to incorporated community organisations,
and community groups.

OPPORTUNITIES | Northern Rivers Creative

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INDIGENOUS	+
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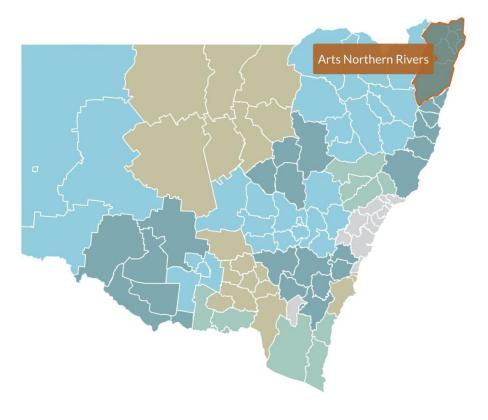
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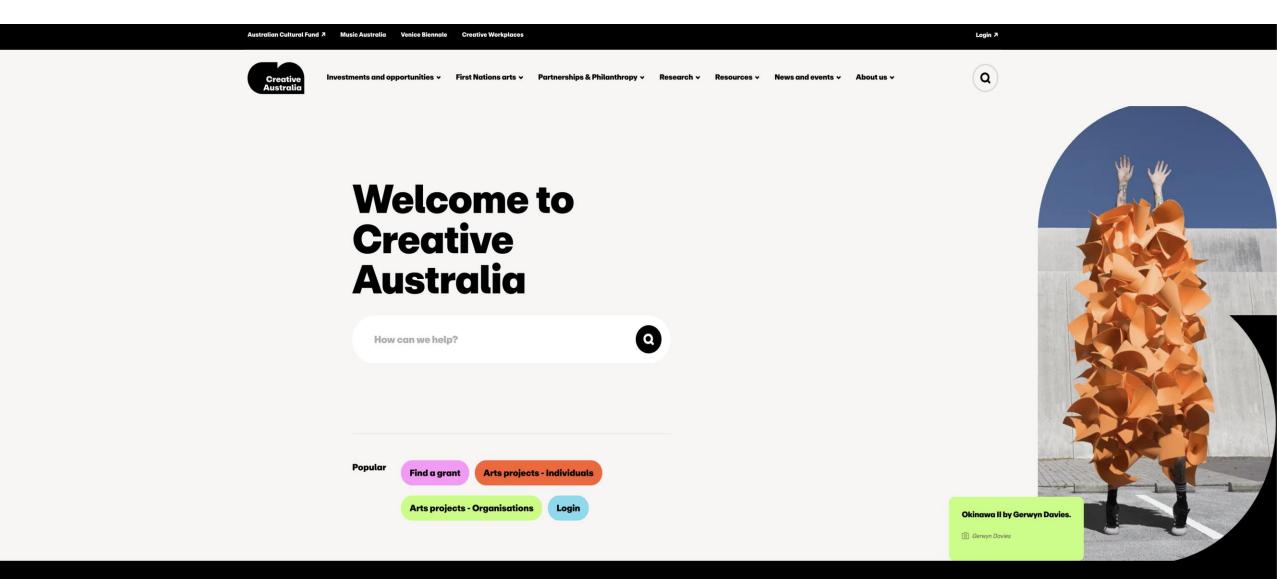




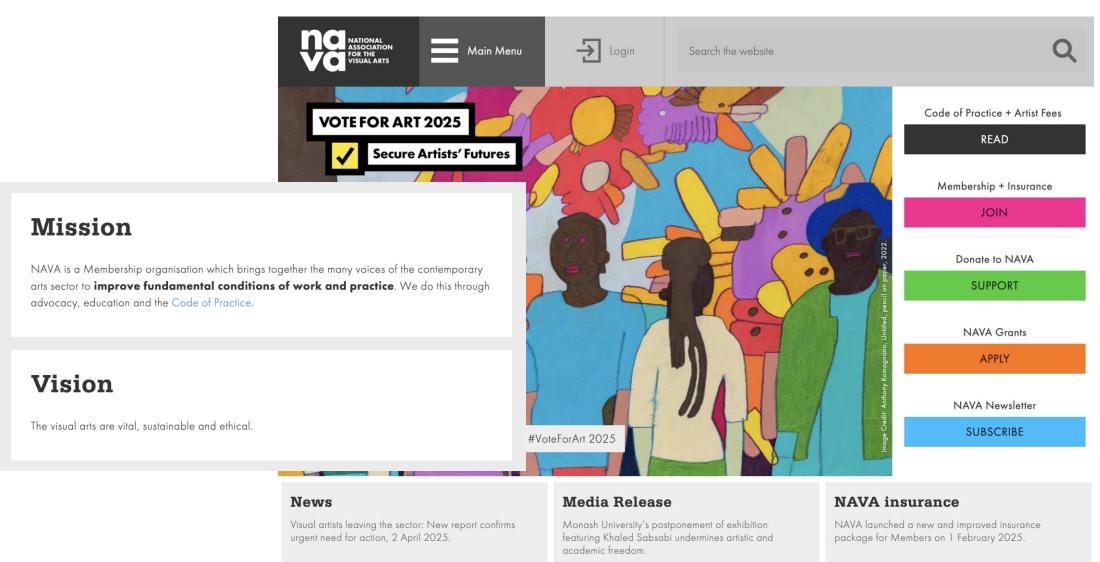




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Code of Practice for Visual Arts, Craft and Design



Illustration by Claudia Chinyere Akole © 2024 ID: A colourful graphic line illustration of trees, an art gallery and people all engaging in work related to the arts.

Fees

Artist Fees (new work)

Artist fees are paid to artists when commissioned to create a new work. It is payment for the time, ideas, labour and skills that an artist expends in creating works and making them available to the public.

Artist fees are paid to artists for participating in a nonselling exhibition or exhibitions where the focus is not on sale of work.

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Early-Career Artist



Exhibition Type	Minimum Fee Range for Small Organisations	
Solo - project space	\$788.29	\$867.12
Solo - gallery	\$2,245.08	\$2,469.59
Two (2) person	\$1,571.56	\$1,728.71
Group of 3 to 5 artists	\$1,122.54	\$1,234.80
Group of 6 to 10 artists	\$673.53	\$740.88
Group of 11+ artists	\$404.12	\$444.53

ARTIST TOOLKIT Payment, Contracts & Insurance

Payment

Artists should be paid for services including exhibitions, public programs, talks, workshops etc. The NAVA Code of Practice includes schedules of fees for artists at all career stages. NB: these are a best practice guide only – artist payments may vary depending on budgets.

NAVA Code of Practice: <u>code.visualarts.net.au</u>

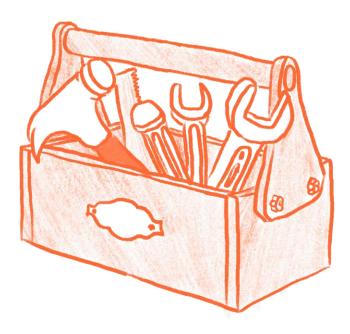
Contracts

Artists should be engaged contractually for all projects and programs. Arts Law Australia has a range of contract templates and advocacy services: artslaw.com.au

Insurance

Artists at all stages must have insurance. Peak bodies such as NAVA and Arts Regional Arts NSW offer membership + insurance packages that include:

- · Public liability
- · Products liability
- Property in custody or control
- · Tenants liability
- · Personal accident
- · NB: some insurances are extra such as public art and kiln use insurance.



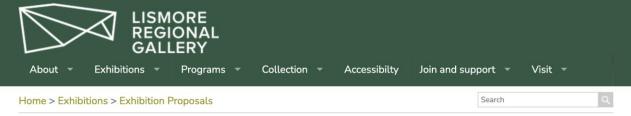
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REGIONAL GALLERIES & COUNCIL-RUN SPACES



EXHIBIT I Lismore Regional Gallery I

lismoregallery.org





Installation view, Jana Moser and Lucia Canuto, 2023. Photo by

Cherie Winter.

EXHIBITION PROPOSALS

If you are interested in exhibiting at Lismore Regional Gallery, we are seeking proposals to present new work in the ground floor Jenny Dowell Gallery.

Prominently located at the Gallery entrance, the Jenny Dowell Gallery is prioritised for local artists in a rotating program of exhibitions each year. With a large floor-to-ceiling, public facing window, the exhibition will be highly visible to passersby and audiences engaging in activities in the Lismore Quadrangle.

Artists receive a fee of \$500 for the exhibition and are responsible for its installation and de-installation.

Our program is planned in advance and is balanced each year to reflect the diverse interests and voices of people from our region. In our upstairs galleries, we showcase curated exhibitions, touring exhibitions, and a rotation of the permanent collection.

Gallery Specifications

- Floorplan.
- Space is approx. 9.8m x 3.5m x 3.4m high.
- Gallery lighting and hanging tracks.

Proposal requirements

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Tweed Regional Gallery

gallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au



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Artists of the region - PLATFORM

PLATFORM is Tweed Regional Gallery's exhibition program for artists of the region. It provides artists at any stage of their career with a professional venue for the exhibition of new work.

Download the <u>application guidelines</u> (PDF, 2MB) to find out when and how to apply, along with more information about the exhibition spaces.

Applications for 2026-2027 exhibitions close on Tuesday 12 May 2026.

Applicants must be a resident of the Tweed, Kyogle, Byron, Ballina, Scenic Rim Shires, Lismore or City of Gold Coast. In the case of a group show at least half the applicants must satisfy this residential requirement.

Through PLATFORM artists will work alongside Tweed Regional Gallery staff to deliver a solo or group exhibition in the Gallery. Exhibition spaces available under PLATFORM are the Macnaughton Focus Gallery and the Boyd Gallery.

Tweed Regional Gallery strongly encourage First Nations artists, artists from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, deaf and disabled artists, and LGBTQIA+ artists to apply.



Exhibitions





EXHIBIT I Grafton Regional Gallery I www.graftongallery.nsw.gov.au

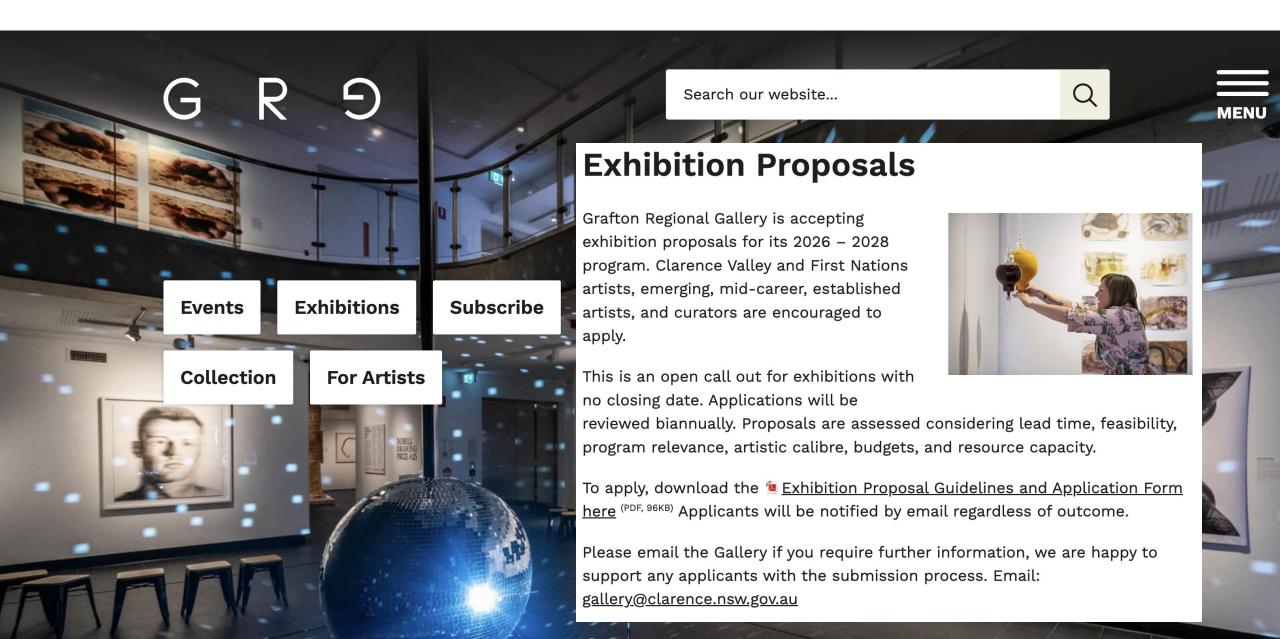


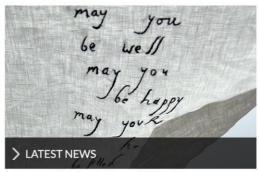
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Once a year NRCG welcomes proposals from artists, designers, curators, community and cultural groups in all art forms that display innovative ideas and approaches to contemporary arts practice. We value socially engaged, research-based, and experimental projects that will captivate and challenge our audiences. We strongly encourage applications from First Nations artists, artists from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, Deaf and Disabled artists and LGBTQIA+ artists.

Applications are accepted only during an exhibition call out period. Applications must be received by the submission deadline to be considered.

KEY DATES 2025

APPLICATIONS OPEN | Tuesday 1 July 2025

APPLICATIONS CLOSE | Sunday 31 August 2025

NOTIFICATIONS | by end October 2025

For further information or enquiries contact: nrcg@ballina.nsw.gov.au or phone the Gallery on 6681 0530



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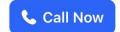






EXHIBIT | Lone Goat Gallery | www.lonegoatgallery.com

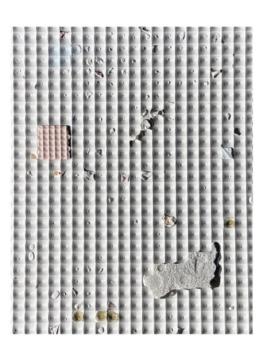


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APPLICATIONS FOR 2026 ARE OPEN

IMPORTANT DATES:

5 April 2025: Applications for the 2026 exhibition program open

19 June 2025: Practice 101 workshop with Arts Northern Rivers

22 August 2025: Applications for the 2026 exhibition program close

12 September 2025: Applicants are notified of the outcome of their application by email

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OPENING 5 - 7PM FRIDAY 6 JUNE, CONTINUES UNTIL 5 JULY 2025

APPLICATIONS OPEN | Lone Goat Gallery | www.lonegoatgallery.com

Application Guidelines

APPLICATION CRITERIA The following criteria are all equally considered by the assessment panel:

APPLICATION: Complete Application including all requested information and visual support material.

INTENTION: Clear and communicated vision of the proposed exhibition.

CURATORIAL: Applications are considered in the context of program diversity. We are an equal opportunity organisation.

ACCESSIBILITY: We welcome applications from artists at all levels of experience from emerging to established.

REGIONAL FOCUS: Northern Rivers based artists who have not previously exhibited at Lone Goat Gallery receive priority.

Deadline: 22 August 2025

Notification: 12 September 2025

Strong preference for applications featuring new works, innovative ideas, and exhibition proposals unique to Lone Goat Gallery.

Applications are assessed by a panel of art-industry peers who select exhibitions for our program. The application selection process is competitive.

Applications are considered on merit, based on support material, images and text, alongside the Application Criteria.

We provide extensive professional curatorial, production and promotional support throughout the development and staging of all exhibitions.

For detailed information on making an application please contact lonegoatgallery@byron.nsw.gov.au

ARTIST TOOLKIT | APPLICATIONS

Writing a Proposal

- Do your research
- Touch base with the gallery / organisation prior to submitting your application
- Use simple language
- Stick to suggested word limits and respond to all questions
- Open with a strong, clear project overview that succinctly communicates your idea
- Write directly and be specific when writing about your work.
- Outline strategies for audience engagement if relevant
- A strong exhibition has unifying themes, ideas or questions that link the art being shown
- Select images carefully. Do they reflect the work you propose to show/make? Are they the best representation of your practice?
 Clearly describe the exhibition plan: how will viewers experience the work? Consider the scale and layout of the gallery space.
- Submit high-quality images of your work. Images should be bright, clear, and photographed on a neutral background. The stronger your images, the stronger the proposal
- Ask for feedback from another artist or colleague
- Submit your application on time



Writing a CV

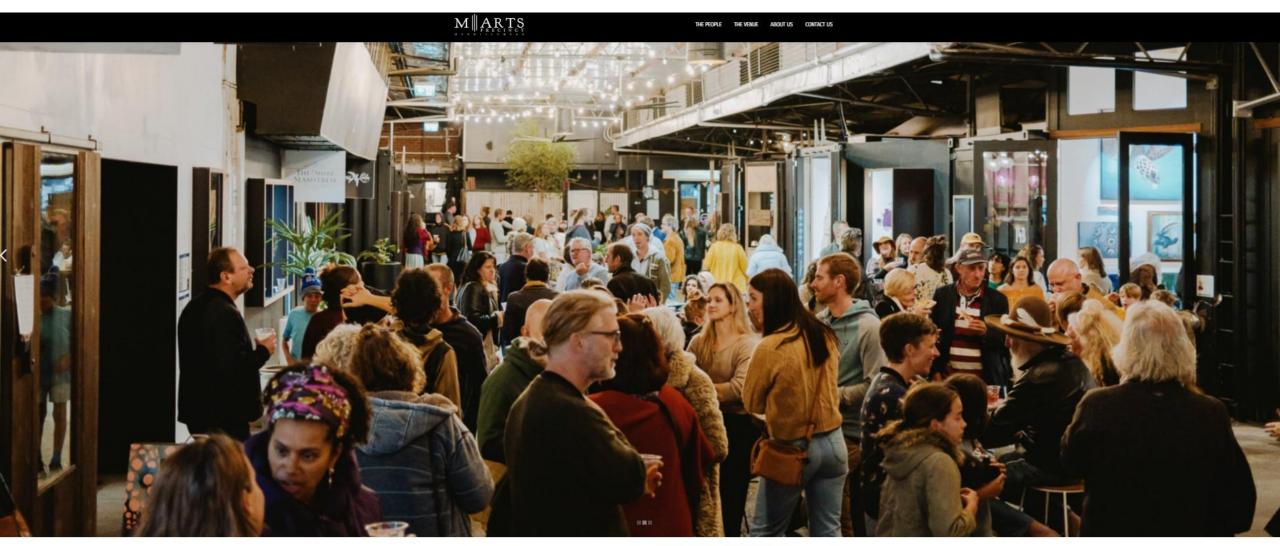
- Personal Details: name, location, phone number, website address, email
- Include a short bio in sentence form
- Education and/or training
- Grants and awards
- Exhibitions
- Commissions
- Collections
- Current Gallery Representation and/or Agent
- Bibliography

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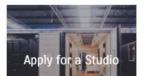


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Community Arts Hub at Byron Community College

Located in the iconic Chincogan Mowers building in Mullumbimby, the Community Arts Hub is a vibrant creative space supported by Byron Community College.

The Hub includes:

- A professional gallery space for artists to showcase their work
- A co-working/studio space for artists and creatives
- Purpose-built learning studios for visual arts and printmaking

This unique venue brings together exhibitions, education, and creative space for making and gathering, supporting artistic development and community connection across the region.

The Hub's mission is to make the arts accessible to everyone, inviting all to participate and explore their creative potential. Whether you're an aspiring artist, a seasoned professional, or someone looking to try something new, the Community Arts Hub is here to support your artistic journey.

Get Involved

Artists and makers can access the space in a range of ways:

- · Apply to exhibit in the gallery
- Hire a studio or workspace for personal projects
- Join a creative course or weekend workshop

We also welcome collaborations, partnerships, and new ideas from the creative community.

ENQUIRE HERE for exhibition proposals, venue hire, or general enquiries.

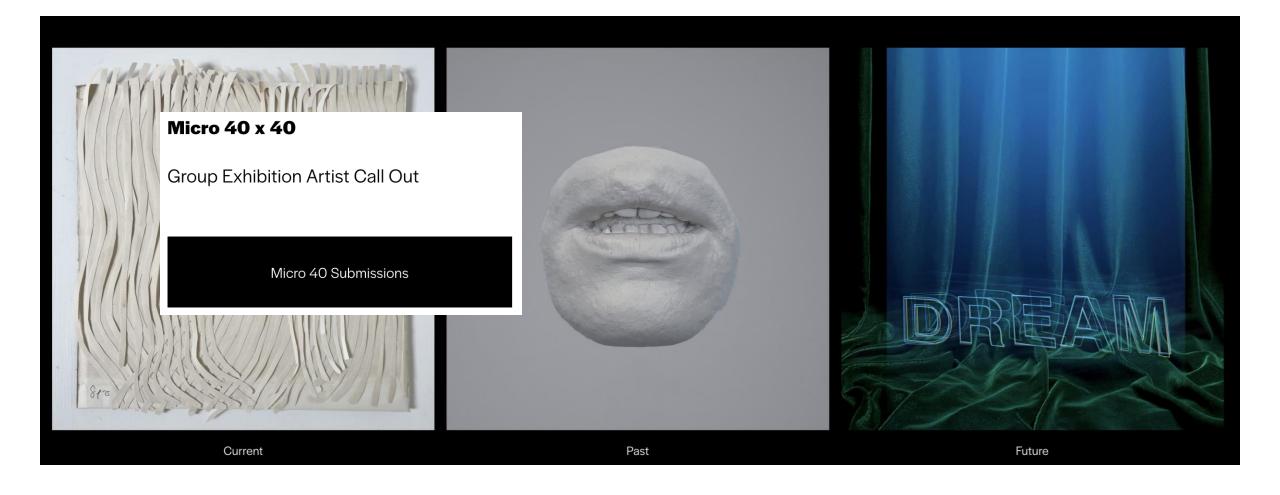


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Pack Gallery

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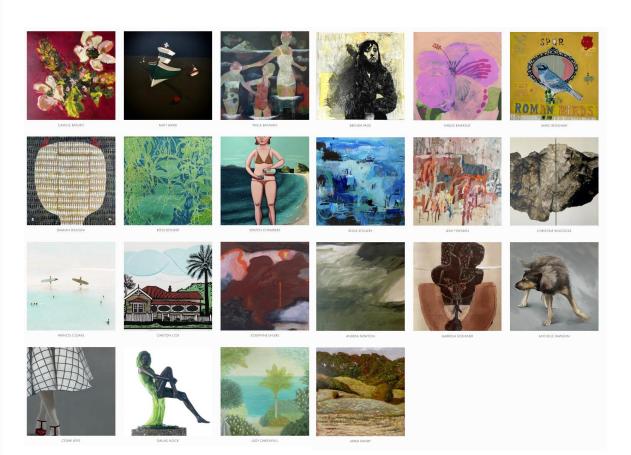
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PACK GALLERY HAS MOVED. We are now at 3/1 Acacia Street , Byron Bay Industrial Estate

Showcasing highly collectable, established and emerging contemporary artists from Northern NSW and beyond.

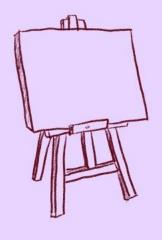
We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Arakwal people of the Bundjalung nation.





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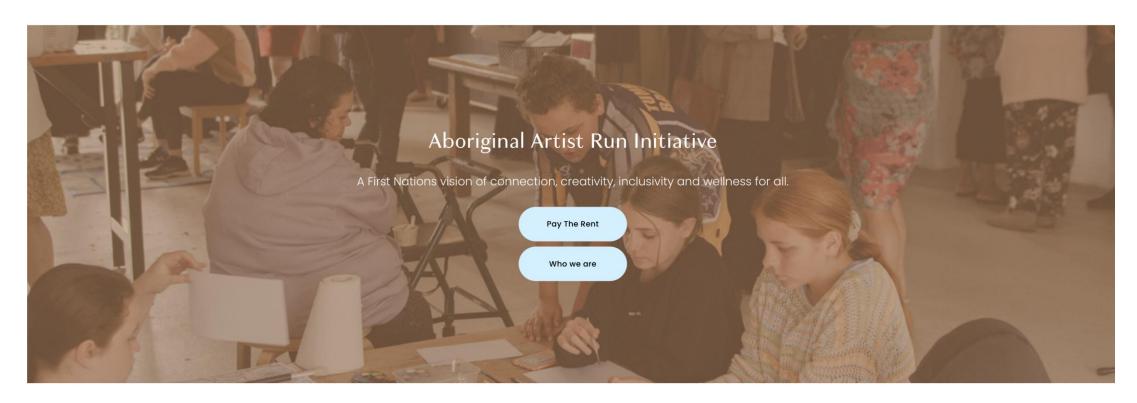
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Amarina AARI is Lismore's first Indigenous owned and run gallery that hosts exhibitions by First Nation artists who have a connection to Bundjalung.

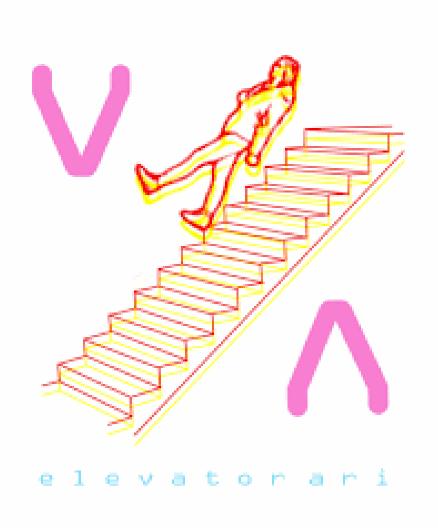
Located in the subtropical mountains and fertile valleys of Bundjalung, in the flood prone by thriving heart of Dumberimba (Lismore), the gallery is an accessible drive from Byron Bay, the Gold Coast and Ballina airport. Founded in 2021, the gallery and it's ever growing artist base, feature a well-rounded exhibition calendar.

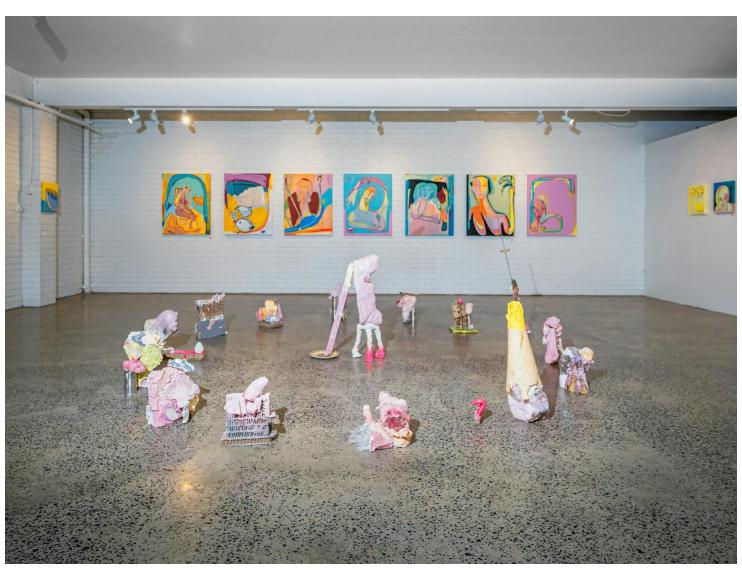


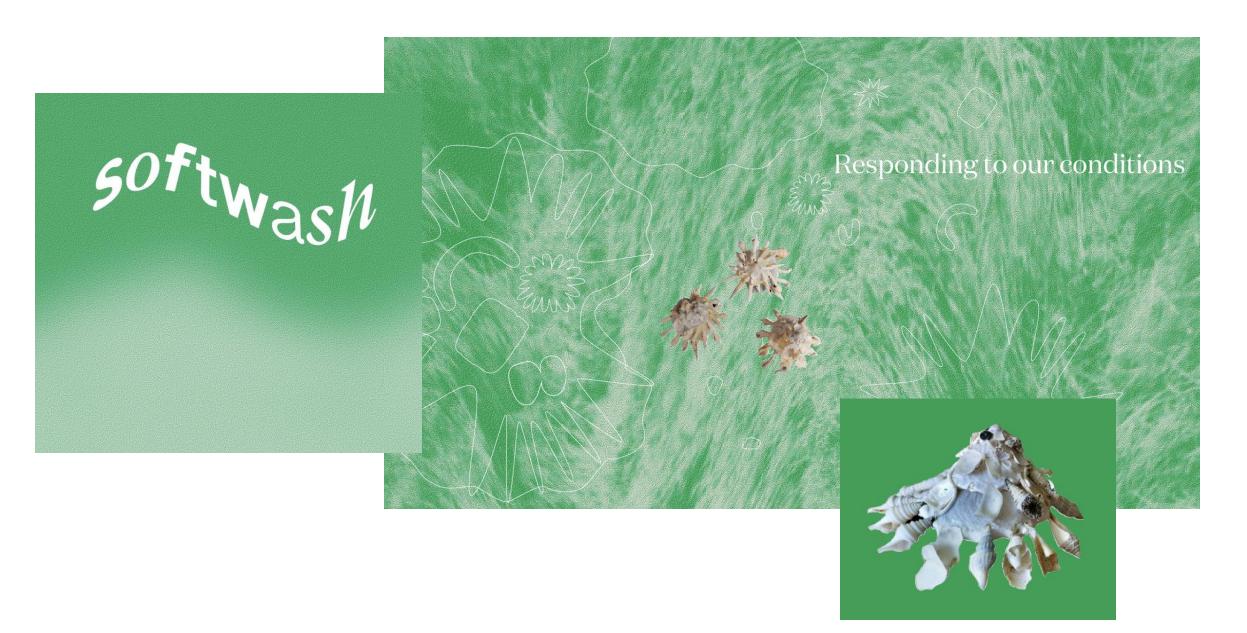
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Grafton Regional Gallery



Clarence Valley Indigenous Art Award (CVIAA) 2025

The Clarence Valley Indigenous Art Award (CVIAA) was established in 2007 and open to First Nations artists who reside on Bundjalung, Gumbaynggirr, and Yaegl Country.



JADA

The \$40,000 Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award (JADA) is Australia's richest regional drawing award.

Lismore Regional Gallery



KOORI MAIL INDIGENOUS ART AWARD

Tweed Regional Gallery



Olive Cotton Award

A biennial national award for excellence in photographic portraiture in memory of photographer Olive Cotton.

wollumbin art award

Wollumbin Art Award

The Wollumbin Art Award (WAA) is a biennial \$30,000 award open to artists living in the Tweed, Ballina, Byron, Kyogle and Scenic Rim Shires, as well as Richmond Valley, Lismore and Gold Coast City.

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CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL - GOSFORD REGIONAL GALLERY

Gosford Art Prize 2025 - Call for Entries

Gosford Regional Gallery is pleased to present the 2025 Gosford Art Prize. This year the prize pool has increased in all categories. The acquisitive Gosford Art Prize winner is awarded \$25,000.



Opportunity Details



CLOSING DATE Jul 7, 2025 **LOCATION** National **ARTFORM** All Arts

OPPORTUNITIES I NATIONAL ART PRIZES

YARRILA ARTS AND MUSEUM

STILL: National Still Life Award

STILL: National Still Life Award is Yarrila Arts and Museum's national biennial acquisitive art award.



Opportunity Details



CLOSING DATE Jul 6, 2025

OPPORTUNITIES I NATIONAL ART PRIZES

HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL

Hornsby Art Prize call for entries

The Hornsby Art Prize is open for artists working in painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, and sculpture.



HORNSBY ART PRIZE 2025

Opportunity Details



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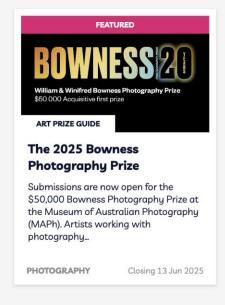


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ARTIST TOOLKIT | PHOTOGRAPHY |

Artists are required to submit work digitally for exhibitions, art prizes, grants, talks, promotion, and social media profiles. Good photography offers the first impression of an artist's work.

Take time to ensure you document your work to reflect it at its best.

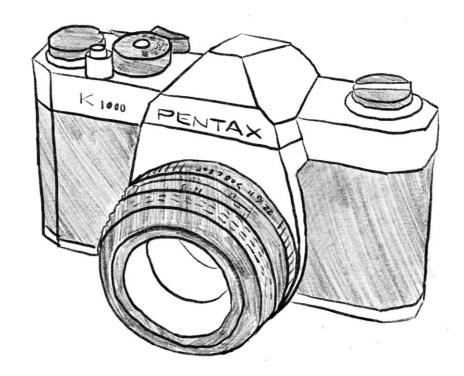
Remember: selection panels are generally comprised of artists and arts professionals who are used to looking at good quality images.

Poor quality images may be dismissed by selection panels and curators – they reflect poorly on the work and on the professionalism of the artist.

Simple rules for good photography

- Works are either hung on a wall or lying flat on the ground when photographed to avoid distortion do not submit images on an angle, or propped against a wall
- Light your works properly
- Get to know your camera settings
- Avoid distortions such as angles, blurring, light glare
- Edit images: crop out background, including frames; colour correct where necessary
- 3D images: use a neutral backdrop to eliminate distractions in the background

Documenting artwork is a skill. Many artists engage professional artwork photographers when possible.

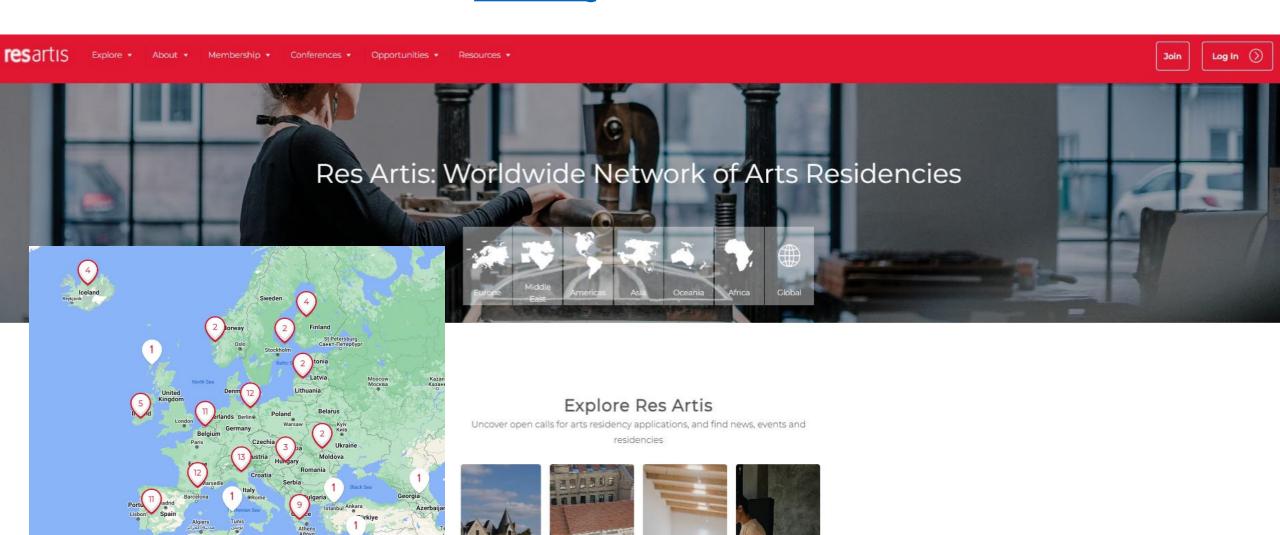


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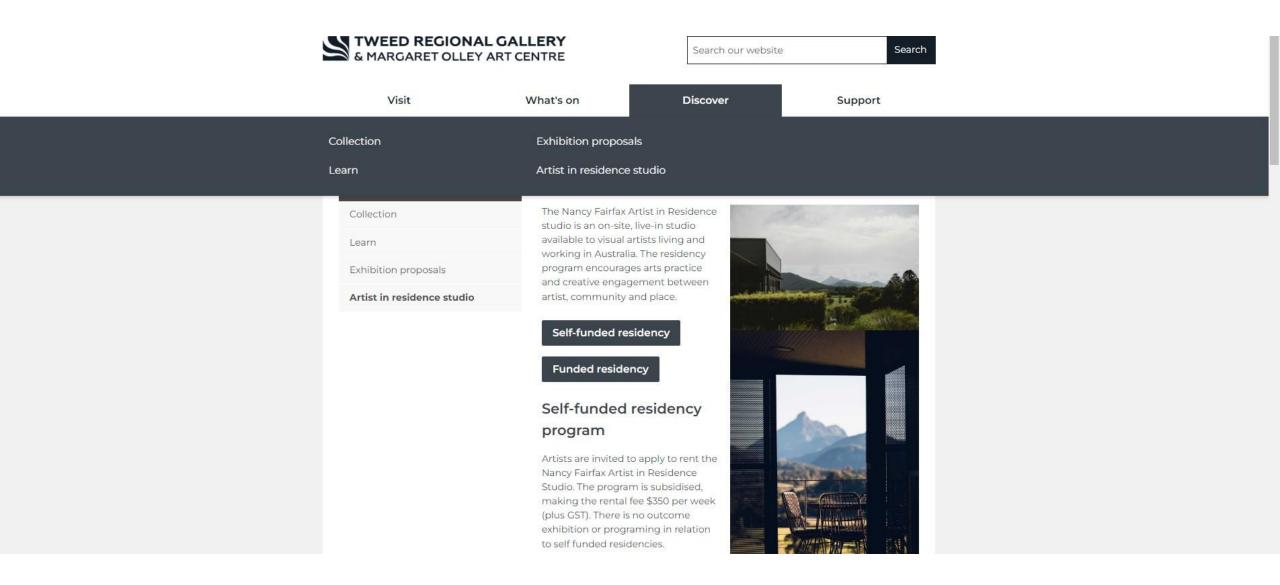
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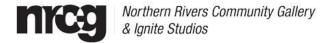
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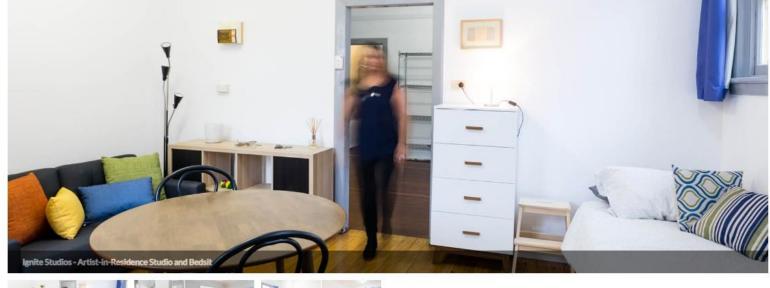


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ARTIST RESIDENCY





IGNITE STUDIOS ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

The Ignite Studios AIR program provides a single artist time and space to expand on their artistic practice, researching and experimenting with ideas for new work or new ways of

RESIDENCIES | Broken Hill Art Exchange

www.brokenhillartexchange.org.au





Residency includes

- Free Artist accomodation
- Free studio space
- Transport costs and allowances covered
- Opportunity to meet with local artists
- Guided tours on Country with Wontanella Tours

Applications close 30th June.

Images from Winter residency 2024: Zev Tropp, work by Rapheal Jerripin Boodjarn, Wontatella Tours, Artist talk Raphy and local artist Krystal Evans, below Chris Brown workshop.

RESIDENCIES I The Corridor Project I

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CORRIDOR project offers a range of arts and cultural residence opportunities offered by our organisation and in partnership with Orange Regional Gallery, Lismore Regional Gallery and Arts OutWest. Infrastructure includes onsite accommodation x12 bedrooms, kitchen, dining, living quarters, studio spaces and equipment. We offer both self directed and mentored artist-in-residence for individuals and groups contact us below to find out more.

RESIDENCIES I BigCi I bigci.org/artist-residency



Artist Residency

Artists undertake BigCi residency for an agreed period of time to develop ideas, create new work or to deepen their existing art practice. They stay either at the Art Shed, the Barn, or the House, subject to availability and individual project requirements that will be discussed with each applicant.

The Art Shed, the Barn, the House, and the 8 acres of the property's bush land are available for all kinds of initiatives. The extraordinary beauty of the surroundings rovides a ground for creativity and professional development.

Artist residency proposals are welcome throughout the year – each season has its own creative possibilities. It is recommended that applications are submitted well in advance.

Successful applicants are charged a subsidised residency fee, which is AUD\$300 per person per week for Australian artists and AUD\$350 for International artists. Please note that these subsidised fees are available only to self-funded artists. Our rates for organisations are AUD\$600 per person per week for Australian artists and AUD\$700 per

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Call for Submissions

Submissions are currently accepted for artist residencies and creative initiatives. For more information, please click here

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ARTIST TOOLKIT | RESIDENCIES

Artist residency programs provide valuable opportunities for:

- Time-out to focus on creative practice
- Exploration and experimentation
- · Networking and collaboration Promotion and recognition
- · Access to a studio and specialist equipment (depending on residency)
- Professional development and building a CV

Residency models:

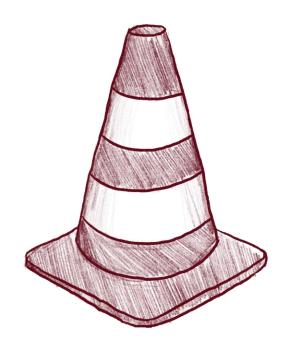
- Fee paying
- Subsidised (either free or reduced fee) Mix of fee-paying & subsidised
- Outcomes based e.g. exhibitions, public programs, donation of work Non-outcomes based

Artists should be:

- Professional practising artists at any stage of their career (depending on the type of residency)
- · Able to communicate their artwork to a general audience self-directed
- A good 'fit' for the type of residency program
- Open to participating in a public program if required e.g. talk, workshop, studio tour Willing to assist in promoting the residency program

Applications:

- Submissions: Call-outs for submissions are generally held annually
- Project overview: Application/cover letter outlining practice/project and how the residency will benefit your practice/project
- CV: generally no more than 2 pages outlining your professional career Documentation: Examples of your work.
- Examples of work: Images must be clear, ideally professionally photographed, reflect current practice, and reflect the nature of work proposed in your application
- Referees: Names and contact details of up to two (2) professional referees familiar with your practice may be required



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