

Expressions of Interest: *In Focus 2023* at Redland Art Gallery (RAG), Capalaba

This major event in the RAG's annual exhibition program celebrates the wealth of artists living and working on Redlands Coast on Quandamooka Country and the important role art groups play in the cultural life of the region. The exhibition brings diverse individual artists and art groups together, facilitating networking and collaboration between local artists.

Exhibition Dates

Saturday 11 November 2023 - Tuesday 16 January 2024
Redland Art Gallery, Capalaba

Theme

In Focus 2023 will centre on the theme, 'My Street'. This broad concept asks artists to consider the visual qualities and unique aspects of their local neighbourhood. After spending extended time indoors in recent years due to mandated lockdowns and isolation periods, this theme is an invitation for artists to step outside and reconnect with their larger surroundings, starting with the street they reside in. The process of creating artworks for *In Focus 2023* will provide artist groups with opportunities to meet, share stories, and reflect on their various experiences living in the area. The resulting exhibition will provide a glimpse into what life is like in the Redlands Coast in a post-Covid 19 context.

Artwork Requirements

All two-dimensional works (painting, drawing, mixed media, photography and textiles) must be 21 x 29.5cm with a maximum depth of 2cm. Works can be portrait or landscape orientation. Three-dimensional works must not exceed 21cm wide x 29.5cm deep but can be up to 50cm high. Complimentary paper and canvas can be collected from RAG, Cleveland (4 per artist).

- RAG will be framing artworks using gallery loan frames.
- Artists may submit up to two (2) artworks for consideration. A minimum of one (1) work per artist will be selected for the final exhibition.
- Artwork submitted must be completed after 1 January 2023.
- Artwork must not have been exhibited elsewhere.
- All artworks are to be clearly labelled with artist's name, address and title of work.
- Each artwork submitted must be accompanied by a completed artwork loan agreement and signed Guidelines for Participation. Forms are available at <https://artgallery.redland.qld.gov.au/opportunities/forms-and-floor-plans/>

Delivery of Artworks

- Artworks are to be delivered to RAG, Cleveland by Monday 21 August 2023. No extension to this timeframe will be permitted.
- Alternately, artworks can be posted to RAG, PO Box 21, Cleveland Q 4163 by Monday 21 August 2023.
- Artworks not selected for final exhibition will be returned to the artist.

Installation, Insurance and Selection of Artworks

- RAG is looking for a balanced relationship between all of the artworks exhibited. The selection of artworks will be made by RAG staff. This decision will be final and no discussion will be entered into. Please note that not all artworks submitted for inclusion will be selected. This is not a negative response to the artwork.
- RAG will manage the installation of the exhibition and will cover insurance for exhibition artworks while they are at the gallery. In order to process the insurance forms, a loan agreement for each artwork must be delivered to RAG, otherwise insurance will not be possible.

Reproduction of Artworks

- Artists with work selected for exhibition consent for their artwork/s to be reproduced by print and electronic media in the advertising and promotion of the exhibition.

Sale of Artworks

- The standard RAG commission of 20% will apply to any artwork sold, of which 10% will be gifted back to your art group (if you are a member of an art group).
- If artwork/s submitted for inclusion are for sale the price given on the loan agreement must include GST, if applicable.

Schedule

Monday 3 April – Friday 7 July 2023	Paper and unstretched canvas can be collected from RAG, Cleveland during gallery open hours
9.30am – 3.30pm Monday 21 August 2023	Artists to deliver artwork/s, Loan Agreement Form/s and signed Guidelines for Participation to RAG, Cleveland
Wednesday 23 August 2023	Artworks are shortlisted by RAG staff
Thursday 31 August 2023	Confirm name/s of who will speak at the floor talk on Thursday 16 November 2022
Monday 4 September – Friday 29 September 2023	Artworks are framed by RAG in gallery loan frames
Tuesday 3 October 2023	Invitations are distributed by RAG staff
Thursday 9 – Friday 10 November 2023	Installation of <i>In Focus 2023</i> at RAG, Capalaba by RAG staff
Saturday 11 November	<i>In Focus 2023</i> opens at RAG, Capalaba
12noon Thursday 16 November 2023	Floor talk and light lunch at RAG, Capalaba Please arrange for at least one artist to be available between 12noon and 1pm
Tuesday 16 January 2024	<i>In Focus 2023</i> exhibition closes 5pm
10am Monday 22 January 2024	Artists to collect their unsold artwork from RAG, Cleveland