

Guidelines of participation for *In Focus 2026*

Exhibition Dates: Monday 16 November 2026 – Friday 15 January 2027
Redland Art Gallery (RAG), The Mezz, Redland Performing Arts Centre, Cleveland

Overview / Theme

Vantage Point is a theme that invites artists to present work which examines the concept of perspective – your position or point of view – literal or metaphorical. We are seeking submissions from artists living and creating in the Redlands Coast region.

Whether your work articulates your social or emotional position, an interesting spatial perspective or a personal experience, we want to see how your art reflects your *Vantage Point*. This theme is an invitation to consider physical and spatial perspectives (below, above, within), emotional or embodied experiences, memory or time, cultural or historical standpoints.

In the lead-up to and during the exhibition, artists will have access to professional development workshops designed to support and sustain creative growth. These sessions will offer space for new knowledge, reflection and connection. We highly recommend artists engage in these offerings.

Artwork Requirements

- Two-dimensional works only that must be on a 21 x 29.5cm support with art window of 14cm x 22cm and a maximum depth of 2cm. Works can be portrait or landscape orientation and must be unframed. See attached template as a guide.
- Three-dimensional works must not exceed 25cm wide x 25cm deep and 40cm high.
- Up to two artworks may be submitted for consideration. **Due to space constraints, RAG must limit the number of works on display. As a result, we cannot guarantee that all submitted artworks will be selected for exhibition.** This is not a negative response to your artwork. Artworks not selected will be available for artists to collect by date scheduled below.
- RAG is looking for a balanced relationship between artworks exhibited. The selection of artworks will be made by RAG staff. This decision will be final.
- Artworks must have been completed after 1 January 2026 and not been exhibited elsewhere.
- All artworks are to be clearly labelled with artist's name, address and title of work.
- Each artwork must be accompanied by a completed loan agreement.

Insurance

- RAG will cover insurance for artworks while they are at RAG. A loan agreement must be completed with each artwork, otherwise works cannot be accepted for exhibition.

Sale of Artworks

- **Sales will not be taken directly by RAG but will be directed back to the artist or art group.**
- Price of artwork provided by artist on the loan agreement must include GST, if applicable.

Schedule

Date	Details
Mid June - August 2026	Complimentary paper and unstretched canvas can be collected from RAG, Cleveland during gallery hours (max. 2 per artist).
Monday 14 September 2026 9.00am – 3.30pm	Artists to deliver artwork submissions with the following important information to RAG, Cnr Bloomfield and Middle Sts, Cleveland: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artwork labelled on back clearly stating name, title, contact details.• Completed and signed loan agreement including image of the artwork/s submitted.• Up to 100-word statement about the artwork submitted and your artistic approach to the theme.• A signed copy of this Guidelines for Participation form.



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Date	Details
Thursday 17 September 2026	Artworks selection process commences by RAG representatives.
Monday 28 September 2026	Artists advised of selection outcomes.
Thursday 8 October 2026 9.00am – 3.30pm	Artworks not selected to be collected by Artists from RAG, Cnr Bloomfield and Middle Sts, Cleveland.
Mon 9 – Fri 13 November 2026	Installation at RPAC Mezzanine by RAG staff.
Thursday 19 November 2026	Exhibition Opening event. 6-8pm TBC
Monday 16 November 2026	Exhibition opens to the public.
Friday 15 January 2027	Exhibition closes 4pm to the public.
Wednesday 20 January 2027	Artists to collect exhibited artwork from RAG, Cnr Middle and Bloomfield Sts, Cleveland during opening hours (9am to 4pm).

Please sign and return to RAG with delivery of artwork

I, _____,

agree to these ***Guidelines for Participation***.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Overall size 21 x 29.5cm

Inner window size for artwork to fit within: 14 cm x 22cm