

Above + Beyond Aerial Artwork

Expressions of Interest

Background

Kingston Beach Arts Hub is located at Kingston Beach Hall, 20 Beach Road. It has grown as a vibrant community arts centre. A gallery was developed in 2012 and a diverse workshop program has enabled opportunities in theatre for young people, hot glass, printmaking, life drawing, book binding, photography, painting, and fibre arts.

The outdoor section at the rear of the building has undergone a facelift, transforming a disused, unattractive space into a revitalised functional space known as The Courtyard. Eventually it will contain seating, gardens, and a range of artworks ranging from installations and murals to ephemeral and transient works.

A 2.5 metre high stainless steel wire configuration has been installed in one corner of The Courtyard to enable installation of aerial artworks. See images on page 3.

Objective

To engage artists working in a variety of art forms and media to create an aerial installation that will be in place for 3 to 4 months. The artwork will be a focal point for The Courtyard, and bring vitality and interest to the Arts Hub in general.

To enable the selected artists to work with a young person from Council's YSPACE youth program to assist with installation, documentation and dismantling.

Scope

The aerial artworks might include digital media, be kinetic or change in some way throughout the day. It could comprise lighting, or sound, it might include floral components, woven media, suspended components, projections, or found objects. It might imbue The Courtyard with a range of attributes such as shade, sound, colour, light, texture, pattern, form and themes.

Timeframe

Expressions of interest close COB Friday 24 November 2017

Selected artists notified Tuesday 5 December 2017

Site visit with selected artists Thursday 7 December

First work installed by 23 February 2018

Second work installed by 25 May 2018

Management

The Above+Beyond project will be administered by Kingborough Council's Arts and Cultural Development Officer.

Budget

Two artists to design and install artworks @ \$2,000 each.

Two artist's assistants @ \$250 each.

Materials x 2 @\$250 each.

How to Apply

Expressions of Interest must include the following:

- A written outline of proposed work, no more than one A4 page.
- A brief summary of relevant experience, no more than one A4 page.
- Link to a website or social media platform with images of past work.
- Send proposal by email to: artsinfo@kingborough.tas.gov.au

Selection

Expressions of interest will be assessed by Department of Community Development staff at Kingborough Council and an external arts professional.

Closing Date for Submissions

COB Friday 24 November 2017

Selection Criteria

1. Quality of the proposal in terms of the strength of concept, imagination and originality
2. Calibre of the applicant as evidenced by their relevant experience and qualifications as a contemporary artist and in the quality of their previous work as demonstrated by their support material
3. Suitability and viability of the artist's proposed approach to the commission and their capacity to manage and deliver the project
4. Benefit of the commission to the development of the site and to the artist's own practice
5. Ability of the proposed artwork to enrich the public environment and enhance community access to, and understanding of, contemporary art from diverse fields of practice

Note: selected artists may need a working with vulnerable people check.

Contact person

For more information:

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The corner of The Courtyard where the installation will occur



Detail of the stainless steel wires where the Artwork will be installed