Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

**Call for expressions of interest:**

**Lead artists for electronic media art workshops with youth 2015**

The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery’s (TMAG’s) art education program AccessArt is calling for expressions of interest from experienced electronic media artists and designers interested to work with youth.

**About**

We are seeking up to 5 professional artist/designers to lead e-media workshops with youth (aged 13-21 years) in the first half of 2015 as part of the second *Make Your Mark* program. TMAG will match artists to project concepts proposed by local councils, to be run simultaneously in various community locations.

Timing, duration and frequency of workshops vary and will be developed in consultation with the contracted artist. Please read further for full details about the educational objectives and expected outcomes of these workshops.

Fees are offered for artists up to a maximum of 80 hours (up to $5,000) including program planning, program delivery and project presentation. Material costs are to be covered by the councils. Travel costs are not included, except by negotiation. This program is to be completed by December 2015.

**Educational objectives of the program**

The aims of *Mark Your Mark* are to...

* Empower young people to express themselves on ideas that matter to them
* Develop creative thinking skills, artistic skill and professional awareness in the arts
* Support local councils to deliver quality art education programs for youth in their area
* Enhance local environments and communities
* Increase engagement of young people with TMAG

**What counts as e-media?**

2015 is the International Year of Light and Light Technologies.

We are open to any contemporary art practice which engages electronic media to produce outcomes that can be shared with a public audience. May include: sound, video, light, projection, digital and online projects and more.

**Theme**

Each year *Make Your Mark* has a theme, which the young participants interpret and respond to in their own way. This year the theme is ‘Respect’.

**What must the workshops produce?**

The *Mark Your Mark* youth workshops must produce a finished work/s responding to the theme of ‘respect’.

This work, and supporting material, will be displayed in a *Mark Your Mark* group exhibition at TMAG (November 2015), which celebrates all projects undertaken in the various councils. Workshops must produce material for this exhibition, which may include: a version of the finished work; individual art works made by youth participants in the program; documentation, design and planning material, and other ephemera from the learning process.

It is highly desirable that the finished work/s are also publically presented at a designated community site or event (presentation opportunities may include: a festival, street/public art site, or the internet). It is the council’s responsibility to identify, confirm and enable the space/event. The contracted artist will develop a workshop program to empower youth to produce an artistic outcome suitable to that particular context.

**Summary of the job**

Artists engaged for this project will:

* Work with an allocated council to design and plan workshops and outcomes
* Lead the art-making workshops for youth participants
* Attend a visit to TMAG with participants (lead by AccessArt staff)
* Ensure that the educational and artistic outcomes are delivered to a high standard
* Take a lead role in the execution and presentation of the final work
* Plan and collate material suitable for the TMAG exhibition throughout the course of the program

**Selection process:**

Following submission and assessment of Project Proposals from local councils, artist/s with relevant skills and experience will be contacted by TMAG prior to receiving a contract.

**How to express your interest:**

Councils should have their preferred artist fill out the Expression of Interest for Artists form below, attach this to their Project Proposal and submit to the TMAG Project Officer (contact details below).

**Contact for more information**

Rebecca Tudor, Coordinator Art Education, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

Email: [Rebecca.Tudor@tmag.tas.gov.au](mailto:Rebecca.Tudor@tmag.tas.gov.au)

Phone: (03) 6165 7066

Mobile: 0408 260 344

**Expression of interest:**

**Leading *Make Your Mark* workshops for youth**

**Basic information**

Your name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Website:

Art form:

Specific techniques and skills:

Please list any commitments that would affect your availability to undertake this project between now and December 2015:

Name, job title and phone number of a professional referee:

**Questions**

Why are you interested in being a lead artist for the *Make Your Mark* program?

What is your approach to working with youth (ages 13 to 21)?

What is your experience delivering professional projects involving collaboration with community partners and stakeholders?

Do you have relevant experience in preparing art work for public display and/or events? If so, explain.

Do you hold Public Liability insurance applicable to this employment opportunity?

* Yes. Details of cover:
* No, but I am willing to obtain it at my own expense
* No, and I would not be able to obtain it at my own expense

**Essential requirements**

Do you hold a National Police Check and/or Working With Children check (i.e. Conviction Check, Identification Check and Disciplinary Action Check), obtained within the last 3 years?

* Yes
* No, but I am willing to obtain one at my own expense

Briefly outline your demonstrated experience in:

1. Electronic media art (or relevant field)
2. Designing and delivering programs for the public - young people particularly

Please attach your Curriculum Vitae, and PDF or JPG images of your work.

PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION STATEMENT

Personal information provided by you to the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected and may be disclosed to stakeholders in the Make Your Mark program for the purpose of selecting artists for the program.

Personal information will be managed by the Department State Growth in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act* *2004* and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to the department’s Personal Information Protection Officer on 1800 030 688. You may be charged a fee for this service.