

SOUTH AUSTRALIA REGIONAL SHOWCASE ARTISTS CALL OUT



The Regional Galleries Association SA is inviting regional South Australia artists to be part of the National Public Galleries Summit – Creative Spaces. The event is from 18 – 20 July 2023 and is being presented at Lot Fourteen in Adelaide.

The Regional Showcase is designed to encourage regional South Australia artists to participate in the Summit either as a presenter, performer, workshop facilitator and/or exhibitor. Funding is available to pay a select number of individuals or groups to be part of the Summit – showcasing the artistic talent living and working in regional SA and providing creative experiences for delegates.



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Artists or groups working in any artform are welcome to apply. Information about submitting an expression of interest is detailed on the next page. Further information can be obtained from:



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OVERVIEW

The 2023 National Public Galleries Summit is being presented in Adelaide from 18 – 20 July 2023. It is called Creative Spaces and as an event it is designed to interrogate the role of galleries as spaces for community activation, contributing to economic growth, education, social connectedness, tourism and health and wellbeing.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR...

- Individual or groups of artists / arts workers from Regional South Australia to present, perform or facilitate a session at the Creative Spaces Summit in July.
- The presentation could be a workshop, performance, discussion, provocation or other presentation. Here are some examples of sessions that SA regional artists/arts workers may think about:
 - An artist might create a temporary public artwork in-situ during the Summit – interacting with delegates.
 - An arts group might perform a short theatre piece during one of the lunch breaks or during the program.
 - A band/musician might present a short music performance.
 - A group of historians might come and present a case study on a particular storytelling project.
 - An artist might host a hands-on workshop on weaving, jewellery making, poetry or something else.
 - A digital artist or film maker might present a digital work during the program and then conduct a floor talk.
 - A group of arts workers might host a debate on a pertinent arts topic that provokes further discussion or ideas.
- The Summit does have some themes which we would also like you to consider but it is not mandatory for your presentation to relate directly to the themes. See additional doc for themes.
- **Artists/Arts workers must be living / working in regional SA.**

WHAT WE ARE OFFERING...

- **Advice, support and mentoring.** In other words, if you feel like you don't have much experience or not completely sure about how you might go about implementing your idea, we are here to help. If it is a good idea and would be a good experience for you, put in a proposal, we can help you realise it.
- **Payment.** We are offering between \$2250 and \$4500 to pay for artist fees and travel and accommodation for presentations / performances depending on how complex they are, how many people are involved and where people are from. Payment is for independent artists / arts workers – not salaried staff.
- **Discounted registrations for the Summit.** If you wish to attend the Summit as a delegate for the duration of the two and half days, we will substantially discount your registration fee.



HOW TO SUBMIT

In order to be considered for selection we need you to submit a short EOI detailing what you would like to present.

You should include the following details...

- **Purpose** – What is the aim of your presentation?
- **Content** – Provide an overview of what you would like to do and how.
- **Themes** – If your presentation relates to the themes, tell us about it.
- **Length** – Detail how long you are planning on presenting.
- **Resources** – Outline any special resources you need to make it work – e.g., room set up, materials, room size.
- **Personnel** – An overview of who will be presenting and their background and experience.
- **Contact Details** – who we should contact to discuss.
- **Support** – what help you would like.
- **Other Information** – Anything else you would like us to know about you or your presentation.

Proposals must be received either as a PDF or Word Document by **midnight 7 March 2023**.

Proposals will need to be sent via email to mmcgann@internode.on.net with the subject "Creative Spaces Regional Showcase".

We hope to select 7 – 8 presentations for the Summit, depending on their size and nature.

For more information contact, Maz McGann on 0438 807 973 or via the email above.