

2024-25 EXHIBITION PROPOSALS TERMS AND CONDITIONS



**Bundoora
Homestead
Art Centre**

DUE: 11:59PM SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre is seeking proposals for exhibitions in 2024 and 2025. Artists and curators are invited to submit ideas for group and solo exhibitions, performance-based artworks or creative projects suitable for presentation in the galleries or grounds at Bundoora Homestead Art Centre.

We especially welcome proposals that:

- Engage critically with contemporary ideas and issues
- Respond to the House and grounds in creative ways
- Respond to the history or architecture of the site
- Engage the Darebin community

In 2024 and 2025, successful projects will be supported with exhibition space and marketing free of charge and artist fees dependent on the nature of the project. We strongly encourage applicants to visit the gallery before applying. Solo projects, performance-based or other creative projects will be presented in Gallery 5. Curated exhibitions will be shown across Galleries 1-4.

CRITERIA/PROCESS FOR SELECTION AND ELIGIBILITY

Criteria for determining successful proposals include conceptual and artistic merit, consideration of the site's history and its connections to community as well as the ability to deliver the project in the limited timeframe. Preference is given to artists who have not previously exhibited at Bundoora Homestead Art Centre.

Proposals will be assessed by a panel comprising the Bundoora Homestead Art Centre Coordinator, Curator, and external arts professionals covering artistic and curatorial expertise.

GALLERY SPACES

We welcome exhibitions that use multiple spaces or utilise the gardens and external spaces in creative ways. If you are planning an ambitious use of space, please contact the curator to discuss your application.

Winter 2023 – Exhibition Dates: July – September 2024

Spaces available:

- Galleries 1 – 4 (one group exhibition)
- Gallery 5 (one solo exhibition)
- Gardens and external building

Spring 2023 – Exhibition Dates: September – November 2024

Spaces available:

- Gallery 5 (one solo exhibition)
- Gardens and external building

Summer 2024-25 – Exhibition Dates: December 2024 – February 2025

Spaces available:

- Galleries 1-4 (one group exhibition)
- Gardens and external building

Winter 2025 – Exhibition Dates: June – August 2025

Spaces available:

- Galleries 1 – 4 (one group exhibition)
- Gallery 5 (one solo exhibition)
- Gardens and external building

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT TO EXHIBIT

- An exhibition opening event including a Welcome to Country
- Paid artist fees based on the nature of the project
- Marketing and promotions of your exhibition via website, e-news and social media channels including a media release written and sent by Bundoora Homestead Art Centre
- An installation technician to assist with the install of the exhibition for a period of 1.5 days
- Insurance of the works during their display at Bundoora Homestead Art Centre
- Staff to invigilate the exhibition
- Access to showcases and plinths, if available
- Design and printing of labels, and artist statement

INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS – HERITAGE BUILDING AND ACCESSIBILITY

Please note that the gallery is a heritage listed building and consideration of installation is essential. The internal galleries contain a mix of heritage architectural walls (with wire hanging systems only), and modular gallery wall systems that can be screwed into, pinned or painted. Creative installation practices are encouraged. Exhibition applicants will need to factor available wall types and installation techniques and can discuss with the curator prior to applying.

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre and committed to making our exhibitions as accessible to a broad range of audiences as possible. It is expected that there be a copy of any written text that must be accessible to people whose first language isn't English, that all moving image work is captioned, that sound works have a transcript available, and that audio descriptions of artworks are provided. Please additionally note that seating should be made available within your exhibition space or just outside of it, in consultation with the Curator. Wheelchair accessibility guidelines state that there must be a corridor of one meter in width to access a space, and a minimum of 1.5m to make a complete turn comfortably.

BUNDOORA HOMESTEAD ART CENTRE

Built in 1900 on the lands of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people, Bundoora Homestead is a magnificent Queen Anne-style Federation mansion operating as a historic house, art gallery and café, registered by Heritage Victoria and certified by the National Trust. Featuring an expansive exhibition space, the gallery sits amongst beautiful gardens, providing the perfect environment for a community-focussed, contemporary art space. The gallery supports an open and responsive curatorial vision that encompasses a wide array of contemporary and experimental creative practices that demonstrate new approaches towards the presentation of art and ideas.

[Darebin Arts - Bundoora Homestead Art Centre](#)

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Wed – Sat, 11am – 4pm

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