

# 2027-28 EXHIBITION PROPOSALS TERMS AND CONDITIONS



Bundoora  
Homestead  
Art Centre

**DUE: 4PM THURSDAY 20 AUGUST 2026**

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre is seeking proposals for exhibitions between June 2027 and March 2028. Artists and curators are invited to submit ideas for group and solo exhibitions, or creative projects suitable for presentation in the galleries of Bundoora Homestead Art Centre.

We especially welcome proposals that:

- Engage critically with contemporary art, ideas and issues
- Demonstrate a meaningful engagement with chosen material(s) or method(s)
- Are relevant to the Darebin community
- Are engaging and accessible to a wide range of audiences

In 2027-2028, successful projects will be supported with exhibition space, professional installation of their exhibition, and marketing free of charge and artist and curator fees as detailed below. We strongly encourage applicants to visit the gallery before applying. Solo projects, performance-based or other creative projects will be presented in the downstairs gallery (Dining Room), Gallery 4 or 5 and will be offered an artist fee of \$1000. Curated group exhibitions will be shown across Galleries 1-3 and will be offered a curator fee of \$1000 and artist fees of \$3000 to be split between the participating artists (with a maximum of six artists unless agreed upon in writing between Bundoora Homestead and the curator).

## **CRITERIA/PROCESS FOR SELECTION AND ELIGIBILITY**

Criteria for determining successful proposals include conceptual and artistic merit, consideration of the audiences and community as well as the ability to deliver the project in the limited timeframe and within budget. Preference will be given to artists and curators who have not recently presented solo exhibitions at Bundoora Homestead Art Centre. Projects which have been previously presented in Melbourne or will be presented in Melbourne between now and 2029 will not be accepted.

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

In line with Darebin Council's Child Safety policy, all artists and curators involved in successful projects will need to provide a current Working with Children's Card.

City of Darebin staff are not eligible to submit applications for exhibition at Bundoora Homestead.

## **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. You can view the gallery floorplan [here](#).

### **June – August 2027**

Spaces available:

- Galleries 1 – 3 (one curated group exhibition across these spaces)
- Gallery 4 (one solo exhibition)
- Gallery 5 (one solo exhibition)
- Dining Room (one solo exhibition)

### **September – November 2027**

Spaces available:

- Galleries 1 – 3 (one curated group exhibition across these spaces)
- Gallery 4 (one solo exhibition)
- Gallery 5 (one solo exhibition)
- Dining Room (one solo exhibition)

### **December 2027 – March 2028**

Spaces available:

- Galleries 1 – 3 (one curated group exhibition across these spaces)
- Gallery 4 (one solo exhibition)
- Gallery 5 (one solo exhibition)

## **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 (solo vs group exhibition)
- 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 2 days
- Insurance of the works during their display at Bundoora Homestead Art Centre
- Staffing of the exhibition during all gallery opening hours
- Access to showcases and plinths, and audio-visual equipment, 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 in available wall types and installation techniques and can discuss this with the curator prior to applying.

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre is committed to making our exhibitions as accessible to a broad range of audiences as possible. For all exhibitions we ask that all moving image works

are captioned, transcripts are provided for sound works, audio descriptions are provided for visual artworks, and a Plain English text version of written material is made available for people whose first language isn't English or people with low literacy. Bundoora Homestead can advise on the best tools to use to increase the accessibility of your work. Additionally, please note that the gallery reserves the right to place seating within your exhibition space or just outside of it, to support visitor access needs. 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.

## **EOI TIMELINE**

EOI opens: Wednesday 15 July 2026

EOI closes: 4pm, Thursday 20 August 2026

Successful applicants notified by Friday 9 October 2026

## **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. The Gallery is committed to Truth-telling and working with Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation on all relevant matters.

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

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Wed – Fri, 11am – 4pm | Sat, 10am – 4pm

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