



Position Vacant
CREATIVE FREEDOM CURATOR
Aboriginal Cultural Showcase 2016

Arts North West in partnership with Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council and a variety of other key stakeholders are seeking to appoint a Regional NSW Aboriginal Artist to the position of Creative Freedom Curator to work with artists and students to deliver the Opening Ceremony for the 2016 Aboriginal Cultural Showcase.

The Creative Freedom Curator will be engaged to enhance professional and skills development opportunities of emerging and well known Aboriginal performers and artists, guiding them to explore and express their cultural identities through culturally appropriate, vibrant, creative and high impact displays and performances for delivery as the Opening Ceremony. This position, and the results of their work, will create a new and fresh perspective to attract wider audiences of Aboriginal people and visitors to the Aboriginal Cultural Showcase and as a direct result the project will build the capacity and sustainability of the Aboriginal Cultural Showcase and Aboriginal Arts in NSW.

To succeed in this role you will need to be experienced in, or ready to deliver an innovative, quality and artistic opening ceremony through high impact displays and performances by showcasing and highlighting the diverse cultural and artistic expression and talents of Aboriginal artists and performers from the region and nationally. all this on a tight budget.

Essential things WE need to know (and see evidence of) include 1. Experience in delivering similar projects 2. Experience in working on a shoestring budget delivering amazing outcomes 3. Experience in planning and facilitating workshops for youth and community, the rest is up to you! You decide how to sell yourself to us! Essential things YOU need to: This deadly opportunity will start on 6th October 2015 working 21 hours a week for 11 weeks of the 4th school term finishing around the 21st December 2015 for the Christmas period, then will recommence for 3 weeks from 4th January to around the 25th January 2016. This is a fixed term casual position. You must obtain a WWWC and provide this at interview stage. The position is based in Tamworth. Artists with an ABN would be preferred.

To apply you need to **WOW** the selection panel through an innovative, creative and unique application, go wild, get creative and show us why we should select you!

Applications close 31st July 2015 and can be lodged directly with the Project Manager Lorraine Riggs via email aao@artsnw.com.au. We do however encourage you to be creative and apply via Aboriginal Cultural Showcase Facebook Page or YouTube (you **must still** send a link to your application via email). Please keep any presentations to 5 minutes or less. ALL applications will receive an email notifying you that we have received your application; if you do not receive an email within 7 days you need to check the application was received, we accept no responsibility for applications that are not received by the due date.

Please note: By submitting your application you are giving permission for the application to be used as promotional material for the Aboriginal Cultural Showcase, Arts North West and Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council through their websites, social media or during presentations.

* Aboriginality is a genuine occupational requirement of this position, exemption claimed under Section 14d of the Anti-discrimination Act NSW 1977.