

## CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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### 2022-2023 EPHEMERAL ART PROGRAM

**CLOSING:** WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022 AT MIDNIGHT.

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Wodonga Council's Ephemeral Art Program (2022-2023) aims to create inspiring temporary public art that supports community identity and increases the cultural vibrancy. Creating the unexpected is the key objective.

The council is calling on artists to express their interest for inclusion in various short-term art projects within the 2022- 2023 financial year. This is a great opportunity for artists to show their work in high visibility spaces and places. These ephemeral art projects include the following.

1. Artwork for display in the Open Galleries light boxes at The Cube Wodonga and Wodonga Aquatic Venue and Exercise Space (WAVES)
2. Art installation in the CBA
3. Three month projection on to Hyphen - Wodonga Library Gallery cantilever window
4. The Cube Wodonga piano

*Please note: Artists may apply for more than one of the above opportunities. Point 2 is subject to council/owner approval.*

#### General design guidelines

- Of high quality and artistic merit
- Innovative, engaging and convivial
- Suitable for viewing by the general community

For more information about dimensions, medium and budget, please see the details outlined for each of the four projects listed below:

#### Key dates:

1. OPEN GALLERIES
  - Artwork for The Cube Wodonga Light Boxes – NAIDOC 2022 theme  
Installation - July 2022 – September 2022
  - Artwork for The Cube Wodonga Light Boxes – no theme  
Installation 1: October 2022 – December 2022  
Installation 2: January 2023 – March 2023  
Installation 3: April 2023 – June 2023
  - Artwork for WAVES Light Boxes – Water theme  
Installation: July 2022 – June 2023
2. ART INSTALLATION IN THE CBA – NO THEME  
Installation: September 2022 – November 2022; or  
Installation: April 2023 – June 2023 (dependant on artist availability).
3. PROJECTION ON TO HYPHEN - WODONGA LIBRARY GALLERY CANTILEVER WINDOW  
Installation: May 2023 – July 2023
4. THE CUBE WODONGA PIANO  
Installation: July 2022 – June 2023

## All enquiries to:

Cultural Projects Co-ordinator  
Wodonga Council  
Phone: 0481 913 320  
Email: arts@wodonga.vic.gov.au

Successful artists for the 2022-2023 Ephemeral Arts Program will be notified and invited to enter into an agreement with Wodonga Council before work is applied or installed. This will include a risk assessment of the works proposed. The agreement will outline the display schedule.

### Copyright

The artist retains copyright ownership of the work and design concepts. Council may reproduce the work in print or electronically for marketing or publicity purposes. The work and reproductions of the work will be properly attributed to the artist.

## 1. OPEN GALLERIES

Wodonga Council's Open Galleries are located on the entrance wall of The Cube Wodonga and the entrance wall at Wodonga Aquatic Venue and Exercise Space (WAVES).

Both open galleries have three custom-made lightboxes displaying the work of visual artists in a high visibility, public area.



Above: The Cube Wodonga Light Boxes. *Light box bugs* by Rebecca Egan

*Please note: Due to the nature of material (dura trans lightbox film) and print method (double pass to achieve vibrancy under illumination) we cannot guarantee accurate colour reproduction of your supplied images.*

## **A. ARTWORK FOR THE CUBE WODONGA LIGHT BOXES - NAIDOC 2022 THEME**

*Installation: July 2022 to September 2022*

Wodonga Council is calling for local Aboriginal artists to develop three print-ready artworks responding to this year's national NAIDOC theme; "Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! - Support and secure institutional, structural, collaborative and cooperative reforms".



Above: The Cube Wodonga Light Boxes. *Always was, Always will be* by Glennys Briggs

### **Installation of NAIDOC Artwork**

The three artworks will be installed in The Cube Wodonga light boxes between July 2022 and September 2022 to celebrate NAIDOC 2022. Each of the three light boxes is A0 size (841mm x 1189mm) with portrait orientation. The light boxes are side lit and artworks will be reproduced for display onto dura trans light box film.

### **Budget:**

A fee of \$450 will be paid to the selected artist for three print-ready artworks.

The fee includes all costs involved in the creative development and delivery of the work as a high resolution, print-ready file suitable for printing at A0 size (841mm x 1189mm). Wodonga Council will meet the cost of printing the artworks onto film and the installation in the light boxes.

### **Design criteria:**

Additional to the general design guidelines, artwork selected for the Open Galleries will be:

- Drawings, paintings, digital images or other works that are suitable for printing on dura trans lightbox film and illuminated;
- Responsive to the site and format (portrait orientation) of the light boxes; and,
- To be installed between July 2022 to September 2022.

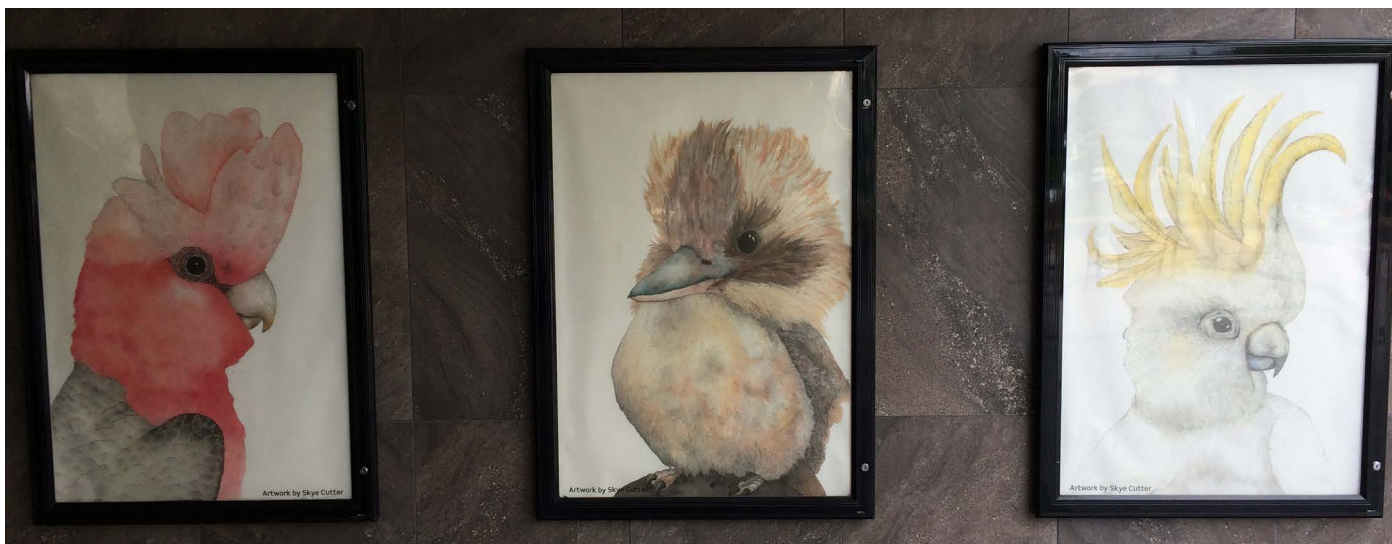
### **How to apply:**

Submit an Expression of Interest for 'NAIDOC 2022 light boxes', via our online form here:

[https://wodonga.smartygrants.com.au/OpenGalleries\\_NAIDOC](https://wodonga.smartygrants.com.au/OpenGalleries_NAIDOC)

Expressions of Interest for the 2022-2023 program close on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at midnight.

## B. ARTWORK FOR THE CUBE WODONGA LIGHT BOXES - NO THEME



Above: The Cube Wodonga Light Boxes. Artist: Skye Cutter

*Installation 1: October 2022 – December 2022*

*Installation 2: January 2023 – March 2023*

*Installation 3: April 2023 – June 2023*

### **Installation**

Each of the three light boxes is A0 size (841mm x 1189mm) with portrait orientation. The light boxes are side lit and artworks will be reproduced for display onto dura trans lightbox film.

### **Budget:**

A fee of \$450 will be paid to each selected artist for three print-ready artworks (no theme).

The fee includes all costs involved in the creative development and delivery of the work as a high resolution, print ready file suitable for printing at A0 size (841mm x 1189mm). Wodonga Council will meet the cost of printing the artworks onto film and the installation in the light boxes.

### **Design criteria:**

Additional to the general design guidelines, artwork selected for the Open Galleries will be:

- Drawings, paintings, digital images or other works that are suitable for printing on dura trans lightbox film and illuminated;
- Responsive to the site and format (portrait orientation) of the light boxes; and,
- To be installed between dates stated above.

### **How to apply:**

Submit an Expression of Interest for 'The Cube Wodonga light boxes', via our online form here:

<https://wodonga.smartygrants.com.au/OpenGalleriesCube>

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## C. ARTWORK FOR WAVES LIGHT BOXES - WATER THEME

Installation: July 2022 - June 2023



Above: WAVES Light Boxes. *Whale Wave*, *Epic Wave*, *Waves for Days* by Ronan Holdsworth

Wodonga Council is calling for local artists to develop three print-ready artworks responding to the theme - Water.

### The Light Boxes

Each of the three light boxes is 1200mm x 1800mm size with portrait orientation.

The light boxes are side lit and artworks will be reproduced for display onto translucent self adhesive material.

### Budget:

A fee of \$450 will be paid to the selected artist for three print ready artworks (water theme).

The fee includes all costs involved in the creative development and delivery of the work as a high resolution, print ready file suitable for printing at 1200mm x 1800mm. Wodonga Council will meet the cost of printing the artworks onto film and the installation in the light boxes.

### Design criteria:

Additional to the general design guidelines, artwork selected for the Open Galleries will be:

- Drawings, paintings, digital images or other works that are suitable for printing on translucent self adhesive material and illuminated;
- Responsive to the site and format (portrait orientation) of the light boxes; and,
- To be installed between July 2022 to June 2023.

### How to apply:

Submit an Expression of Interest for 'WAVES light boxes', via our online form here:

[https://wodonga.smartygrants.com.au/OpenGalleries\\_Waves](https://wodonga.smartygrants.com.au/OpenGalleries_Waves)

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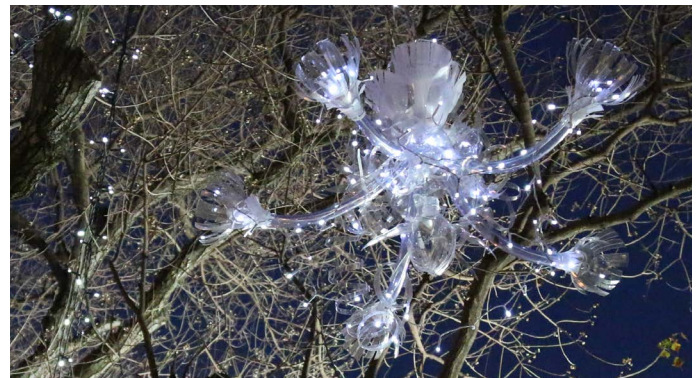
## 2. ART INSTALLATION IN THE CBA - NO THEME

*Installation: September 2022 - November 2022 or April 2023 - June 2023*

Wodonga Council is looking at ways for residents to connect with each other through public art. This ephemeral project focuses on the concept of community and the diverse ways we can stay connected, as well as a way to bring joy to children and adults taking a walk around the city.



*Shadows Under the Lilies by Helen Carter*



*Chandelier by Vicki Luke*

### **Locations:**

Public spaces in Wodonga's CBA such as the following.

- The Gantry, Junction Square
- Wodonga's parks and reserves
- Buildings or high profile areas
- Lane ways or public walkways

*Subject to council/owner approval.*

### **Ephemeral art process:**

Stage 1 – Expressions of interest

- Expressions of interest submitted - this stage will require up to two digital images of recent works including the name of the artwork, location and date of construction, an up-to-date artist CV and an artist statement of up to 400 words describing the proposed work, with reference to ideas and materials.
- Expressions of interest assessed.

Stage 2 – Contract, construction and installation

- The successful artist will be notified and invited to enter into an agreement with Wodonga Council before the work is applied or installed.
- For the duration of the project, the successful applicant will be required to hold a current Public Liability Policy for up to \$10 million.
- Construction/installation will occur late August ready for launch date of September 1, 2022 or late March ready for launch date of April 1, 2023.

Stage 3 – Removal

- The successful artist is to remove the artwork by the end of November 2021 or June 2022 dependant on successful application.

**Budget:**

Budget is \$3000 (excluding GST).

Artist is required to submit a budget for the work as part of the Expression of Interest. The budget must include all costs associated with the design and development of the artwork, such as artist fees, meetings, travel, detailed concept design, OHS costs, engineering computations, all materials, fabrication, transport, equipment hire, and installation and de-installation costs. Proposed works must be considerate to pedestrian thoroughfare and public safety.

**How to apply:**

Submit an Expression of Interest for 'Art installation in the CBA' via our online form here:

<https://wodonga.smartygrants.com.au/ArtinstallationintheCBA>

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### **3. PROJECTION ON TO HYPHEN - WODONGA LIBRARY GALLERY CANTILEVER WINDOW - NO THEME**

*Installation: May 2023 - July 2023*

Wodonga Council is looking to activate the impressive main windows of Hyphen Gallery during the winter months. This highly visible display will be incorporated into CoCreate programming.

**The Projector**

The scale of the image or video needs to be 1920 x 757 pixels per square inch (to fit the dimensions of the Hyphen windows). This mask needs to be layered over this 1920 x 757 content.

**Design criteria:**

Additional to the general design guidelines, artwork selected for the projection will be:

- Drawings, paintings, digital images or other works that are suitable for projection.
- Responsive to the site and format (portrait orientation) of the projector; and
- To be installed between May 2022 to July 2023.

**Budget:**

Budget is \$1,500 (excluding GST).

**How to apply:**

Submit an Expression of Interest for 'Projection', via our online form here:

<https://wodonga.smartygrants.com.au/Projection>

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*Glancing down and around at 36.1241° S, 146.8818° E. by Freya Pitt*

## 4. THE CUBE WODONGA PIANO

*Installation: July 2022 – June 2023*

Wodonga Council's free public piano is located near or in The Cube Wodonga and is available for anyone to play (dependent on COVID-19 regulations). Inspired by the *Play Me I'm Yours* international street piano project, The Cube Wodonga piano brings fun and music to players of all abilities with impromptu performances. The piano artwork is changed annually.



Artist: Vicki Luke

### **The Piano**

The piano is an upright piano on casters. It is usually located under cover outside the foyer of The Cube Wodonga. The piano must remain easy to access for players and audience.

### **Budget:**

Overall budget is \$1,000 (excluding GST).

Artists are required to include a basic budget for the work as part of the Expression of Interest that includes costs involved in the creative development, application and installation of the work.

### **Design criteria:**

Additional to the general design guidelines, artwork selected for The Cube Wodonga Piano will be:

- Drawings, paintings, digital images or sculptural works that are suitable to apply to the piano directly;
- Responsive to the shape and purpose of the piano; and,
- To be installed between July 2022 to June 2023.

Submit an Expression of Interest for 'Cube Piano', via our online form here:

<https://wodonga.smartygrants.com.au/CubePiano>

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