

Library Galleries EOI 2027

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Application information and terms of use

Applications due 11.59pm Tuesday 10 November 2026

This application form is to apply to exhibit at [City Library Gallery](#) and [Library at the Dock Gallery and Window Space](#).

Individuals, groups and organisations working in any medium or discipline are welcome to apply. The current cost to exhibit at City Library Gallery and Library at the Dock Gallery for a 6 week period is **\$1,025* including GST** (gallery fees are subject to change due to indexation).

*Hire fee will be waived for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and arts organisations.

Library at the Dock Window space is free of charge.

If you have any questions about the spaces or your application, please contact us by email librarygallery@melbourne.vic.gov.au.

Note: installation is the Tuesday prior to the exhibition opening on Wednesday and the launch event takes place on the Thursday evening from 5.30 - 7.00pm.

Specifications

The City Library Gallery consists of:

- Gallery [hanging system](#).
- Wall 1: 17.65m long X 3.2m tall.
- Wall 2: 4.43m long X 3.5m tall.
- Display plinths: 3
- Flexible lighting system.

Floorplan can be found [here](#).

The Library at the Dock gallery consists of:

- Gallery [hanging system](#).
- Hanging wires with hooks: 90
- Wall 1: 13m long
- Wall 2: 11.5m long
- Moveable gallery walls with hanging system x 4.
- Display cases and cabinets: Various sizes
- Projectors: 2 (1 x wall and 1 x floor projector – no integrated audio).
- Wall mounted screen – Sound available through headphone jack.
- Flexible lighting system.

Floorplan and 3D VR Tour can be found [here](#). Specifications of furniture and AV equipment included in tour.

The Library at the Dock Window space consists of:

- Large display vitrine visible inside and outside the library.
- 780cm long x 100cm deep x 298cm high

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- Under floor power point.
- Hanging rails 548cm long 71cm wide.
- Most suitable for sculptural or textile work.

Floorplan and 3D VR Tour can be found [here](#).

Please read our [conditions of entry and other policies](#).

Applicant

* indicates a required field

Applicant details

If applying as a group, please nominate one person as a primary applicant and person of contact.

Applicant name *

First Name

Last Name

Postal address

Address

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Name of group or organisation (if applicable)

Do you as the primary applicant, or does your organisation identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Prefer not to answer

If you are applying as a group, please list all exhibiting artist names

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Word count:
Must be no more than 50 words.

Individual Applicant

As the primary applicant, what is your gender? *

- ☐ Man
- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other:

What are your preferred pronouns?

Which age group do you belong to? *

- ☐ Under 14 years
- ☐ 15 - 19 years
- ☐ 20 - 24 years
- ☐ 25 - 34 years
- ☐ 35 - 44 years
- ☐ 45 - 54 years
- ☐ 55 - 64 years
- ☐ 65+ years

What career stage do you identify with? *

- ☐ Emerging
- ☐ Mid-career
- ☐ Established

Do you speak a language other than English at home? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Applicants from multicultural communities

Applicants from multicultural communities can contact Multicultural Arts Victoria (MAV) for application support at office@multiculturalarts.com.au

Which language/s? *

Access

Applicants that are D/deaf, Disabled, neurodiverse and chronically ill can contact us by email librarygallery@melbourne.vic.gov.au to discuss additional support needed to complete and submit an application.

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Applicants can also contact Arts Access Victoria (AAV) for application support at info@artsaccess.com.au or phone (03) 9699 8299.

Are you a D/deaf, Disabled, neurodiverse and chronically ill artist? OR are you applying on behalf of an organisation working with D/deaf, Disabled, neurodiverse and chronically ill artists? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Exhibition details

* indicates a required field

Exhibition space

Which space are you applying for? *

- ☐ City Library Gallery
- ☐ Library at the Dock Gallery
- ☐ Library at the Dock Window Space

You can only choose one

Is this your first exhibition? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Response format

Please select what format you would like to answer assessment criteria. You can choose to submit your answer in a text, video or audio format.

- ☐ Text
- ☐ Audio
- ☐ Video

Art form

What is the art form of your proposed exhibition? Please select all that apply. *

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| ☐ Photography | ☐ Sculpture |
| ☐ Drawing | ☐ Film/media |
| ☐ Painting | ☐ Installation |
| ☐ Printmaking | ☐ Other: <input type="text"/> |

Exhibition proposal

What is your proposed exhibition title? *

Describe your work and the ideas behind the proposed exhibition *

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Must be no more than 350 words.

Provide a description of your project - what is your work and the ideas behind the exhibition?

How will you install your work in the gallery? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Describe how you will present your work in the space (hanging, suspended, mounted, etc). We encourage you to research installation methods that may be suitable for your proposed work.

Exhibition proposal (audio or video)

You must include the following in your response:

- Your proposed exhibition title
- A description of your work and the ideas behind the proposed exhibition
- Explanation of how you will you install your work in the gallery

URL	Upload	Password if applicable
up to 5 minutes	up to 5 minutes	

Planning and installation

To help us support your exhibition, please let us know what level of assistance you need for planning and installing your exhibition *

- ☐ I am confident to install my work and happy to do so
- ☐ I need a little support to install my work
- ☐ I would like to be guided in planning and installing my work
- ☐ I need support from a mentor or organisation in planning and installing my work (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists only)
- ☐ I don't know yet
- ☐ Other:

City Library Gallery dates

Select your preferred exhibition dates (select all that apply) *

- ☐ 2 March - 11 April 2027
- ☐ 14 April -23 May 2027
- ☐ 17 November 2027 - 9 January 2028

Library at Dock Gallery dates

Select your preferred exhibition dates (select all that apply) *

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- ☐ 1 February - 14 March 2027
- ☐ 28 April - 6 June 2027
- ☐ 1 December 2027 - 9 January 2028

Library at Dock Window space dates

Select your preferred exhibition dates (select all that apply) *

- ☐ 17 March - 25 April 2027
- ☐ 28 April - 6 June 2027
- ☐ 28 July - 5 September 2027
- ☐ 8 September - 17 October 2027
- ☐ 20 October - 28 November 2027
- ☐ 1 December 2026 - 9 January 2028

I confirm that I will be ready to exhibit on any of my preferred dates. *

- ☐ Yes

Is the work proposed as part of a festival? *

- ☐ Yes - confirmed
- ☐ Yes - unconfirmed
- ☐ No

Festival

Name of Festival *

Support material, declaration and applicant experience

* indicates a required field

Supporting material

- Support material should be relevant and strengthen your proposal
- Please collate images into one document or provide website link/s to view material
- Video and audio files and artist websites are accepted
- Please indicate whether the material is previous work or the work you are proposing for the exhibition.

Applicant Primary Website (optional)

Must be a URL.

Applicant Secondary Website (optional)

Must be a URL.

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Provide any additional relevant weblinks to supporting material

For example, each applicant's website, links to online work, articles, artist and/or gallery websites, video and audio pages.

Social media handles (optional)

Please specify platform (eg Instagram, Facebook, Youtube)

Will you be using Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander stories or cultural material that is not your own? *

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Please provide evidence of community consultation and cultural permissions in your application.

Will you be employing sustainable, environmentally friendly practises where possible? e.g. limiting waste *

- ☐ Yes

Upload images of your work

Attach a file:

Please combined images into a single file where possible

Upload Artist CV

Attach a file:

Please combined into a single file where possible

Upload other support material

Attach a file:

Please combined into a single file where possible

Declaration

By submitting this application, I declare:

- that I understand the dimensions of the gallery and my proposed work/installation will fit in the space;
- that I understand the gallery hire fee is \$1,025 including GST (fee waived for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and arts organisations);
- that the above is my own work, or I have permission from all participants to include their work in this proposal;
- that I understand that the content presented within the Library Galleries must be G rated, suitable for library audiences;
- that I have read and understood the Library Gallery Application Guidelines and
- I accept the terms and conditions detailed in the Library Gallery Application Guidelines.

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I agree to the above statements and confirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. *

☐ Yes

Applicant experience

How did you hear about the library gallery program?

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| ☐ City of Melbourne website | ☐ Social media (City of Melbourne Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn) | ☐ Word of mouth / referral |
| ☐ I'm a previous applicant / recipient | ☐ Social media (other than City of Melbourne) | ☐ City of Melbourne staff member |
| ☐ Internet search | ☐ Arts Hub | ☐ Other: <input type="text"/> |
| ☐ Newsletter article | ☐ Email | |

We welcome feedback on any aspect of the Library Gallery program and how we might improve our service to you.