



BOX HILL
COMMUNITY
ARTS CENTRE

Box Hill Community Arts Centre Exhibition Expression of Interest 2018



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Box Hill Community Arts Centre (BHCAC) is an artistic and cultural hub located within the City of Whitehorse, Box Hill, Victoria, Australia.

Home to a wide variety of local arts and community groups, the Centre is a meeting place where people from all walks of life can come together to experience and enjoy the arts.

The gallery is open seven days a week from 9am-5pm (closed on public holidays). Operating hours can extend to 10.30pm during week days (by arrangement) and weekend opening hours can vary. Admission to the gallery is free. Approximately 1600 people pass through BHCAC on a weekly basis.

BHCAC invites applications from artists to exhibit within a professional public gallery in 2018. Applications close on 14 July 2017.

BHCAC encourages exhibitions that:

- Promote and support traditional and contemporary art forms
- Explore new ideas and techniques
- Support emerging artists
- Showcase mid-career and established artists' practice
- Tell a story, relate a message and encourage conversations around current social community issues
- Promote social inclusion and cultural diversity
- Support local, state and interstate artists

Artists may respond to the themes below (which will attract no gallery costs) or provide an outline of your exhibition concept for consideration.

BHCAC will celebrate and recognise the following themes in the gallery in 2018:

Chinese New Year

Gallery Space will be available from Monday 5 February – Sunday 18 February
Chinese New Year Celebrations for Year of the Dog will be Friday 16 February.

International Women's Day

Gallery Space will be available from Monday 5 March – Sunday 18 March
International Women's Day will be celebrated on Thursday 8 March 2018.

Matsudo Week – Japanese themed exhibition

Gallery Space will be available from Monday 30 April – Sunday 13 May
City of Whitehorse has a long lasting Sister City relationship with the City of Matsudo in Japan.

Sustainable Living Week

Gallery Space will be available from Monday 28 May – Sunday 10 June
City of Whitehorse celebrates Sustainable Living Week each year and part of the program is an exhibition in the gallery to educate people on creative ways to become energy efficient and recycle.

NAIDOC Week

Gallery Space will be available from Monday 2 July – Sunday 15 July
NAIDOC Week is held in the first full week of July. All artwork featured in this exhibition must be created by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander artists OR be of a nature that celebrates the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

Please Note: BHCAC will program workshops related to the relevant theme in their art studios during these times.

