

The Mechanics Institute – Bas About Town

Exhibition application guidelines

The Bas About Town program takes us out of the Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre to support creative projects around our Shire. Showcasing the celebrated Eurobodalla arts community, Bas About Town is a platform to activate community venues for creative pursuits and initiate both large scale and intimate arts events.

Local artists and arts groups are offered the opportunity to exhibit at the Mechanics Institute in Moruya. Bas About Town provides support for marketing, administration and exhibition costs to assist artists in mounting an exhibition in this beloved and iconic arts space.

Eligibility

Applications are invited from artists or artist groups who reside in Eurobodalla.

Submission requirements

Applicants should submit:

- Proposal – 1 x A4 page (approximately 500 words)
 - Please detail your exhibition including concept and a description of your physical exhibition and either a title or working title.
- CV – 1 x A4 page (1 x CV per artist)
 - Please include any up to date, relevant information about your practice and experience.
- Support material – up to 10 images and/or a link to a video/multimedia work
 - Ensure all images are captioned with artist, title, year, medium and size
 - Suitable quality for screen display (72dpi) or a clear printed version for hardcopy submissions
 - Video works should be uploaded to a third-party sharing site such as Vimeo or YouTube Please provide a password if necessary.

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Successful applicants will receive

- Provision of venue free-of-charge for a two-week exhibition, plus two day install and one day de-install
- A \$550 stipend towards exhibition costs
- Promotional support including an electronic flyer, 50 x A4 and 50 x A3 hardcopy posters
- Social media support
- The Bas website presence
- Limited administration support.

Successful applicants will undertake

- All activities relating to the exhibition including, development of the body of work, curation, installation, invigilation and deinstallation
- Provision of promotional images to the Creative Arts team
- Management of the sale of artworks
- To have the exhibition open a minimum between 10am–2pm, Wednesday to Sunday.

Additional Information

- The Mechanics Institute is a heritage listed hall in Page Street, Moruya.
 - [Read more about the building and facilities.](#)
- Artists can view the hall prior to making a submission, by contacting us on the details below.
- Artists will be notified of the outcome of their submission within two months of the closing date.
- All programming decisions made by the Creative Arts team are final.
- Applicants may submit multiple applications, however no more than one will be awarded overall.
- Late or incomplete applications will be ineligible and not considered.
- Successful applicants are required to enter a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bas. The memorandum details all aspects of exhibiting work through the Bas About Town program.
- We encourage applicants to contact us prior to submitting to ask any questions about the application process and/or about your proposal.

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