

OPPORTUNITY FOR A GUEST CURATOR

The City of Joondalup is seeking to engage a guest curator to carry out a visual art exhibition as part of NAIDOC Week celebrations in June / July, 2015.

This is a great opportunity for an Aboriginal Curator or Visual Artist who seeks to present an exhibition of Indigenous Art in accordance with their own vision that fits within a wider programme of engagement with the community.

Working alongside the City's Curator, you will be responsible for bringing your own unique perspective and ideas to the table, and for carrying out the creative direction of a highly professional and well-resolved exhibition. It is expected that you will make use of your own networks in alignment with your own practice and career pathway, and importantly, have an influence over the 2015 NAIDOC public programme and the ways that the city engages and educates the local community about Indigenous art and culture. You should also be willing to write the catalogue essay and be available to speak at the opening event.

Our team will provide support in the form of administrative support, installation, freight and logistics (if required), and coordination of marketing material including invitations, posters and catalogue, both online and printed.

The exhibition is to be held at the Joondalup Art Gallery, as part of NAIDOC week celebrations in Joondalup in June and July, 2015.

The fee paid will be in agreement with the appointed person, depending on their experience and time spent on the project.

Key dates:

Apply by:	Wednesday, December 17, 2014
Curator appointed:	January 15, 2014
Initial meetings:	Late January, 2015
Research / coordination:	Feb - May, 2015
Finalise marketing material:	Friday, May 29, 2015
Bump in:	Monday, 29 June 2015
De-install:	Friday, 31 July 2015
Official NAIDOC Week dates:	5-12 July, 2015

How to apply:

Please send your CV and an outline of your concept along with any relevant images, previous work, or press clippings that support your concept. Please also indicate a timeframe and a basic breakdown of the overall cost of your services*.

Further questions:

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*The services of an emerging or mid-career Independent Curator are estimated at an hourly rate of \$51 - \$62 per hour on p. 20 of NAVA's Artists' Scales of Fees and Wages handbook, for an average-profile exhibition at the short-term rate.