

RAW 2027 proposals now open!

RAW is an opportunity for young artists in the Murray region to showcase their work.

The annual exhibition program highlights the creative strengths of local young people, including HSC / VCE students, recent school leavers in the region, and those who quietly work away on their budding masterpieces purely of their own initiative.

The program supports artistic growth and professional development for young emerging artists for whom many this will be their first experience in exhibiting their work.

Successful applicants will be offered an artist fee, invited to participate in a series of curator-led workshops, and have their work presented in a professional museum setting.

Application Guidelines

RAW is open to young people aged between 16 and 21 from Albury, Wodonga and surrounding areas - from Wagga Wagga to Falls Creek and Benalla to Tumbarumba.

Applications will close on **Friday 25 September 2026, at 5pm.**

The application comprises a short questionnaire, a description of your work, and visual examples of your work, such as photographs or a video link.

Applications can include an existing work (made in the last 12 months), a new concept or a work-in-progress.

Applications for RAW 2027 will be assessed by MAMA curatorial staff and two local youth representatives.

The RAW 2027 program will include three professional development workshops. The workshops will cover artwork preparation, exhibition installation and organising the opening event. All artists are expected to attend all 3 workshops:

- Workshop #1 - Saturday 6 February 2027, 11am - 1pm
- Workshop #2 - Saturday 13 February 2027, 11am - 1pm
- Workshop #3 - Saturday 20 February 2027, 11am - 1pm

RAW artists should expect to:

- receive a \$300 artist fee
- attend the exhibition opening to be held on Friday, 19 March 2027, 5.30pm - 7pm
- participate in a one-on-one interview with the marketing team
- participate in a professional photoshoot with their artwork (individual headshot provided).

RAW 2027 will be on display from 19 March, for 7-10 weeks (final schedule TBC).

Successful RAW 2027 applicants will be notified in late 2026.

Application

* indicates a required field

Individual details

Full name / primary contact *

First Name

Last Name

Age *

Pronouns *

Are you currently studying? *

- Yes
 No

If Yes, where are you studying? If No, type N/A *

Do you identify as First Nations?

- Yes
 No
 I'd rather not say

Do you identify as Cultural and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD)?

- Yes
 No
 I'd rather not say

Do you identify as a person with disability?

- Yes
 No
 I'd rather not say

Contact details

Postcode *

Address

Postcode is required.
Must be an Australian post code

Email address *

Must be an email address

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number

Social Media

Communication *

I or my guardians, if I am under 18, give consent to communication from MAMA via email and phone

Artwork details

You may apply with an existing work (made in the last 12 months) or a new concept or work-in-progress. Please describe your artwork, concept or work-in-progress. This description should include the ideas explored, how you made or will make the work, what it means to you, and what you hope it means to others.

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Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Please provide ONE attachment containing a maximum of 5 images of your work (existing or new work). Please submit attachments as either a PDF (preferred), a Word document or a PowerPoint presentation. Please note alternate files formats may not be readable.

Attach a file:

For video artworks or video documentation, please include a link here:

Must be a URL.

Artwork Title *

Artwork Date *

Artwork must have been completed in the last 12 months

Artwork Materials *

eg: acrylic on canvas, digital print, HD video, embroidery, etc

Artwork Size *

height x width x depth in cm OR duration for time based works

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