

Murray Art Museum - Open Call - Exhibition opportunities

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The Open Call program is accessible year round.

Open Call

The Open Call program presents the work of artists from our region (Riverina Murray & North East Victoria), as well as artists from beyond the region whose work is locally significant.

MAMA is committed to supporting and working with artists from our region, providing opportunities for artistic growth and professional development. Artists selected through the Open Call program are supported in the development of their exhibition with artist fees, assistance with production and professional guidance.

Susan Moorhead Memorial Award

The Susan Moorhead Memorial Award is presented each year to an emerging artist from our local region. The Award is offered in conjunction with the Open Call program.

The \$2000 prize is awarded to an artist whose work has been selected as part of the Open Call program and honours Susan Moorhead's life of commitment to the arts. During her short but distinguished professional life Susan was an art teacher, exhibiting artist, designer, sculptor and master crafts person.

Funds for the Susan Moorhead Memorial Award are held in trust by the MAMA Art Foundation.

Application Guidelines

This is a rolling application round, open all year, with submissions reviewed once a year in February.

The next review period will be in early 2025. The final day to submit applications for this review period is **Tuesday, 25 March 2025, at 3pm.**

Applications involve a short artist biography, an outline of your proposed project, and a selection of supporting material.

On the application form, you will be asked whether you are eligible for the Susan Moorhead Memorial Prize as an emerging artist from the local region.

Applications for the Open Call program are assessed by MAMA Curatorial and Engagement staff. The Susan Moorhead Memorial Award is assessed by a panel comprising the MAMA Head of Curatorial & Collections, a representative of the MAMA Art Foundation and a relevant community representative.

As per MAMA Ethics Policy, individuals receiving their primary income from AlburyCity, as well as those engaged in positions of support through the MAMA Advisory Committee and the MAMA Art Foundation are not eligible to apply.

Application

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* indicates a required field

Contact details

Full name / primary contact *

Organisation Name

Postal address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Must be an Australian post code

Email address *

Must be an email address

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number

Website

Must be a URL

Artist biography

Artist Name/s *

Please provide an artist statement describing your creative practice. This statement should describe your arts practice broadly, a following question will address your exhibition specifically. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Please upload a current and up to date CV *

Attach a file:

Are you eligible for the Susan Moorhead Memorial Award?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Exhibition details

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Exhibition Title *

Please describe your proposed exhibition. This description should include the types of artworks involved, the ideas explored, and whether the artworks are existing or in development. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Please outline the relevance of your proposed exhibition to MAMA's audience and to our region more broadly. This answer should address any material or artistic innovation in your work, or any ideas within the work that are particularly relevant to our region. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Please provide an outline of any specific public programs that may be incorporated as part of your exhibition. Artist initiated public programs are encouraged but not essential.

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Please provide ONE attachment containing 10 representative images of your work. Please label each image with Artist Name, Title, Date created, Medium and Size (H x W x D in cm). 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:

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