

ARTIST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Richmond Fellowship Queensland (RFQ) delivers the Recovered Futures Art Exhibition through the Art Exhibition Team (during work hours only). To help answer some common questions, we have put together Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the application, pre-selection and exhibiting processes. Contact artexhibition@rfq.com.au or 07 3363 2555 with any further queries.

HOW DO I APPLY TO EXHIBIT?

To apply to exhibit, you need to complete your application by Sunday 26 June. A completed application includes:

- an application form completed in full.
- an \$11.00 entry fee payable online.
- booking an artwork drop-off appointment online. Note: artwork is dropped-off for review by the Curator and supported by a selection panel. Appointment dates commence from mid-July 2022.

To be guided through each step, [click here](#) to complete the online application. If you are unable to complete the application online, contact our team (as above).

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY TO EXHIBIT?

Once applications close on 26 June 2022, you will have until your drop-off appointment (from mid-July to early-August) to ensure your artwork is finished and ready for review. Our team may be in touch before your appointment to discuss your application if they have any questions or concerns.

Following receipt of your artwork, all entries will be presented for review by the Curator and supported by a selection panel, from which works will be selected to exhibit. Artworks will be selected based on eligibility criteria and curatorial considerations including but not limited to concept, workmanship, originality and exhibition fit. Once the pre-selection process has been completed, all entrants will be advised of the outcome. Exhibitors will be informed at the end of August 2022.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT?

Exhibiting artists need to identify as having either: a personal lived experience of mental illness, being a family member/carer or providing voluntary support to someone with a lived experience.

WHAT ARTWORK CAN I APPLY TO EXHIBIT?

Artwork can include various media such as painting, embroidery, sketches and photography provided it is an eligible entry. To be an eligible entry, it must:

- not exceed 120cm in either length or width inclusive of frame and weigh less than 5kg.
- hang safely/securely and be fitted with D ring hangers 100mm from the top of the work and wire or picture hanging cord (polyester).
- have a reasonable sale price and not be listed as 'not for sale' or 'by negotiation'.
- be clean, undamaged, finished, presented to a high standard, either framed or stretched onto canvas and not have been exhibited before at a Recovered Futures Art Exhibition.
- be original and not considered offensive/inappropriate, aligning with the values of the exhibition.

HOW MANY ARTWORKS CAN I APPLY TO EXHIBIT?

You can apply to exhibit up to two artworks in your application.

I AM NEGOTIABLE ON PRICE - CAN I LIST THE PRICE AS 'BY NEGOTIATION'?

No. All artworks must have a reasonable sale price.

I DON'T WANT TO SELL MY ARTWORK. CAN I STILL EXHIBIT?

No. All artworks must have a reasonable sale price.

I NEED HELP COMPLETING THE APPLICATION. WHO CAN HELP ME?

For assistance completing the online application or if you are unable to complete this online, please contact our Art Exhibition Team at artexhibition@rfq.com.au or 07 3363 2555 before Friday 24 June.

SHOULD I INCLUDE A PHOTO OF MY ARTWORK WITH MY APPLICATION?

If you are concerned your artwork may not be an eligible entry or a suitable fit, you can choose to include a photo with your application. Ensure you contact us at artexhibition@rfq.com.au or 07 3363 2555.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO EXHIBIT?

An \$11.00 entry fee is payable online. This is completed as part of the online application form. If you are unable to pay online, please call us on 07 3363 2555 before Friday 24 June to discuss alternative arrangements.

I WOULD LIKE SOMEONE ELSE TO BE THE CONTACT PERSON FOR MY APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT. IS THIS OK?

Yes. We understand that some artists wish to have a support person, carer, art group coordinator or someone else be the contact person for their application. If this applies to you, ensure you include their name and contact details under 'Alternate Contact' on your application form.

I WOULD LIKE SOMEONE ELSE TO DELIVER MY ARTWORK, IS THIS OKAY?

Yes. As long as your artwork is delivered at your booked artwork drop-off appointment, this is fine.

I AM PART OF AN ART GROUP WITH MULTIPLE ARTISTS WISHING TO EXHIBIT. DO THEY EACH HAVE TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION?

All artwork is assessed on its individual merits including concept, workmanship, originality and exhibition fit. All artists wishing to exhibit must complete an individual application.

Note: if you are delivering artwork for multiple artists, please contact our team to book an extended drop-off appointment.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE EXHIBITION?

Artwork selected for the 2022 Recovered Futures Art Exhibition will be showcased from Saturday 8 to Thursday 13 October in Brisbane City Hall and King George Square and then online until 30 October. Sales will conclude Sunday 30 October.

WHAT IS THE RECOVERED FUTURES ONLINE SHOP?

The online shop showcases artwork selected for the exhibition. It provides a platform to preview the artwork and sell artwork following the in-person exhibition until 30 October. [Click here](#) to visit the online shop.

I HAVEN'T COMPLETED MY ARTWORK. WHAT DO I PUT ON THE APPLICATION FORM?

Remember, you have until 26 June to submit your application. If you don't have complete artwork details by the deadline, please provide as much information as you can. Most importantly, ensure your artwork will be an eligible entry. To be an eligible entry, it must:

- not exceed 120cm in either length or width inclusive of frame and weigh less than 5kg.
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If your application doesn't include all artwork details, please contact our team as soon as practically possible to provide updated, complete details.

WHEN AND WHERE DO I DELIVER MY ARTWORK?

Artwork is delivered to a nominated RFQ location during an artwork drop-off appointment. Appointments will occur between 18 July and 5 August 2022, with days and times varying across metropolitan and regional locations due to transport deadlines. Full details will be provided when completing your online application.

Artwork cannot be dropped-off outside of an appointment. Drop-off locations include the following Queensland regions: Aspley, Bundaberg, Caboolture, Capalaba, Herston, Ipswich, Logan, Maryborough, Redcliffe, Southport and Toowoomba. Artists living outside the locale can organise with RFQ to transport work at their own expense.

HOW DO I GET TICKETS TO THE OPENING EVENT?

Exhibiting artists will receive further details on participation in the exhibition, including when tickets will be available for the Opening event. This will occur after exhibitors are informed at the end of August 2022.

Note: the venue for the Opening event has limited capacity and it will be important exhibiting artists secure tickets at the earliest opportunity.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR ANY SOLD ARTWORK?

Payments to artists for sold artwork will only be made between Monday 5 and Friday 9 December 2022. It is the responsibility of exhibiting artists to provide bank details when requested and inform RFQ if they change.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

For more information about the application process or the exhibition more broadly, [click here](#) to read the full Terms and Conditions. Alternatively, contact our team at artexhibition@rfq.com.au or 07 3363 2555. For the latest event updates, connect with us on the Recovered Futures [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

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