



Box Hill Community Arts Centre Exhibition Application Pack 2017



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Box Hill Community Arts Centre (BHCAC) is an artistic and cultural hub located within the City of Whitehorse, Box Hill, Victoria.

Home to a wide variety of local arts and community groups, the Centre is a meeting place where people from all walks of life can come together to experience and enjoy the arts.

The gallery is open seven days a week from 9am-5pm (closed on public holidays). Operating hours can extend to 10.30pm during week days (by arrangement) and weekend opening hours can vary. Admission to the gallery is free. Approximately 1600 people pass through BHCAC on a weekly basis.

BHCAC invites applications from artists to exhibit within a professional public gallery in 2017. Applications close on 26 June, 2016

BHCAC encourages exhibitions that:

- Promote and support traditional and contemporary art forms
- Explore new ideas and techniques
- Support emerging artists
- Showcase mid-career and established artists' practice
- Tell a story, relate a message and encourage conversations around current social community issues
- Promote social inclusion and cultural diversity
- Support local, state and interstate artists

Artists may respond to the themes below (which will attract no gallery costs) or provide an outline of your exhibition concept for consideration.

BHCAC will celebrate and recognise the following themes in the gallery in 2017.

Chinese New Year 2017

Gallery Space will be available from Monday 23 January – Sunday 12 February
Chinese New Year Celebrations for Year of the Chicken will be Saturday January 28th.

Sustainability Week

Gallery Space will be available from Monday 27 March – Thursday 13 April
City of Whitehorse celebrates Sustainability Week each year and part of the program is an exhibition in the gallery to educate people on creative ways to become energy efficient and recycle.

Matsudo – Japanese themed exhibition

Gallery Space will be available from Monday 1 May – Sunday 21 May
City of Whitehorse has a long lasting Sister City relationship with the City of Matsudo in Japan.

Reconciliation Week

Gallery Space will be available from Monday 22 May Sunday 11 June
The exhibition will be a recognition of Reconciliation Week 2017. All artwork featured in this exhibition must be created by Aboriginal artists OR be of a nature that educates the community on reconciliation matters.

Please Note: BHCAC will program workshops related to the relevant theme in their art studios during these times.

