



Call for Submissions: Guest Curator

Closes 5pm Tuesday 31 July 2018

Town Hall Gallery invites proposals from emerging, mid-career and established curators or collectives to present an exhibition as part of our 2019 exhibition program.

We welcome innovative ideas and critical approaches to contemporary art practice from across the cultural spectrum.

About Town Hall Gallery

Located in Hawthorn Arts Centre, Town Hall Gallery is the public gallery space for the City of Boroondara. Spanning three gallery spaces, Town Hall Gallery features a diverse range of contemporary and innovative curated exhibitions, public programs and exhibits supported by the Town Hall Gallery Collection.

Town Hall Gallery aims to showcase high quality and innovative works while enhancing understanding and enjoyment of the visual arts. The guiding ethos of Town Hall Gallery is to celebrate innovation, diversity, contemporaneity and a sense of shared history.

The gallery is open to the public Tuesday to Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday and Sunday 11am - 4pm (closed Mondays and public holidays).

Exhibition

The exhibition will be presented in the three gallery spaces for seven weeks in mid-2019, with exact dates to be confirmed.

The successful applicant will receive:

- a curator fee of \$2,500
- an allocated budget for artist fees, courier costs, a commissioning writer's fee and other necessary expenses
- access to a range of display items including plinths, museum cabinets, moveable walls, shelving units and audio visual equipment.

Town Hall Gallery will also provide:

- marketing and promotion, including the design and printing of a catalogue, invitation, adverts and inclusion in the Boroondara Arts annual program
- an official opening event
- support from the Curatorial Team to plan and deliver the exhibition.

Town Hall Gallery does not process the sale of artworks in its main exhibition program.

Submission

To apply, applicants should submit the following:

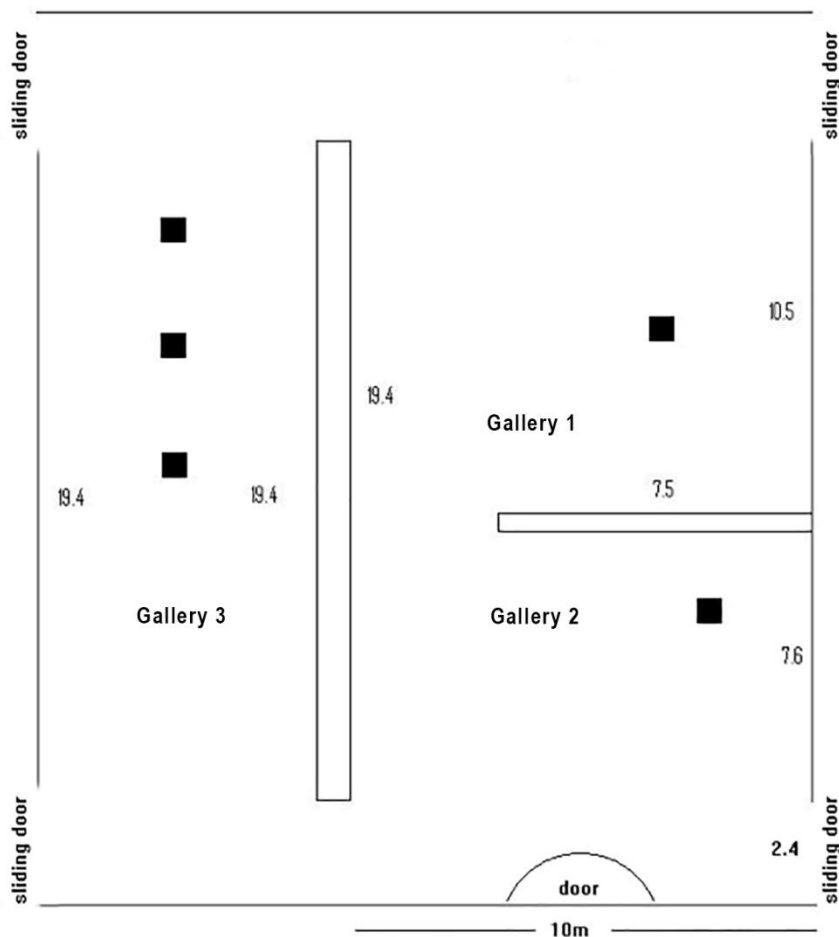
- Contact details including postal address, ABN, website, contact phone number and email
- An outline of their exhibition proposal at Town Hall Gallery
- Proposed public programs to complement the exhibition
- Curator's CV
- Examples of previous curatorial projects (website links or PDFs)
- Names of two referees and their contact details.

Applicants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with Town Hall Gallery's exhibition programming and visit the space prior to making a submission.

See examples of previous exhibitions here: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/townhallgallery/albums>

Gallery Floor Plan

Ceiling height: 3.177m



Applications are due at **5pm Tuesday 31 July 2018** and should be sent to:

Email: townhallgallery@boroondara.vic.gov.au

Post: Town Hall Gallery, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn VIC 3122

Selection Criteria

Submissions will be assessed by a selection panel against the following set of criteria:

- Artistic merit of the proposal
- Artistic merit of previous curatorial projects by the applicant
- Suitability of the proposal to fit within the overall Town Hall Gallery exhibition program
- Capacity for the proposal to contribute to Town Hall Gallery's aims and objectives.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their submission within 4 weeks of the closing date.

Enquiries

All enquiries should be directed to the Town Hall Gallery Curatorial Team at

townhallgallery@boroondara.vic.gov.au