COMMISSIONED ARTWORK BY TONY WINDBERG





Top: left panel. Bottom: right panel.

Artist: Tony Windberg Title: *Meeting Points*

Year: 2013

Medium: Mixed media

COMMISSIONED ARTWORK BY LINDSAY HARRIS



Artist: Lindsay Harris

Title: Koraar Woolagut Koorling, Yey Kwodjungut Koorling (Long ago behind going, Today in front going)

Year: 2013

Resin, pigment and binder on hemp Lindsay Harris Medium:

Artist:

COMMISSIONED ARTWORK BY BRANDON BALLENGÉE



Artist: Brandon Ballengée Title: *Emperor Gum Moth*

Year: 2016

Medium: Aluminium frame, canvas, LED lights

COMMISSIONED ARTWORK BY NIEN SCHWARZ



Artist: Nien Schwarz
Title: Place of Glistening

Year: 2019

Medium: Natural earth minerals and pigments, acrylic medium and inks on canvas

OPTIONS CONSIDERED (SIX-YEAR CYCLES)

Baseline Option 1: Maintain the current cycle

Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Artist	Commission	Commission	Artist	Commission	Commission
Residency	of artwork by	of artwork by	Residency	of artwork by	of artwork by
with	international	Western	with	interstate	Western
international	artist	Australian	interstate	artist	Australian
artist		artist	artist		artist

Option 2: Remove the residency component with an interstate / international artist and retain a commission by a Western Australian artist only

Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Commission	Commission	Commission	Commission	Commission	Commission
of artwork by					
Western	Western	Western	Western	Western	Western
Australian	Australian	Australian	Australian	Australian	Australian
artist	artist	artist	artist	artist	artist

Option 3: Keep the residency but with a Western Australian regional focus

Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Artist	Commission	Commission	Artist	Commission	Commission
Residency	of artwork by	of artwork by	Residency	of artwork by	of artwork by
with regional	regional	Western	with regional	regional	Western
Western	Western	Australian	Western	Western	Australian
Australian	Australian	artist	Australian	Australian	artist
artist	artist		artist	artist	

Option 4: Only commission an artwork by a Western Australian artist every two years and remove the residency component

Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Commission	No activity	Commission	No activity	Commission	No activity
of artwork by		of artwork by		of artwork by	
Western		Western		Western	
Australian		Australian		Australian	
artist.		artist.		artist.	

Option 4 is the recommended option.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BENCHMARKING

Western Australian Local Governments

Local Government	Acquisition / Commissioning	Budget
City of Belmont	Purchase and commissioning program for Civic Art Collection.	Allocation of \$7,000 annually for acquisitions.
	Acquisitions are approved / signed off by CEO.	
City of Fremantle	No distinct commissioning program for art collection. Acquisitions are approved by CEO.	Previously allocated \$10,000 annually to acquisitions, however, since 2018 this budget has been reduced to \$0.
		Alternates between \$150,000 for residency attached to Fremantle Biennale and \$110,000 for Sculpture at Bathers program.
		Commissions are funded on case- by-case basis.
City of Melville	No distinct commissioning program for art collection.	Allocation of \$15,000 per annum for acquisitions.
	Acquisitions are approved by Director.	Commissions are funded on case- by-case basis.
City of Perth	An annual art acquisition budget of \$60,000.	Commissioning program suspended indefinitely.
	Acquisitions are approved by delegated authority and in-line with Council Policy 18.2: O Acquisitions above \$25,000 are endorsed by external Cultural Advisory Committee. O Acquisitions above \$30,000 are approved by Council.	
City of Stirling	No distinct commissioning program for art collection.	Allocation of \$20,000 per annum for acquisitions.
	Acquisitions are approved by Director / CEO.	Commissions are funded on case- by-case basis.
	Typically acquires existing works, however, commissions are considered for special events or special circumstances.	

Local Government	Acquisition / Commissioning	Budget
City of Swan	No distinct commissioning program for art collection. Acquisitions currently approved by committee, however, currently proposing for acquisitions to be approved by CEO.	Allocation of \$10,000 per annum for acquisitions (plus acquisitive art award prize). Commissions are funded on caseby-case basis.
Town of Victoria Park	No distinct commissioning program for art collection. Acquisitions are approved / signed off by CEO.	\$0
City of Wanneroo	No distinct commissioning program for art collection. Recommendations for acquiring works are endorsed by Arts Advisory with final approval by CEO.	Allocation of \$18,000 per annum for acquisitions. Commissions are funded on caseby-case basis.

Interstate Local Governments

Local Government	Acquisition / Commissioning	Budget
City of Melbourne (VIC)	Acquisitions are approved / signed off by CEO / Art Advisory Committee.	Allocation of \$30,000–\$50,000 per annum for acquisitions and commissions.
City of Stonnington (VIC)	Acquisitions are approved / signed off by CEO / Art Advisory Committee.	Allocation of \$30,000 per annum for acquisitions.
City of Townsville (QLD)	No distinct commissioning program for art collection, and commissions only for public art collection. Acquisitions are approved / signed off Art Working Group.	Annual allocation of \$22,500 per annum for acquisitions. \$60,000 in 2019–20 for public art commission.