

**Public Art Commission
City of Joondalup Leisure Centre – Craigie
Expressions of Interest Information Sheet**

INTRODUCTION

As part of the refurbishment of Craigie Leisure Centre, the City of Joondalup is seeking to commission a public artwork of a series of static, two-dimensional images to be printed onto glass using ImagInk™ printing processes. ImagInk™ is a printing process using ceramic ink where the ink is fused into the glass for permanency. The series of images is to cover nine sets of windows to be installed across the refurbished gym and will be visible from within the facility as well as the exterior carpark.

The commission process is expected to take five months; however, the total refurbishment project is expected to take a further 14 months until completion.

The commissioned artwork will reference the site and surrounding area and sit harmoniously within the refurbished leisure centre. The commissioned artwork is to be in response to an artist brief and completed within the commission timeline and allocated budget.

BACKGROUND

The Craigie Leisure Centre refurbishment project will include the relocation and extension of the group fitness and cycle rooms and the extension of the gym. The project will also include the relocation of several facilities at the leisure centre to increase access and ease of use. The Capital Works project is expected to be completed by September 2022 and the official opening ceremony is scheduled for November 2022. Craigie Leisure Centre is located at 751 Whitfords Avenue, Craigie WA 6025.

KEY DATES

Item	Date / Timeframe
Expressions of Interest	
Expressions of Interest open	Friday 14 February 2020, 9.00am
Expressions of Interest close	Monday 9 March 2020, 5.00pm
Proposal Development	
Shortlisted artists notified	No earlier than Monday 16 March 2020
Site visit and briefing	Friday 20 March 2020, 3.00pm – 4.00pm
Proposals due	Tuesday 14 April 2020, 5.00pm
Artwork Commission	
Commissioned artist notified	No earlier than Tuesday 12 May 2020
Final artwork due	Monday 20 July 2020, 5.00pm
Installation	
Printing	Approximately June 2022
Installation	By August 2022
Project Completion	
Final sign off	September 2022
Project completion	November 2022
Ongoing maintenance and care by the City's Curator	December 2022 onwards

ARTIST FEES

Development Fee

Up to four artists will be shortlisted and invited to submit a proposal by Tuesday 14 April, 5.00pm. Each shortlisted artist will receive a development fee of \$1,500 (exclusive of GST). Further information about submitting proposals will be provided to the shortlisted artists.

Artist Fee (Commission)

The commissioned artist will receive a further artist fee of \$20,000 (exclusive of GST). This fee is also exclusive of costs relating to materials, printing, or installation.

ARTIST BRIEF

The shortlisted artists will be encouraged to respond to an artist brief in their proposal and will be encouraged to undertake their own research into the identified themes for the commission. It is preferred that the proposed artwork is an extension of their current artistic practice. An artist brief with further information will be provided to shortlisted artists.

Themes identified as suitable for the site are:

- The local surroundings such as native flora or fauna. Craigie Leisure Centre is situated in the Craigie Open Space Conservation Area, which is a Forever Bushland site;
- The cultural heritage of the surrounding area, Indigenous history or settlement history of the region;
- The City's support of sport and recreation; and
- Encouraging a stimulating facility for use by the community or imbuing a strong sense of community.

The final commissioned artwork will be reproduced / printed using ceramic ink and fused onto glass prior to installation. The artwork will be visible from both sides of the glass – from the interior of the gym and from the carpark outside.

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The following supporting documentation should be submitted with your Expression of Interest:

- Artist statement (maximum of 500 words);
- Statement of interest in the project (maximum of 500 words);
- Resume (in PDF format, maximum of 2MB); and
- Six examples of your work created within the last 10 years.

The specifics relating to each of the six examples of your work include:

- Image (in JPEG format, maximum 2MB per image), and
- Title of the work, medium, year created, and dimensions.

Expressions of Interest will be reviewed by an internal selection panel based on the artist's professional background, previous experience and the relevance of the artist's practice to the project.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expressions of Interest are to be submitted via the online form. To submit your Expression of Interest, visit joondalup.wa.gov.au/public-art-commission

Expressions of Interest close Monday 9 March 2020, 5.00pm. Late submissions will not be accepted.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Tamera King, Visual Arts Officer on **9400 4924** or Tamera.King@joondalup.wa.gov.au