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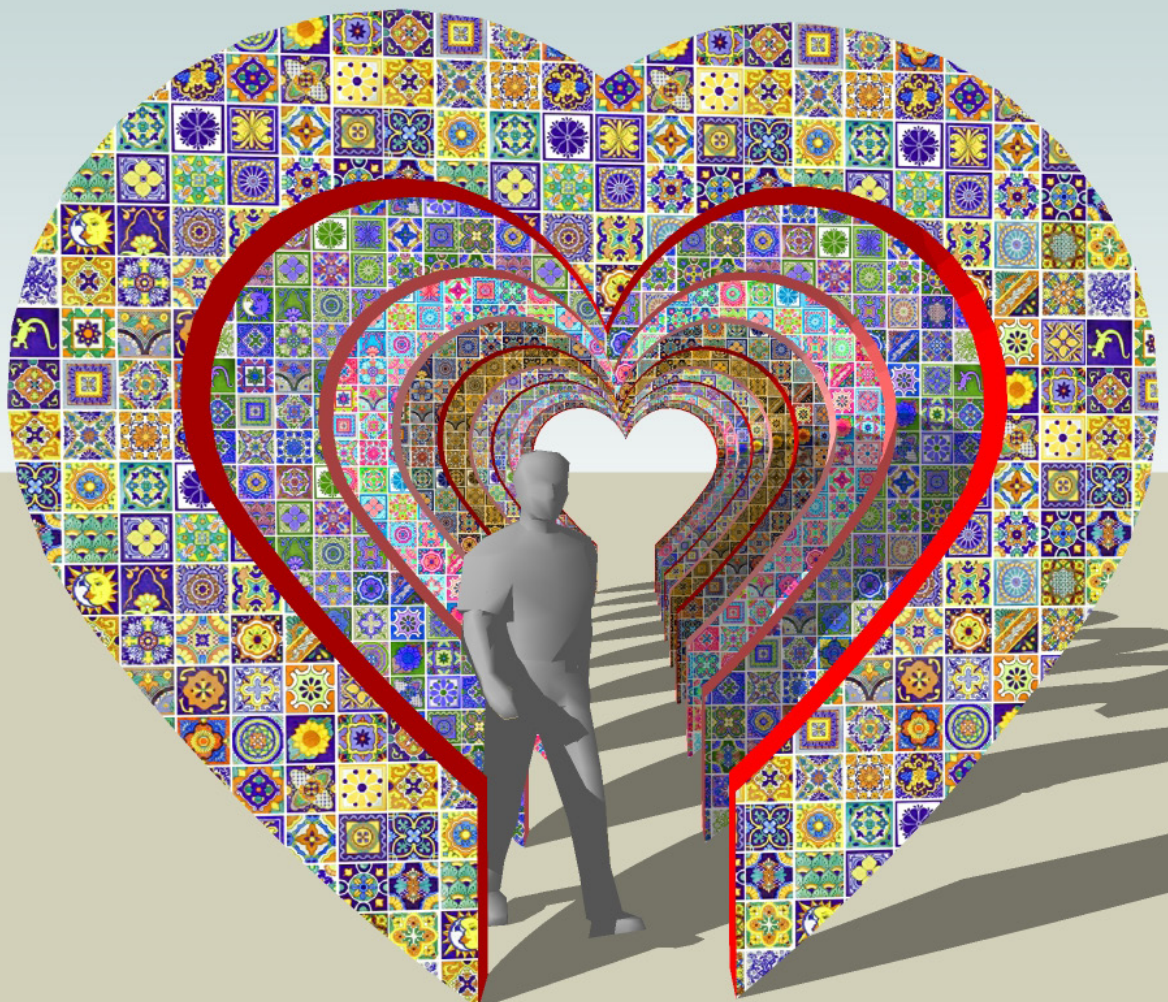
My Neighbourhood

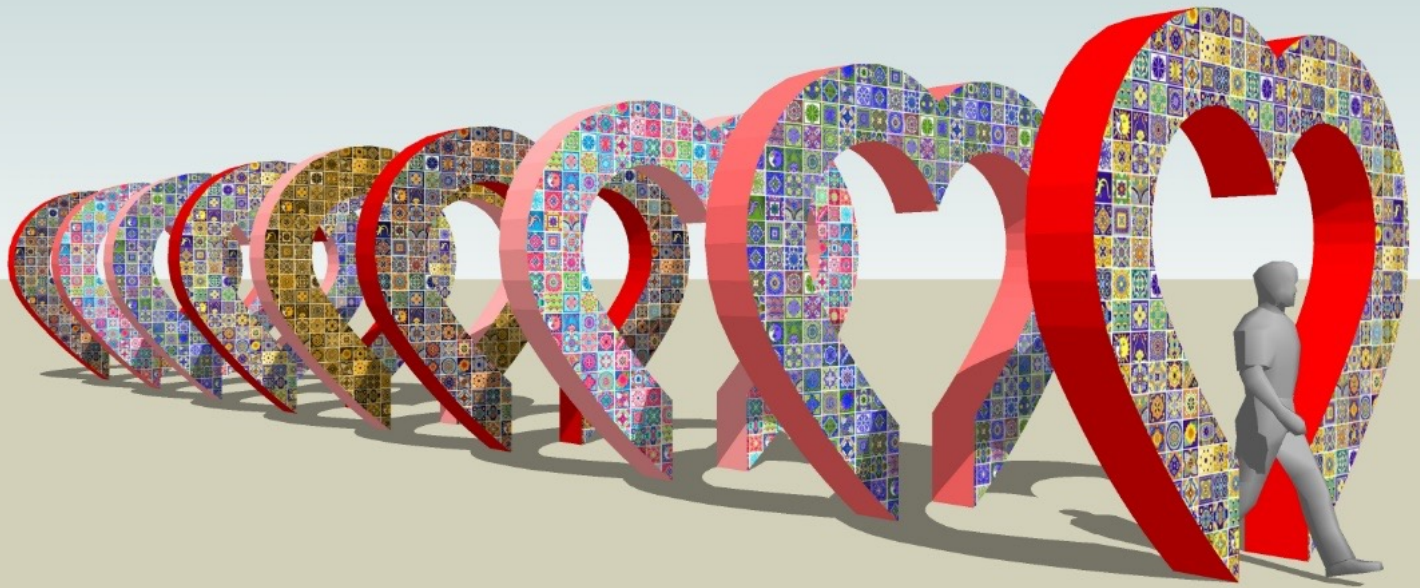
2022 Joondalup Festival

Expression of Interest - Schools

Applications close **Friday 29 October 2021**

hART Project – **Friday 11 March – Saturday 2 April 2022**





In 2022, the City of Joondalup will be working with artist, Sean Adamas, to create the hART Community Art Project. This project is open to all primary and secondary students within the City of Joondalup.

A letter from Installation artist, Sean Adamas:

Hi primary and secondary schools in the City of Joondalup! I would like to invite you all to participate in the upcoming Joondalup Festival 2022 Schools Project: hART - My Neighbourhood.

I have created the project with open art style direction, so each school can tailor the project to fit their teaching curriculum.

Recently someone shared her childhood memories with me. When she was young, her mother asked her to look around the neighbourhood while walking to and from school and to describe what she sees every day. Now she is in her 70s, and she still pays close attention to the surroundings; how trees, objects, and structures make a location special and iconic. She also finds certain objects fascinating based on how they cast shadows or how they appear to change colour depending on the lighting. She is passionate in fostering these looking and seeing skills, especially in children.

This anecdote is the reason why I would like the students to discover what makes their neighbourhood special and memorable. This can be presented by drawing the scenery, sketch of an object, or it can be quite abstract where the artwork conveys the essence.

I am looking forward to your participation on this exciting City-wide school's project.

1. OVERVIEW

1.1 The Project

The hART Project will be a part of the Joondalup Festival, and is a participative community arts project showcasing the talent, energy, and creativity of the local community.

Students within the City of Joondalup are offered the opportunity to partake in a community art installation that will be on display in the picturesque, Hillarys Boat Harbour. The installation will be displayed over the three-week festival period, encouraging families to visit the space in a relaxed environment at their own leisure.

The initiative provides participants with the opportunity to showcase their individual artwork within a larger sculptural display. The artwork will be reflective of how individual contributions are relevant in shaping the world.

1.2 How to participate

To participate, schools will need to fill in the Expression of Interest form on the City's website by **Friday 29 October 2021**. A supply pack will be provided to the school in week commencing **Monday 31 January 2022**.

In the supply pack, each student will be given a 14cm x 14cm blank page and teachers will receive a project brief.

Once artworks are completed, they will be collected by the City of Joondalup to be curated into a larger display (visual representation above).

There is freedom for art teachers to customise their teaching outcome to suit their curriculum.

This includes medium choice whether it's watercolour, paints, chalk, digital design, photo art or collage.

1.3 Important Dates

2021 Key Dates

Registrations open	Monday 4 October
Registrations close	Friday 29 October
School's involvement announcement:	Friday 12 November

2022 Key Dates

Project Briefs sent	Monday 31 January
Artworks collected (week commencing)	Monday 21 February
Exhibition open	Friday 11 March – Saturday 2 April

Dates are subject to change at the City's discretion.

1.4 Who can be involved?

All schools across the City of Joondalup are encouraged to participate in the hART Project.

Number of spaces are limited, and teachers are welcome to have multiple students sharing a canvas if they choose. Once all Expressions of Interest have been received, the City will confirm how many spaces may be provided to each school (after **Friday 29 October 2021**).

1.5 What is the school's commitment?

Participating schools need to provide:

- Teacher support: To have all artwork ready to collect by **21 February 2022**, the teacher will need to plan classes accordingly.
- Basic art room equipment and materials needed to create artworks.
- Designated contact person: It is encouraged that schools participating in the project elect a designated teacher to be the liaison for the duration of this program. This contact person must fill out Expression of Interest form.

2. WHY BE INVOLVED?

The hART installation is an exciting project that encourages participation and inclusion. The project endeavours to inspire:

- Creativity and imagination;
- Expand knowledge on various artforms (painting and sculptural installation);
- Develop pride in school, community, and individual efforts;
- Explore ideas in the arts by using observation, curiosity, research and imagination;
- Understand the importance of small contributions to create large scale artwork; and
- Encourage social learning.

3. REGISTER NOW

If your school wishes to be involved, simply complete the online entry form available on the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au

If you would like further information please contact Lisa Estrano (Arts Officer) on **9400 4925** or lisa.estrano@joondalup.wa.gov.au



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