

Street Art EOI 2024 - Project Brief

Overview:

Hobsons Bay City Council has identified several sites of varied scale across the municipality for commissioned works. We are currently seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from artists/collectives, creative practitioners, businesses, and organisations from the western regions of Melbourne to contribute to our Street Art Program in 2024 to activate our local precincts.

Artists/collectives and creative practitioners are invited to submit examples of previous works that demonstrate:

- Artistic excellence
- Innovation
- Participatory and inclusive practices (if applicable)

Expressions of Interest (EOI) can be submitted via [SmartyGrants](#) before 3pm Monday 18 December 2023.

The EOI must include:

- Current CV (One page per artist)
- PDF portfolio with images and examples of 2 - 10 public realm artworks created in the past five years that also explains commission process if applicable i.e.: community engagement, part of a festival program, etc
- Artist statement (maximum 300 words)
- Skills statement (maximum 300 words)
- Links to creative practice digital platform

Please note: This EOI process aims to identify creative practitioners within the western regions of Melbourne who have the capacity and expertise to deliver Street Art projects within Hobsons Bay and will not guarantee an applicant an opportunity to deliver a Street Art project.

Shortlisted applicants will need to meet with Council representatives to discuss potential project concepts and sites prior to a formal agreement being made.

Eligibility

- Artists who study, live, work, reside or have a connection to the inner and Western suburbs of Melbourne from the Cities of Hobsons Bay, Wyndham, Maribyrnong, Brimbank, Melton, Moonee Valley, Geelong, or Melbourne
- Artists over the age of 18 at time of entry

Selection criteria

Applicants will be assessed by a panel against the following:

- Artistic excellence and overall quality of execution
- Capacity to deliver projects of scale in the urban realm within allocated budgets and timelines.
- Evidence of installation and compliance where applicable
- Relevant and appropriate support material

Please note: Hobsons Bay City Council are looking for diversity in styles and artists who can respond to site-specific themes. This may impact application selection.

Project Timeline

Deadline	Action
Monday 13 November 2023	Expressions of Interest open
3pm, Monday 18 December 2023	Expression of Interest close
Week commencing Monday 8 January 2024	Applicants notified of outcome

For enquires or more information please contact arts@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au