



Guidelines

Guildhouse 60th Anniversary Exhibition

The Opportunity

To mark 60 years of service, Guildhouse presents a retrospective exhibition of our Members' work at The Gallery in St Peters Town Hall. The exhibition will showcase the depth, diversity, ingenuity and evolution of South Australian contemporary artists over six decades and honour their contributions.

The retrospective is grounded in Guildhouse's rich history and the thousands of visual artists, craft practitioners and designers who have shaped South Australia, its people, places, histories, cultures, and voices.

A curated selection of up to 30 artists will be presented, featuring hanging and sculptural works. Artists are invited to submit one (1) artwork for consideration in this application.

Additionally, past and present Guildhouse Members are invited to submit digital images of artworks to be included in a digital showcase during the exhibition in a separate submission.

The Partners

The Guildhouse 60th Anniversary Exhibition is presented in partnership with the City of Norwood, Payneham and St. Peters.

Who is eligible?

- Current and past Members who have engaged with the organisation through participation in Guildhouse programs or initiatives (historical or current) are strongly encouraged to apply. This could include:
 - Recipient of project or funding
 - Exhibition participation
 - Long-term Membership
 - Service on the Board
 - Membership of the Artist Advisory Group
 - or other embedded engagements to be expressed within your application.
- Presenting artists must have [Public and Product Liability Insurance, \\$20,000,000](#).



What is included?

- A curated selection of 15-30 artists will be presented, featuring hanging and sculptural works suitable for indoor display.
- Artist payment: \$300 (including GST) per selected artist for the loan of artwork

Important Dates

Call out opens: 4 May 2026

Call out closes: 7 June 2026, 6pm

Bump in: 11 November 2026

Soft opening: 18 November 2026

Official opening: 20 November 2026

Exhibition dates: 18 November 2026 – 9 January 2027

Bump out: 11 January 2027

Exhibition Selection Requirements

Exhibition focus and intent: This is a retrospective exhibition marking 60 years of Guildhouse. It reflects where Guildhouse has come from over the past six decades, while celebrating the organisation's and the sector's future.

Selection Panel focus: In support of a retrospective of Guildhouse's past 60 years, artists applying for this exhibition must have previously engaged with Guildhouse, see eligibility above.

The works presented do not need to have been produced through a Guildhouse program. However, selected works must meaningfully reflect or respond to South Australia and its people, places, histories, cultures or voices, in alignment with the exhibition's retrospective and celebratory intent.

Equity and access: Eligibility criteria are designed to be inclusive and equitable, recognising the breadth and diversity of artists who have engaged with Guildhouse across its history.

Artists who are not selected to exhibit their work may be offered the opportunity for digital display on screens at the event.



Artwork Requirements

Artworks must be:

- Pre-existing artwork
- Suitable for indoor display
- Ready for installation upon delivery
- Framed works and works on stretched canvas must have securely attached D-rings installed and hanging wire

Guildhouse encourages works to be available for purchase and for artists to indicate that they are open for commissions.

Artists are responsible for:

- Delivering their artwork to The Gallery in St Peters Town Hall Complex on the specified date
- Supporting installation where required
- Collecting unsold work in the days following de-installation

Guildhouse adheres to Creative Australia's [Protocols for using First Nations Cultural and Intellectual Property in the Arts](#).

Selling Artworks

- All exhibited works will be available for sale with \$0 commission retained by Guildhouse and City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters.
- Guildhouse will manage all sales enquiries and transactions (online or phone).
- Guildhouse will facilitate communication between buyers and artists as required.
- Artists will be paid directly by Guildhouse following completion of the sale.
- Guildhouse will provide guidance on pricing to support the appropriate market value.
- Purchased works can be collected at the conclusion of the exhibition from City of Norwood Payneham and St Peters, unless otherwise negotiated.
- Guildhouse will work with artists and buyers to coordinate smooth collection of sold works following de-installation.



How to apply

Applications are submitted via the [online form](#). Applications must include:

- **Contact details:** Artists' contact details
- **Statement of Engaged Participation:** How you have engaged with Guildhouse – e.g. participated in a Guildhouse program or initiative, long-term Membership, service on the Board, recipient of project support, or membership of the Artist Advisory Group (300 words max)
- **Biography:** 200 words max
- **Artwork Details:** Title, year of production, materials, size of artwork, weight and price. If a plinth is required, advise which plinth size is preferred.
- **Artwork statement:** 300 words max.
- **Support Images:** Up to 5 images of the submitted work. Collate the images into a pdf. document with captions, not exceeding 10MB. For video work, please include links in the document with any access requirements to view.
- **Confirmation of understanding:** Works need to arrive ready to be installed. The weight rating is 20kg/m for the tracking system.

Still have questions?

For more information, contact Guildhouse via guildhouse@guildhouse.org.au or (08) 8410 1822.

Access

Guildhouse recognises that barriers may prevent creative practitioners from accessing our programs. For a confidential discussion of your access needs, please contact us at guildhouse@guildhouse.org.au, (08) 84101822 or via the [National Relay Service](#).



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