

# Expression of Interest– Artwork design for the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2019-2028

The ACT Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, on behalf of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body (Elected Body) and the ACT Government are inviting talented local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander artists to submit an Expression of Interest to design a piece of artwork for the cover of the new ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2019-2028 (Agreement).

## Background

The Agreement will articulate how the ACT Government, in partnership with the Elected Body, will work towards equitable outcomes for members of the local ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

The Agreement will build on the original commitment to delivering equitable outcomes for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in the ACT. The Agreement will include self-determination as the underlying principle reminding us that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have distinct cultural rights embedded in legislation and that the ACT will support the exercising of those rights.

## Concept

Artwork will be assessed on how it reflects the concepts of:

- strong families;
- connecting the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community;
- celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture; and
- includes the whole of the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

## Criteria

The artwork piece must:

- be a painting (in any medium);
- be your original artwork and must have never been published in any format prior to applying for the Expression of Interest;
- include a title and description detailing your artwork;
- not be sold, used or reproduced by any other entity; and
- meet the concept brief.

## Eligibility

To apply you must:

- reside in the ACT or surrounding Canberra region (proof of ACT or surrounding Canberra Region residency must be attached with application);
- provide a proof of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent.

The following persons are **ineligible** to apply:

- assessment panel members and their immediate family or household.

## Application Process

All applications must be submitted to the ACT Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs by email to [oatsia@act.gov.au](mailto:oatsia@act.gov.au) before **5pm, Wednesday, 2 January 2019**.

Applicants must submit:

- a completed and signed Application Form;
- provide a written quote;
- be able to complete and deliver the final piece of artwork before **13 February 2019** and
- a statement of no more than 500 words addressing the concept brief and how it connects to the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Applicants may submit a sample of their artwork pieces in the form of a coloured drawing illustrating what the final piece will look like if their application is successful. **No digital artwork will be accepted.**

All applications will receive an acknowledgement of receipt.

## Further information

Further information please phone the contact officer, Jonelle Hoolihan on 02 6207 9784.

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Application Form

Applicants name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Terms and Conditions

The successful artwork when commissioned, will become the property of the ACT Government.

You agree that your design may be:

- used by the ACT Government for promotion, advertising, resource and marketing purposes;
- published in whole or in part; and
- used or published by the ACT Government without acknowledging you as the artist although the ACT Government will endeavour to do so where practicable.

**Applicants warrant that the images are their own original work.**

*Further informational can be found in the attached Public Art Agreement.*

**DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of applicant*) declare that I have read, understood and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Description of your Art Work:**

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### PRIVACY NOTICE

The personal information you supply on this form will only be used for the purpose of processing your application. Your application must include an email or postal address to which the respondent can send notices under the Act. If all or some of this information is not collected, Community Services Directorate may not be able to communicate with you, inhibiting their obligations under the Act. This could mean the request cannot be dealt with. Your personal information will not be disclosed to a third party without your consent unless statutory obligations require otherwise.

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