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MYRIAD

Exhibition

The largest collaborative SALA exhibition
showcasing the artwork of artists with disability
from across South Australia.

Exhibition Guide

August 2020

A GUIDE

to participating in Myriad 2020

'Myriad' is a collaborative exhibition showcasing a myriad of artists, abilities, artworks and stories of people with disability from across our South Australian community.

The word Myriad is defined as 'countless or extremely great in number' and in this way is a reflection of the exhibition which is made up of a myriad of artists, abilities, artwork and stories.

'Myriad' provides an opportunity for the artists to tell their individual stories and to be celebrated for their abilities. It is a reflection of Community Living Australia's ongoing commitment to creating an Australia where our clients and all people living with disability have valued roles in the community, the opportunity to achieve their goals, and the ability to realise their dreams.

THE EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be held during the month of August and will be open to the public during this time for anybody to visit.

A venue for the exhibition is still to be confirmed and an update will be provided regarding this as soon as possible.

An official opening event will be held and you as an artist will receive an invitation to this event along with two family and/or friends.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Community Living Australia client from any region and/or any person with disability in South Australia can register to take part in the exhibition.

REGISTRATION DATE

If you are interested in taking part in the exhibition, we ask that you register by **1 May 2020.**

HOW TO REGISTER

You can register to take part in the exhibition on the Community Living Australia website at www.claust.com.au/events/myriad. If you have any issues registering online, you can call us on 08 8536 5888 and a member of the Community Living Australia team would be happy to assist.

SECURITY OF ARTWORK

While all reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure your artwork is transported, stored, setup and displayed safely and securely, we cannot guarantee your pieces of art against theft, loss or damage. No liability for the damage or loss of artworks will be taken by Community Living Australia.

NUMBER OF ARTWORKS PERMITTED

All artists are only permitted to enter one singular artwork in the exhibition. Unless you have applied and were successful in being awarded a position as a 'feature artist'.

Featured artists are permitted to enter up to five artworks into the exhibition.

TYPES OF ARTWORK ACCEPTED

Many types of artworks are permitted as part of the exhibition. However, there are some restrictions:

- We may not be able to permanently display sculpture artworks at the chosen main venue. We will potentially be able to display these during the official exhibition opening event, however, following the opening event all sculptures may need to be removed from the venue. If this is the case, all of the sculptures will instead be displayed as part of a separate sculpture and mosaic exhibition at a location yet to be determined.
- There is a weight restriction for the artworks. Artwork must not exceed 5kg in weight.
- There is a size restriction for the artworks. Artworks must not be any larger than 2m in height and/or width.
- Mosaic artworks, like sculptures, may not be able to be permanently displayed at the chosen main venue.
- Community Living Australia reserves the right to exclude any artwork from being part of the exhibition on these grounds.
- All entered artworks must be original artworks of the artist – meaning they must have been created by the artist. No artworks can be plagiarised or copied from another artist.
- No tracing as part of any type of artwork will be accepted.

Special exceptions to these rules may be considered and granted upon request. If you have a particular project in mind that exceeds or breaches any of these guidelines please contact us to discuss the possibility of having it displayed as part of the exhibition.

FEATURED ARTISTS

There will be five 'featured artists' selected to take part in the exhibition. Each 'featured artist' **will be allowed to display up to five artworks** at the exhibition.

You are required to apply in order to be considered for a position as a 'featured artist'. Applications are due by **1 May 2020**.

Applying to be a 'Featured Artist':

- To apply to become a 'featured artist' and display up to 5 artworks at the exhibition, you must complete the **'Featured Artist Application Form'**
- This can be found on our website at **www.claust.com.au/events/myriad**
- Please note completing this application does not guarantee your position as a 'featured artist'. These applications will be assessed by the event team and you will be notified if successful.

PREPARATION OF ARTWORKS

Where possible, all drawings, sketches, illustrations and photography should be provided either on canvas or in a frame – for ease of display at the exhibition.

Any artworks, whether they be paintings, drawings or photos must be supplied already framed (if a frame is required) and ready to be hung.

SELLING YOUR ARTWORKS

The option is available to all artists to sell their artwork at the exhibition. All proceeds from the sale of the artwork will be returned to the artist.

If you wish to sell your artwork you will need to signal this on the form when you complete it online and you will also need to indicate your sale price.

The artwork will be offered for sale at the exhibition, during the opening event and it will also be available online on our website.



TRANSPORTATION/DELIVERY OF ARTWORKS

It is required that all artworks being entered into the exhibition be delivered to our Mount Barker Office located at 8 Stephen Street, Mount Barker, SA, 5251.

There are many ways you can get your artwork to this location:

- Mail it
- Transport and drop it off yourself
- Work with your Support Worker or Team Leader and ask them to help you organise transportation for your artwork
- Take it to any Community Living Australia office and they will organise its transportation for you.

All artwork must be received by Wednesday 1 July 2020.

If you decide to drop-off your artwork to one of our offices other than our Mount Barker office, so that we can transport it for you, please ensure you deliver it by **Monday 15 June 2020.**

If you are having issues getting your artwork to the Mount Barker Office, please speak to your Team Leader or the administration staff at your local Community Living Australia office as soon as possible, they would be happy to assist.

COMPLETE ARTWORK AND ARTIST INFORMATION FORM

There is an ***'artwork and artist information form'*** hosted on our website that also needs to be completed and submitted by **Monday 1 June 2020.**

Please note, if you have applied to be a 'featured artist' and are selected, you will need to complete the ***'featured artist and artwork information form'***. This is also located on our website at www.claust.com.au/events/myriad.

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED ON ONLINE FORMS

DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

Please write a description of the artwork that you are entering in the exhibition. This will be placed in the exhibition booklet and next to the artwork when it is displayed.

This should be 25-100 words approximately in length.

When writing the description consider the questions below, these will help you in writing the description:

- Why did you make the piece?
- How did you make the piece?
- What does the piece mean or represent?
- How does it make you feel?
- What is the story behind the piece?
- What is the piece about? what is it of?

Please find an example description from a previous exhibition on the next page:

EXAMPLE DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

“Joan created this piece to reflect the beauty of her favourite animals, in particular the butterfly. This mixed media piece was created when Joan decided to experiment. Joan often experiments with different styles in her artwork.”

DESCRIPTION OF ARTIST

Please write a description of yourself. This will be placed in the exhibition booklet and next to your art at the exhibition. This should be 25-150 words approximately in length.

When writing the description consider the questions below, these will help you in writing the description:

- Where are you from?
- When did you start doing or liking art?
- Why do you like and do art?
- What benefit does doing art give you?
- What does being a part of the exhibition mean to you?
- What are your goals for your art? and as an artist?

Please find an example description from a previous exhibition below:

EXAMPLE DESCRIPTION OF ARTIST

“For Rachel, painting is a relatively new skill to have acquired. Initially beginning art classes to try something different, Rachel now enjoys painting and Papier Mache. Rachel is also very environmentally conscious, and often uses this as the inspiration for her artwork.”

PHOTO OF ARTWORK

Please provide us with a photo of the artwork you are entering in the exhibition. This photo will be placed in the exhibition booklet.

Requirements for the photo:

- Take the photo of your artwork on a white background
- Placing a white sheet on a table or the floor and placing the artwork on top of this often works well
- You can upload this photo online through our website when you are completing the **‘Artwork and Artist Information Form’**.
- Alternatively, if you have trouble doing this online you can email the photo to info@claut.com.au.

If you need support taking this photo, please ask your Team Leader, Support Worker or our Admin team to assist.



Tanya Vallejo - ‘Dancing over the Valley of the Shadow of Death’

PHOTO OF ARTIST

Please provide us with a photo of yourself. This will be displayed in the exhibition booklet and next to your artwork in the exhibition.

This needs to be a portrait headshot of your face.

Again, please upload this photo online when you complete the **'Artwork and Artist Information Form'**.

Or, if you have trouble uploading it online, please send this photo via email to info@claust.com.au.

If you need support taking this photo, please ask your Team Leader, Support Worker or a member of



Melanie Smith

KEY DATES

| Task | Due |
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| Register for the Exhibition | 1 May |
| Apply to be a Featured Artist | 1 May |
| Artwork Information Completed | 1 June |
| Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Artwork Description- Artwork Name- Artwork Size- Artwork Medium- Photo of Artwork | |
| Artist Information Completed | 1 June |
| Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Artist Description- Personal Photo | |
| Artwork Delivered (8 Stephen Street, Mount Barker, SA, 5251) | 1 July |
| Exhibition | August |



For more information, to register and to submit the required information

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