

Nightcliff Village public art opportunity Expression of interest pack

Expressions of interest open Monday 21 August 2023

Submissions close 5pm on Monday 25 September 2023

City of Darwin is calling for expressions of interest from Darwin-based visual artists for an exciting public art opportunity in Nightcliff Village.

We are seeking visual artwork that reflects the community, brings stories to life, and creates a vibrant, eclectic sense of place.

Short term initiatives identified as part of the [Nightcliff Village masterplan](#) are currently being completed.

The project site area includes the whole Nightcliff Village footprint, see map below.



The successful artwork may be used in a variety of applications including but not limited to footpath designs, waste storage screens, drainage grates, lighting frames, deck risers, concrete seats, and back rests.

Expressions of interest need to respond to the location and themes of place, community, and the culture of Nightcliff Village.

Submissions must include:

- Simple and clear line drawings suitable for use across a variety of applications (a minimum of five and maximum of ten individual designs) in high resolution JPG and EPS formats
- Response to assessment criteria as detailed below

Assessment criteria

Applications will be assessed by a review panel based on the below criteria -

Why and how?

- The reasons why and how your artwork responds to the location and themes of place, community, and the culture of Nightcliff Village (max 500 words)

Who?

- Artist biographies outlining skills, knowledge and experience (max 2 pages per artist)

What?

- Artist statement/s responding to artwork (max 150 words per artwork)

Eligibility

To be eligible for this opportunity, you must:

- Be a resident of Darwin
- Have an ABN
- Be able to self-manage to deliver requirements on time
- Agree to your artwork being used in a variety of applications including but not limited to footpath designs, waste storage screens, drainage grates, lighting frames, deck risers, concrete seats, and back rests

City of Darwin encourages EOIs from artists from a diverse range of ages, gender and cultural backgrounds, including First Nations creatives and a range of career levels (emerging, mid-career and established)

Suitable existing work may be considered subject to review and provided there is no existing licensing agreement for the work with other parties.

The selected artist will be offered a copyright agreement and fee of up to \$9,000 (ex GST) for licensing their work to be used throughout Nightcliff Village.

For more information, please contact the Arts and Cultural Development Officer:

Email – arts@darwin.nt.gov.au

Phone – 08 8930 0674 | 0409 448 077

NB: Office phone and mobile are only monitored on Mondays and Wednesdays - please leave a voicemail or send a text if contacting outside of these days.

Please submit expressions of interest and artwork via the [City of Darwin website](#).

Examples of public art in different applications

Design on Jingili playground shade cloth



Bird picnic structure at Myilly Point playground



Perforated screens at George Brown Botanic Gardens visitor centre



Car park cladding at Darwin Waterfront



Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need an ABN to apply?

Yes, you will need to provide your ABN as part of the application process.

Do I need to live in Darwin to submit an EOI?

You need to be a current resident of the municipality of Darwin.

Can I still apply if I'm unable to provide my artwork as EPS files?

No, you'll need to contact a company who can assist in converting your files into EPS format.

I'm in an artist collective/team, can we submit an expression of interest?

Yes, please ensure a lead artist is nominated to be the point of contact, and that they are able to receive payment on behalf of the collective/team. Details of the other artists are required as part of the EOI.

How long will the review process take?

We anticipate the review process to be completed by the end of September 2023.

How will the successful applicant be chosen?

A panel will review and score the works based on a range of criteria including response to themes and location, and the suitability of the artwork in relation to the required use.

Will payment be received in a lump sum or in instalments?

A suitable payment schedule will be negotiated with the successful artist/s at the contract stage.

Will I be notified if my submission is unsuccessful?

Yes, we anticipate the review process to be completed by the end of September 2023. Each applicant will be contacted by email.

Will my work be licensed?

If you are the artist selected then yes, a copyright agreement will be drawn up between the successful artist and the City of Darwin. Licensing detail will be negotiated as part of the contract process.

Do I get to choose where my artwork is used in Nightcliff Village?

No, the successful artwork may be used in a variety of applications including but not limited to footpath designs, waste storage screens, drainage grates, lighting frames, deck risers, concrete seats, and back rests.

What if I'm unhappy about where my artwork is located?

Upon submitting an expression of interest, you accept the terms and conditions of how and where the successful artwork can be used throughout Nightcliff Village.