

Artwork Commission for the Waratah-Wynyard Council

Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

April 11, 2024

Waratah-Wynyard Council is seeking to commission an artist to create a unique artwork for use on the cover of their Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan. Through this commission, alongside council's reconciliation journey, we seek to celebrate Aboriginal culture with the broader community and give a strong visual identity to the beginning of council's reconciliation journey.

Who can apply

The artist must be an Aboriginal artist based in *lutruwita* Tasmania. A connection to the local area is preferable but not required.

Emerging artists and artist collaborations are welcome to apply.

Artform and design considerations

Artworks in any visual art medium are welcome, e.g. Painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, digital art, sculpture, ceramic, textiles, etc. The artist will be supported to translate their artwork to a 2D format for use on the Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan documents and associated material.

Fees

The final selected artist will receive a fee of \$2,500 to develop an initial artwork concept for the final commission. This will include the cost of materials, conceptual development and design and the rights to reproduce the image for the purpose of digital or hard copy images without payment of additional royalties. If the artist is bound by an exclusive contract to a commercial gallery, it is their responsibility to notify the gallery and negotiate commission fees which may require payment.

How to apply

Artists are invited to submit an initial expression of interest for the artwork commission including examples of past artwork. Online applications consist of:

- applicant's details
- a description and sketch of the artists concept proposal (max 500 words)
- a maximum 250-word description of the artists professional skills and experience
- support material
- a biography for all artists involved

Apply via email council@warwyn.tas.gov.au

Deadline for submissions

Initial expressions of interest are due by May 17, 2024

A selection panel including Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal artists and working group members will make the final decision about the artwork. Artists will be notified of the outcome by May 31, 2024, at the latest.

Final artwork to be completed by July 31, 2024

Further information

For further details about this opportunity, contact Lucy Taylor
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Examples of other Reflect Reconciliation Action Plans Aboriginal Artwork. Pictured right - Janice Ross Lavinia Lowery Maynard, *laykara layna mapali milaythina-ti* Country of many

fresh waters running, 2023. Below left - Annie Hay, *Past Present & Future*, digital art 2021.

