

OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Te Whare Taonga o Waiheke–Waiheke Community Art Gallery (WCAG) is calling for exhibition proposals from emerging and established artists, groups, and collectives for our 2023 programme.

WCAG is a not-for-profit Incorporated Society registered as a Charitable Trust. It is owned by the Society membership and run by a full-time director and a small number of part time paid staff supported by many unpaid volunteers. Our exhibition programme is partially funded by commission on sales, membership fees, donations, Auckland Council and Waiheke Local Board support and other contestable grants for specific projects. The Gallery receives no significant institutional funding.

The first call for exhibition proposals for 2023 will be open from Friday 30 December 2022 with the deadline for submissions on Friday 27 January 2023.

A second call for proposals will take place in June 2023.

EXHIBITION PROGRAMME

Our programme includes exhibitions from local and international artists, students and community organizations and informed by our vision of *Connecting people through art to the essence of Waiheke*. We deliver this through strategic priorities focussed on our partnerships, environmental & financial sustainability, fostering engagement & participation, celebrating our unique identity and building creative capability.

We have 3 exhibition spaces able to be activated for single or multiple exhibitions, solo or group shows. Our programme includes invited and curated exhibitions, open-entry exhibitions, the annual Members' show, artist - initiated exhibitions and two National Award exhibitions–*Walker & Hall Art Award* and *Perpetual Guardian Small Sculpture Prize*.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please email a single PDF file that includes the following contents, supporting images and links. (Please note files must be under 5MB to be received via email, otherwise please use a service such as WeTransfer.com)

- A written description of the exhibition you are proposing, 2 paragraphs min. – 2 pages max.
- An artist bio or CV about yourself and any others involved in the proposed exhibition.
- Max 4 supporting images of previous works per artist, and any working images or plans on proposed work.
- Relevant documentation included as a URL in your PDF (e.g., reviews, links to websites or previous exhibition documentation).
- Contact details for yourself and others involved in the project,
- Details of any project funding you will be seeking to support your proposed exhibition.
- Months in 2023 when you will be unavailable or exhibiting elsewhere.

Please email your submission to director@waihekeartgallery.org.nz

Our gallery team will assess all exhibition proposals and get back to you by Friday February 17, 2023.



WHAT WE OFFER:

- Curatorial guidance to develop your exhibition including cataloguing, labels and text panels.
- On-site technician for Install + De-install team.
- Inclusion in the WCAG marketing strategy and promotion to our community through print and digital channels.
- Opening Reception (Including refreshments).
- Gallery programming specific to your exhibition.
- Opportunity to sell your work—there is a 40% commission (GST inclusive) on sales.

For any enquiries, please contact info@waihekeartgallery.org.nz