

What is Hobart Current?

Hobart Current is a biennial program that aims to nurture and showcase contemporary artists from Tasmania and beyond who are working across different media (including music, film, design, visual art and literature).

An exciting opportunity exists for ten artists to create new work for the inaugural Hobart Current exhibition.

What is Liberty 2020?

Rosie Dennis has been appointed as the Creative Director of the first two-year cycle of Hobart Current.

The theme she has chosen for the exhibition in 2020 is 'Liberty'.

The ten selected artists will be paid \$15,000 AU each to develop new work for this exhibition. This amount is intended to cover all costs, including the artist fee, travel, accommodation, freight, materials and installation.

Eight works will be exhibited at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery and two works will be installed in the Hobart CBD at locations to be advised.

The exhibition will open in Hobart on 3 September 2020 and close 1 November 2020.

Key dates

Monday 18 March 2019: EOI submissions open

Monday 13 May 2019: EOI submissions close at 5 pm

Friday 28 June 2019: artists announced

Who can apply?

Professional artists at any stage of their career and working across all art forms will be considered.

At least six of the ten selected artists will be Tasmanian.

For the purposes of this process, Tasmanian artists are defined as artists who currently reside in Tasmania, making it their principle place of residence. This means that artists will be enrolled to vote in Tasmania and/or have a Tasmanian driver's licence.

The remaining four artists could be from Tasmania or they may live nationally or internationally. These artists will be selected according to merit and the feasibility and suitability of their idea.

How do artists apply?

To submit an Expression of Interest go to www.hobartcurrent.com/artist-eoi

EOIs must be submitted no later than Monday 13 May 2019 at 5 pm Australian Eastern Standard Time.

To be eligible, please make sure you fill out the EOI form carefully and according to the instructions.

Tips on submitting your EOI

- Consider your proposed response to the theme 'liberty' and take care to deliver it succinctly in your EOI.
- Please be aware that applications which exceed the allocated word count or duration (of 250 words for text or 90 seconds for video) will not be considered.
- Supporting online documentation must be easily accessible via a link provided.

We will only consider EOIs that comply with the guidelines.

What happens after submitting an EOI?

You will receive an email acknowledging your submission.

After considering all EOIs, the Creative Director of Hobart Current will contact you between 14 and 28 May, if she would like to discuss yours in more detail. If you don't hear from her before the 28 May 2019 then unfortunately you haven't been selected for the next round of discussions.

We apologise in advance for not being able to provide feedback to the artists who don't reach the next stage.

The ten selected artists will be announced on Friday 28 June 2019.