

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Expressions of interest are now open for the 1st Tamworth Textile Triennial to be held in September 2011. The Tamworth Textile Triennial will build on the tradition of the Tamworth Fibre Textile Biennials, showcasing the work of contemporary textile artists. There are few events in Australia that can demonstrate such a strong tradition of promoting and sustaining the unique cultural heritage associated with both the history and technology of textile practice.

The 1st Tamworth Textile Triennial will provide a forum to explore current issues and trends in textile practice in Australia. Tamworth Regional Gallery will work to develop stronger links with Asia and is committed to building the profile of the exhibition and engaging with a wider audience.

Expressions of interest are encouraged from a variety of disciplines, age groups, emerging artists and established practitioners.

The selection process will be in three stages:

Stage One (February – July 2010)

Artists are invited to submit an expression of interest by providing:

A completed expression of interest cover sheet

A **one** page outline of your current practice, including concepts, processes and materials, and a description of your reasons for wanting to participate in the 1st Tamworth Textile Triennial

Curriculum Vitae no more than **two** pages, and

A CD with a maximum of 10 JPG images (write your name on the CD and include your name in the title of each JPG file).

A panel will be convened in August 2010 to make an initial selection of artists. The factors they will consider will include:

Innovation – this can include individual and/or collaborative projects (with other individuals or industry or technology-based, educational or community organisations)

Demonstrated skills in realising concepts – this can include drawing, and or a visual diary Use of traditional and/or contemporary technologies

Demonstrated appreciation of craft traditions – textile specific, but can include another craft discipline

Use of materials - can include sustainable practice and processes

Creative and technical use of colour and pattern.

The closing date for expressions of interest is **Friday 30 July 2010**.

Stage Two (September – November 2010)

Artists selected in Stage One will be invited to submit a detailed proposal in response to a theme to be determined by the curator.

Stage Three (November 2010)

Artists selected for the first Tamworth Textile Triennial will be advised by the end of November 2010.

Conditions

Expressions of interest will be accepted from artists living and working in Australia.

The panel will not consider any materials submitted, other than those identified above.

Where on the artist is selected for the 1st Tamworth Textile Triennial, the artist authorises the reproduction of images of their work, their artist statement and CV in the catalogue, education kit, website, promotion and other material produced for the 1st Tamworth Textile Triennial.

1st Tamworth Textile Triennial

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1ST TAMWORTH TEXTILE TRIENNIAL, SEPTEMBER 2011



1st Tamworth Textile Triennial

Last Name:.....

First Name:.....

Postal Address:.....

Telephone:

Work:.....

Home:.....

Mobile:.....

Email:.....

Blog or website:.....

Declaration: I have read and accept the conditions for submitting an expression of interest to participate in the 1st **Tamworth Textile Triennial**. The proposal, images and other materials submitted represent my own original work.

Signature:.....

Date:.....

Please ensure that your expression of interest includes the following:

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Please send your completed expression of interest by **Friday 30 July 2010** to:

1st Tamworth Textile Triennial

Tamworth Regional Gallery

PO Box 555

Tamworth NSW 2340

If you have any questions please contact Sarah Evans, Project Coordinator for the 1st Tamworth Textile Triennial, on 0421 613 056 or via email: sarahmargaretevens@hotmail.com.