



Expression of Interest

'Side by Side' Program Workshop 2019

Workshop Rationale:

UMI Arts has engaged partnership with the Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) to provide UMI's Side by Side Program to Torres Strait and Aboriginal artists based in the Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula Area region.

This exciting opportunity will offer up to 5 placements for artists to engage in a three day professional development and capacity building workshops in Cairns.

DEADLINES:

EOI Applications open: 25 September 2019

EOI Applications close: 11 October 2019

Notification of selected artists: 17 October 2019

Workshop dates: 5-7 November 2019

UMI Arts Vision and Mission

Our Vision:

UMI Arts is recognised for sharing, listening to, respecting and strengthening our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in Far North Queensland and leading a strong cultural economy.

Our Purpose / Mission:

UMI Arts is the peak Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts and cultural organisation for Far North Queensland, and a not-for-profit company managed by an all Indigenous Board of Directors. UMI Arts represents the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts community of Far North Queensland within the Torres Strait Islands, south to Cardwell, west to Camooweal and the Gulf and Mt Isa regions. UMI Arts is a signatory to the Australian Indigenous Art Code that preserves and promotes ethical trading in Indigenous Art. UMI Arts was established in 2005 and its mission is to operate an Indigenous organisation that assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to participate in the maintenance, preservation and protection of cultural identity. UMI is a Creole word that means You and Me – UMI Arts' goal is to strengthen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural practices, including visual arts and crafts, dance, ceremony, storytelling and music. The UMI Arts team and members have been actively supporting and advocating for new works and an annual program of events and activities based on respect for cultural protocols, sound governance and best practice:

- Preserving, strengthening, maintaining and celebrating all aspects of Indigenous arts and culture,
- Assisting in Training and skilling Indigenous artists for future employment and economic independence and creating pathways in the creative industries.
- Enabling artists to become self-motivated, intellectually aware and financially independent.

‘Side by Side’ program workshop:

UMI Arts ‘Side by Side’ program will engage up to 5 Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal artists, from the Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula, in a 3 day intensive Professional Development workshop for capacity building.

The Cairns based workshop will include subsidised accommodation and provide both information and hands on exercises facilitated by arts industry professionals and high profile experienced visual artists.

Participating Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal artists will be introduced to industry knowledge needed to operate as a practicing visual artist, information about career pathways (eg TAFE, University courses, other networks), opportunities with visual arts projects and benefit from additional mentoring working side by side with artists.

The expected outcome of the workshop will be an opportunity for the program participants to exhibit their new artworks in the annual 6 week long UMI Arts ‘Exhibition Ready Program’ exhibition scheduled for March 2020.

This round of the Side by Side Program is supported by the Torres Strait Regional Authority.

Workshop Content:

- Inspiration – Ideas into Art
- Printmaking
- Understanding Arts Market Needs
- Developing a Professional Approach
- Running a Small Business – Artists Perspective
- Artist fees and Pricing works
- Overview UMI Arts Exhibition Program
- Developing an Exhibition
- Copyright and Authenticity
- Artist Agreements/Contracts and Commissions
- Funding Sources
- Career Pathways
- Guest Speakers from Arts Industry stakeholders (eg: Arts Queensland, CIAF etc) Field Trips to meet Curators: Cairns Art Gallery, KickArts Gallery, Tanks Art Centre

Terms and Conditions:

This round of Side by Side Program will be offered to Torres Strait Islanders and Aboriginal applicants residing in the Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula Area region.

There are no fees required with this Expression of Interest application.

Interested applicants are encouraged to register a membership with UMI Arts to enable further opportunities and engagement.

New artworks can be developed by an individual artist, or Indigenous artists collaborating together and working on a related theme. UMI Arts reserves the right to exclude an artist's artwork if it is deemed offensive or inappropriate for public exhibition. New artworks can include any medium such as:

- Fibre work
- Sculpture
- Original prints (eg screen prints, linocut prints, etchings etc)
- Paintings
- Smaller works that hang together in a series (to fill spaces from 2 - 4.5 metres wide).

Artists retain all Copyright, although your work may be published by UMI Arts in the exhibition catalogue or social media or TSRA specifically to promote your profile and the exhibition.

All artworks submitted for exhibition must be available for sale. UMI Arts will determine a Recommended Retail Price (RRP) at a realistic fair market value calculated using the Artist Price nominated in the EOI application. Artists can expect payments (60% commission from sale) to be received into their nominated bank account within 30 days from the date of sale (Subject to: ABN, correct bank details being provided, sales being paid for in full by the purchaser and sales reports for the month being provided). Artists must meet all deadlines, or this may result in the withdrawal of your EOI application. Not all artworks will necessarily be selected for this exhibition. Artworks selected for this exhibition will be at the sole discretion of the Gallery Curator and the decision made is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Your Application Must Include:

Completed EOI application form with supporting materials:

- 3 to 5 high res jpeg images of examples of your artwork (draft drawings, artwork in progress or completed artwork), labelled with file caption title (eg: 1_Name_Title of artwork)
- Recent portrait photo.
- Current CV and Biography.

The Artists agrees to:

- Submit completed EOI application form to UMI Arts by USB or email by 11 October 2019, with supporting materials.
- Provide accurate information that will be used in promoting the Side by Side Program (eg Artist Name, Cultural Group etc). Spelling and grammar must be correct if using language and the Gallery Curator will edit at their discretion. It is your responsibility to follow correct procedures for the use and spelling of Indigenous languages.
- Provide UMI Arts with permission to reproduce images of artworks for the purpose of promoting the Side by Side Program.
- Participate in the Side by Side Program in a prompt reliable manner and respect all colleagues and professionals involved.

UMI Arts Agrees to:

- Cover insurance of artworks produced during Side by Side Program that may also be included in the Exhibition Ready Program exhibition from when the artworks arrive at UMI Arts, for the period of the exhibition and until dispatch of artworks from UMI Arts.
- Provide 24hour security surveillance of the artworks for the period of the Side by Side Program Workshop or subsequent exhibition.
- Monitor environmental control.
- Cover costs of Administration and Curatorial services associated with the Side by Side TSRA Program.
- Cover the costs of the exhibition, signage and labels, installation of works and launch of subsequent Exhibition Ready Program exhibition.
- Cover costs to photograph selected artworks for the Exhibition Ready Program exhibition and the catalogue.
- Manage all sales - Artist will receive 60% commission from the selling price of each artwork sold. UMI Arts will receive 40% commission (including GST) from the selling price of each artwork.

Are you a member of UMI Arts

Yes No

Only UMI Arts members can participate in UMI exhibitions.

Application to participate in the UMI Arts 'Side by Side' Program:

Title: Miss / Ms / Mrs / Mr (please circle)		
Name:	Gender:	
Date of birth:	Place of Birth:	
Cultural Group:	Clan Group:	
Telephone:	Fax Number:	
Mobile:	Work Number:	
Email:		
House/Street Number:	Street:	
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Next of Kin/Alternative contact		
Name:		
Phone No:		
Bank Account Details Name on Account:		
Bank	BSB:	Account No:
Postal Address (if different):		
UMI Arts will use the contact details above to update the membership details on our database		

Are you represented by an Agent Yes No If yes, Agent to complete below:

Agent Name	
Agent Company Name	
Phone Number	
Email address	
Bank Account Details	Name on Account: Bank BSB: Account No:
Agent signature	

Check list:

- Are you a member of UMI Arts? EOI's will only be accepted from UMI members or those who sign up to become a member.
- You have read all information about UMI Arts and the Side by Side Program.
- You have read and understood the Terms and Conditions outlined in the EOI application form.
- You have completed all sections of the EOI application where possible.
- You have provided up to 5 High Res JPEG images to submit with the EOI application
- All images have file caption title (eg: 1_Name_Title of artwork).
- You have provided a current CV and biography attached with this form.
- You have provided a clear profile photo for exhibition and catalogue purposes

Please sign below and post or email to the contact details listed below:

Artist/Agent	Witness
Name:	Name:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date:

Thank you for your application to the exhibition program at UMI Arts Gallery.
Please call UMI Arts on (07) 40416152 if you have any further questions.

This form can be emailed or posted to:

<p>Contract Workshop Facilitator UMI Arts Ltd Phone: (07) 4041 6152 Fax: (07) 4041 6542 Email: yambina_woman@hotmail.com Web: www.umiarts.com.au Address: Shop 4, 1 Jensen Street, MANOORA, QLD 4870 Postal Address: PO Box 15044, EDGE HILL 4870</p>
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Gallery Curator	
Membership Confirmed	
Follow up required	YES NO
Date	