

CQUniversity Noosa Art Space

Exhibition Proposal Guidelines

CQU invites exhibition proposals from artists at all stages of their careers.

The CQUniversity Noosa Art Space ("CQU-NAS") is a learning-integrated art space and was inaugurated in September 2014. The first exhibition showcased the work of students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate of Creative Industries and since then, the Art Space has regularly presented exhibitions by local artists as well as the work of visiting international artists.

The Art Space is located at 90 Goodchap Street, Noosaville in Building A on Level 1. This space is an intimate professional setting. There are four secure glass cabinets and four plinths for the display of small scale three dimensional works if these are required.

The mission of the CQUniversity Noosa Art Space is:

- to provide a learning-integrated exhibition venue for post-graduate students at CQU;
- to increase awareness of study opportunities in the creative industries at CQU;
- to support artists by providing a new professional exhibition space in Noosa; and
- to engage with artists from the local community and around the globe.

Currently no gallery hiring fee will be levied for exhibitions. The commission on sales payable to the university will be 20%. Invitations to exhibitions are sent out via email to our mailing list. Artists wishing to also send a printed invitation will need to arrange printing and postage of this themselves.

The following Proposal Guidelines have been produced to assist applicants.

The key points of merit on which we assess proposals are:

- Proposals must be clearly expressed
- Proposals must be well supported by documentation and images that demonstrate the connection between the proposal and the overall practice of the artist
- Artistic merit
- Diversity of artforms in our exhibition calendar
- The work proposed must be able to be mounted in the space available
- The project must be viable in terms of the time frames of the exhibition
- A preference is given to new work or work that has not been exhibited in Noosa previously.

Please note that while we welcome applications from both interstate and international artists, we are unable to provide any assistance with travel.

Selection for our programs will be made on the basis of relative merit and all programming decisions made by the curatorial team of CQUni Noosa Art Space are final.

Please refer to the website for submission details. <http://www.cqunas.org>

About CQUniversity

CQUniversity Australia has a unique and interesting history. The University was originally founded in Rockhampton in 1967 (then known as the Queensland Institute of Technology Capricornia). It was one of the first Australian tertiary education institutes to deliver distance education.

As well as regional campuses throughout Queensland, CQUniversity has campuses and study hubs in locations across Australia.

The merger with CQ TAFE in July 2014 saw the establishment of Queensland's first dual sector university, providing a more comprehensive approach to education, training, research and engagement in the central Queensland region and beyond.

CQUniversity continues to be a leader in the delivery of distance education with approximately half of the student cohort being made up of students studying by distance education. Compared to other universities, CQUniversity is also proud to have the highest ratio of students from mature age, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, first-in-family and low socio-economic backgrounds.

Our students have some of the best graduate outcomes in Australia, with recent data released by Graduate Careers Australia indicating that CQUniversity has an overall full-time graduate employment rate of 81.1 percent. This figure is almost 10 percent higher than the national average of 71.3 percent for Australian resident bachelor degree graduates.

Application Submission

Please double-check that you have not omitted anything from your application. Once complete, you can submit your completed application to: l.ellison@cqu.edu.au

Please note: only email submissions can be accepted.