

# TEQ RAP Artwork Commission Brief

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## CIAF & TEQ 2020 ART COMMISSION

### Expression of Interest

#### BACKGROUND

Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ) recognises the importance of Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and heritage, and together with Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF) have developed an Art Commissioning Project to source work for the TEQ Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

Tourism and Events Queensland is excited to be joining a significant community of organisations committed to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander advancement. The purpose of the TEQ Reflect RAP is to advance TEQ's contribution to reconciliation. TEQ's priority is to establish and develop respectful, trusting, and mutually beneficial relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses and communities across Queensland, and other critical Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders.

The Queensland economy is underpinned by a strong tourism and events sector and there is significant opportunity for increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment, procurement, and business opportunities in this sector. Tourism and Events Queensland sees the RAP framework and process as an opportunity to not only support the Queensland government in implementing their RAP, but to leverage TEQ's experience and expertise to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and businesses achieve their economic aspirations.

TEQ is comfortable with the selected artist bringing their own interpretation to the project, however artists may like to consider the role tourism and events can play in reconciliation, as a basis for inspiration.

#### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Provide best practice planning that will incorporate provision for this artwork commission from the earliest stages of planning, design and resourcing.
- Support an Indigenous artist through the commissioning of artwork. The cultural knowledge and artistic skills of the artist who contribute to the RAP will be recognised and valued.
- The artwork will reflect a responsive design approach, which embodies the identity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the values of the artistic community, and the innovation and creativity of artists and designers.
- The artwork will demonstrate appropriate aesthetic appeal and as well as cultural integrity.

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR FINAL ARTWORK

- Artwork must be unique and original.
- The work must be a 2D work on paper or canvas.
- Artwork must be a minimum size of 55cm x 75cm and maximum size of 90cm x 120cm.
- Artist must include an artist statement that explains the artwork.

#### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CONDITIONS

- 200-300 word response to the brief detailing your interest in this project.
- 200 word description of your art practice and experience.
- Artist CV including contact details.
- Sketch or design of the proposed work.
- At least four images of relevant examples of recent work (JPG/PNG format).
- All of the above must be submitted to [kathryn.morton@queensland.com](mailto:kathryn.morton@queensland.com) by Friday 12 February 2021.

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## SELECTION CRITERIA / JUDGING PANEL

- Expressions of Interest will be shortlisted by CIAF.
- Judging panel consists of TEQs Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee.
- In the shortlisting process and final selection of work, CIAF and TEQ are confident of the integrity of the Panel to make impartial decisions free of bias.
- The artist will be selected based on compliance with the Brief and the quality of the work, acknowledging this is subjective according to the Panel. The TEQ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee Panel's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## BUDGET

- \$8,000 excluding gst for artist/s, materials, and licencing fee. Note TEQ will enter into an agreement with the successful artist and will require the use of the artwork for promoting Queensland tourism and events.
- TEQ will cover the cost of freight and display at TEQ's Brisbane office.

## CLOSING DATE

- Expressions of Interest are open until Friday 12 February 2021.
- The successful artist will be notified by Friday 19 February 2021.
- The artwork must be completed and received by TEQ by Friday 02 April 2021.

## CONTACT

All queries relating to this project should be sent to:

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