

EXHIBITION & ONLINE CHRISTMAS MARKET

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WHAT IS THE ELIBILITY CRITERIA?

- Identify as Aboriginal.
- Live in Regional or Remote NSW.
- Works weigh not greater than 15kgs.
- Works are not greater than 80cm in height or length.
- [Works must be meet the Australia Post Sending Guidelines.](#)
- The maximum price of any single work is not more than \$500.
- The works represent the unique, rich cultural identities of Regional and Remote NSW.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS?

- Artworks must be created solely by the entrant in the last two years.
- This is a curated market and exhibition, by lodging your EOI you recognise and respect that ARAA (NSW) and 2 Rivers may at their discretion choose not to accept your works and no further correspondence will be entered into.
- COPYRIGHT, IMAGE USE AND INSURANCE - The artists are deemed to have accepted full responsibility for ensuring that the work submitted does not infringe on any copyright laws. ARAA (NSW) AND 2 Rivers Pty Ltd will exercise care in handling each artwork but will in no way be responsible for any damage, loss or theft. Freight and insurance are the responsibility of the artist.
- Artists selected agree that ARAA (NSW) and 2 Rivers Pty Ltd reserves the right to reproduce or copy artwork submitted in any form for advertising and promotional purposes and /or in relation to the project.
- All items must be for sale and YOUR sale price must be provided in your EOI. A commission of 20% will be added to your asking price, please consider this when setting your price.
- All entries must be ready for hanging. Framed and unframed works must have D-rings or wire attached, not a string.
- Each work must be clearly labelled and identifiable with the artist's name, artwork title, and medium.
- The artist is responsible for all costs relating to creating their works and postage or freight to the 2 Rivers Gallery.

- If the artist has any special hanging instructions they will notify the project manager in stage 2 of their application, and although ARAA (NSW) and 2 Rivers Pty Ltd will try to meet any hanging requests they reserve the right to use an alternative hanging method if required.

HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Interested Aboriginal Artisans from Regional NSW apply through an **EOI Process that closes on 6th October 2023** however, the earlier you apply, the earlier you can progress to stage 2.

The EOI does ask for quite a bit of information and the platform does not allow you to save your process to finish later, so we encourage you to have all your information ready before you start the process. The information you will need includes:

EOI

Name	
Email	
Phone	
Address	
Do you have an ABN?	
If yes, what is your ABN	
Website	
Social Media Links	
Do you confirm that you live, work and create in Regional or Remote NSW	
What Regional Arts Board are you from?	If you are not sure you can follow this link to find your region. https://regionalartsnsw.com.au/about-the-network/
Please provide your artist bio.	(This Bio needs to be between 100 and 300 words and can include information such as who you are, where your from, where do you live, why do create art.)

Through the website an artist can lodge up to 5 works under the above information, if you want to add more then 5 you will need to start an entire new EOI.

For each artwork you will need to answer the following:

Artwork Title	
Artwork Category / Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics <input type="checkbox"/> Painting (Original) <input type="checkbox"/> Weaving <input type="checkbox"/> Artefact <input type="checkbox"/> Print (Copy of original) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Art <input type="checkbox"/> Jewellery and Accessories <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles and Fashion <input type="checkbox"/> Books and Resources <input type="checkbox"/> Homewards <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Decorations <input type="checkbox"/> Cards and Wrapping <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Artwork Weight	In grams or kgs, noting that works cannot weight greater than 15kgs in total.
Artwork Measurements	<p>Please use the format of Width cm x Height cm x Depth cm. Works cannot be greater than 80cm in width, height or depth</p> <p>W:</p> <p>H:</p> <p>D:</p>
Artwork Story	
Your asking price	This is the amount that will be paid to you if sold, we will add the commission fee of 20% to this price. IE: If you want \$100 for an artwork, we will price it at \$120 from which you will get the \$100 and the organisers receive the commission of \$20.
Quantity and Details	Is this a 1 off original product, are there 3 items the same for sale, or for example are they are set of 5 cards?

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY?

2 - The panel will check that you and your works meet the eligibility criteria, Pene Riggs our Project

and Events Coordinator will email you within 7 days of receiving your EOI to notify you if you have been accepted in principle.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOUR EOI IS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE?

3 - Within 3 days of your EOI being accepted you must email photos of your works to Pene Riggs, our Project and Events Coordinator for the second round of checks. Pene will then notify you within 3 days if your works have been accepted into the exhibition and markets.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOUR WORKS ARE ACCEPTED?

4 - When Pene emails you the confirmation of acceptance there will be a form attached that needs to be printed and attached to each work to ensure they are clearly identified then they are to be posted or delivered to the 2 Rivers Pty Ltd Gallery at 489 Peel Street, Tamworth. Postage, or transport of the works to the gallery at the responsibility of the artist. If you do not have an ABN you must also email Pene a signed Statement by Supplier. ***ALL WORKS MUST ARRIVE AT 2 RIVERS PTY LTD not later than 20th October 2023.***

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

5 - Once they arrive at the gallery, all works will be catalogued and photographed, all information will then be uploaded to the sales platform ready to go on sale.

The exhibition and market will open on 1st November, all works will be on sale both through the market platform and through the gallery space.

All works sold will be posted by the 2 Rivers team to their purchaser at the purchasers' expense unless otherwise collected from the gallery.

Payments will be made to Artists on the Monday of the following week of when the works are sold (please note we will need your ABN, or a signed Statement By Supplier before payment can be made).

In February, at the end of the markets and exhibition all unsold works will be returned to the artist (postage and freight will be paid by ARAA) unless alternative arrangements are made with the 2 Rivers team.