
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR LARGE AND SMALL GRANTS

QUICK SUMMARY

- 'Concept' submissions for 2018 Large & Small Art Grants are invited from 12-Feb-18 to 11-Mar-18.
- We want to see your imagination come to life on the Paddock - be creative, have a go!
- Your designs can be as weird, wacky and wonderful as you like - but to be considered for shortlisting they have to be WORKABLE!
- These Frequently Asked Questions include all the information you should need but if you do have more questions please email: arterygrants@burningseed.com

THE BRIEF

This year we'd like to try something new, and offer an early expression of interest period for designers to get in touch, start building prototypes, sussing out budgets, and gathering resources earlier than in years past. By offering this EOI we intend to support designers and makers from an earlier stage, and thus foster the potential of bigger and better art on the paddock, as artists will have more time and resources to create. EOIs will be open from the night of our Melbourne ARTery Info night, until mid March, allowing time for dialogue and discussion around projects and plans. The application form will be more casual and flexible than the subsequent Large and Small Art Grant Applications, but will segway into the latter with ease. Approved EOIs will receive a small allotment of initial funding, under \$500, to get their project off the ground, start prototyping, experimenting, and creating. These artists will then be able to receive additional or full funding later on in the year, with successful demonstrations of skill & ability, once the Large and Small Art Grant Applications open.

TIMING/DEADLINES

- EOIs open 12-Feb-18
- Melbourne ARTery Info Night 12-Feb-18
- Sydney ARTery Info Night 25-Feb-18
- EOIs close 11-Mar-18 **6pm**

EOI Applications

ALL Concept design submissions must include the following elements submitted via a Google Form that includes the following questions;

- A short bio on the artist and a list of previous works, relevant experience and contact details.
- A description of your concept and how it relates to this year's ANCIENT FUTURE theme;
- A physical description of the installation, including approximate dimensions & materials used;
- Approximate budget, inc. requested initial funding (up to \$500);
- Concept drawings uploaded to google drive (png, pdf, or jpeg)

EOI Process

Applicants will be contacted directly to discuss their proposals and initial funding requests. Successful applicants will be given funding and resources to begin working on their project. Successful applicants will then be invited to complete either the full Large or Small Art Grant Application. Large and Small Art Grant applicants are not required to complete an EOI, however it is in their best interest to get in early and start making!