



Call for Artists to Exhibit at TheMHS Conference 'Resilience in Change' 6-9 September 2011

Closing Date: Friday 1 July 2011

TheMHS Visual Arts Exhibition

A highlight of this year's conference is a collaborative visual arts exhibition comprising the 'Resilience Exhibition', 'Marra Dreaming' and 'The Patchwork Quilt' presented by consumers, carers and workers affiliated with South Australian mental health psychosocial rehabilitation service (government and non-government).

The works are imbued with personal meaning reflecting the artist's recovery journeys, their experiences, as well as their hopes, dreams and aspirations reflecting various interpretations of the conference theme Resilience. A range of creative approaches have been used. The Exhibition will showcase the creativity and inspiration of emerging and established artists who have lived experience of mental illness.

Artists are allowed to enter up to 4 artistic works in this Exhibition in 2D mediums only. Works can be up to 1 metre x 1 metre in size. Each entrant must send in a photograph of their work with an application form.

The theme is "reliance in the midst of Change" your work must link to this theme in some way.

Pre-Selection will see 40-50 pieces called in to be viewed by a judging panel. A further selection of 30 pieces will be made for TheMHS Conference in September. Art work called in for Pre-Selection that is not included in the final exhibition will be automatically entered into the Mental Health Week Exhibition Trail, if you are happy for them to be entered. (please see the detail to follow)

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Personal Contact Details

Name:Phone.....

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Mobile: Email:

Entered mediums can include: Painting, Mixed Media, Drawing, Photography, Prints or Textiles/Print.
Work that is ready to hang needs to be framed with a secure wire at the back of the work. All entries must be in a 2D format.

Exhibition Entries – Art Work titles and prices: (you may enter up to 4 pieces)

1.Name - 2. Name -

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Price- Price-

Medium- Medium-

3. Name - 4. Name -

Price- Price-

Medium- Medium-

This exhibition is unable to cover the cost of framing and entries will not be accepted if they are not in the correct format.

Do you consider your work to be ready to hang? (please circle) YES
NO

Artists Biography

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Statement (up to 100 words per piece)

Please describe each piece from your entered artwork, what inspired you ? The written blurb must link to the theme of Resilience. This blurb will help the viewers gain a deeper insight into your art.

Piece 1:

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Piece 2:

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Piece 3:

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Piece 4:

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We require images of your work to be sent in to us with this application form. They can be sent in electronically to E: bigcircle@mhcsa.org.au , dropped off in person at/or posted to 1/408 King William Street, Adelaide SA 5000.

Pre-Selection Drop off of Work

If you are selected for Pre-Selection are you able to drop your work of at a city based destination which is yet to be determined.

Do you want your work to be included in the Mental Health Week Exhibition Trail? (please circle)

YES NO

Terms and Conditions

Selection of pieces and judging of the award will be made by a selection panel. Their decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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