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WA COVIDSAFE GUIDELINES UPDATE

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Victoria Park Centre for the Arts (VPCA) is implementing revised health and safety measures in line with current WA health and safety guidelines for sports and recreational venues.

Until further notice VPCA staff/volunteers will not be hosting public openings for booked art exhibitions. This is to protect our staff and volunteers' health and safety. We rely on volunteers to support our openings. We are unable to reasonably guarantee their safety when seeking to monitor or record attendees to events at the gallery.

Artists who wish to host events promoting their shows or performances will need to sign an agreement, ensuring to record attendees to their event through the SAFEWA app, or manually on VPCA visitor sheets if visitors do not have smart phones. VPCA will provide sales sheets and red dots for artists to record buyer details (mobile phone number, email), and identify the works sold. VPCA will then follow up with buyers to complete the transaction on behalf of the artist.

We suggest that event organisers/artists appoint a dedicated entry point receptionist to ensure all visitors sign in. Failure to adequately document visitor attendances to an event is in contravention of WA Health Guidelines. VPCA is not currently required to ensure 'proof of vaccination'.

Should WA Health guidelines alter, VPCA will amend its event management plans accordingly. If WA health advice requires the closure of venues, we will do our best to ensure that all booked shows are promoted online at no additional cost to artists, as we did in 2020.

On behalf of Victoria Park Centre for the Arts I wish you all a safe experience at the centre. Victoria Park Centre for the Arts is a community initiative. We are funded by key stakeholders who require that our delivery of events are safe and accessible. We are committed to ensure that all our visitors, members, facilitators, staff and volunteers are safe.

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Jeremy Blank (Director Victoria Park Centre for the Arts)