

The Victoria Park Centre for the Arts Exhibition Program

About the Victoria Park Centre for the Arts

The Victoria Park Centre for the Arts was established by volunteers in 1994 on Whadjuk Noongar Boodjar as a vibrant and supportive space for arts, culture, and community. Our exhibition program welcomes contemporary art practices from artists of all backgrounds and experiences, prioritising First Nations, culturally and linguistically diverse, LGBTIQA+ artists, artists with disability, and artists local to the Town of Victoria Park area. We believe in art for all, and run an accessible, supportive program of creative workshops and cultural events. Our exhibition program spans from experimental and exploratory work to social practice to traditional craft and cultural performance.

About the Kent Street Gallery

The centre is housed in a 1940s weatherboard cottage that is characteristic of the area on Kent Street. This is where we host the majority of our exhibition programming.

In 2027, we have five spaces for exhibition: the Main Gallery, the Front Room Gallery, the Entranceway Gallery, the Children's Gallery, and the Box Gallery.

The Main Gallery is a 32m² room with 22m of horizontal wall space and timber flooring.

The Front Room Gallery is a 16m² room with 12m of horizontal wall space and timber flooring.

The Entranceway Gallery is a hallway in-between our large and small gallery spaces with 11m of horizontal wall space.

The Children's Gallery is located within our gift shop on Kent Street, consisting of a single green felt wall with 4m of horizontal space. We are welcoming all artists under the age of 18 who wish to work with their parent or guardian to host a small exhibition.

The Box Gallery is a series of three 1.5 metre boxes located in Victoria Park Central.

Costs

Main Gallery Hire: \$600 for three weeks (including install)

Front room Gallery Hire: \$250 for three weeks (including install)

You have the option to hang works in the Entranceway Gallery for an additional \$50 hire fee. See floor plan.

The Entranceway Gallery: \$100 for three weeks (including install)

The Children's Gallery: \$150 for three weeks (including install)

The Box Gallery: \$100 for three weeks (including install)

- The gallery charges 25% commission on sales.
- Full hire payment needs to be made not less than twelve weeks before the installation date.
- A bond of \$100 must be paid on acceptance of the offer to exhibit.

Gallery Hire includes:

- Exhibition invigilation (except weekends)
- Management of artwork sales
- Exhibition material (floor sheet and numbering)
- Online exhibition promotion (no paid advertising) via VPCA and KSG social media/newsletter, including provision of poster/E-invitation. We will provide two social media posts per exhibition with an additional post for each public event scheduled.
- Administrative, curatorial and exhibition installation assistance. Our staff will be available to help plan and manage your exhibition and associated public events subject to availability.
- Please note: The rooms where the exhibitions are held are multi-purpose and creative and cultural events may be held in those spaces. This will be negotiated with each exhibiting artist.
- VPCA will promote exhibition opening events online for all exhibitions.
- By arrangement, VPCA will set up a Facebook event for public openings for exhibitions.

Selection Criteria – What are we looking for?

We are looking for emerging and experimental artists and artistic forms with a focus on First Nations, culturally and linguistically diverse, LGBTIQA+ artists, artists with disability, and artists local to the Town of Victoria Park area.

- Quality – Artistic skill, unique ideas, developed conceptual rigour
- Planning – accurate, realistic and detailed project plan that complements one's development as an artist
- Community – intent to engage with specific, local communities, demonstrated history of community engagement, understanding of the historical and socio-political context in which one's artwork is produced
- Relevance – connection to the local Victoria Park community, alignment with Victoria Park Centre for the Arts values and strategic vision.

We want surprising, playful, and exploratory contemporary art proposals, as well as proposals for creative social practice projects that develop community connection and well-being.

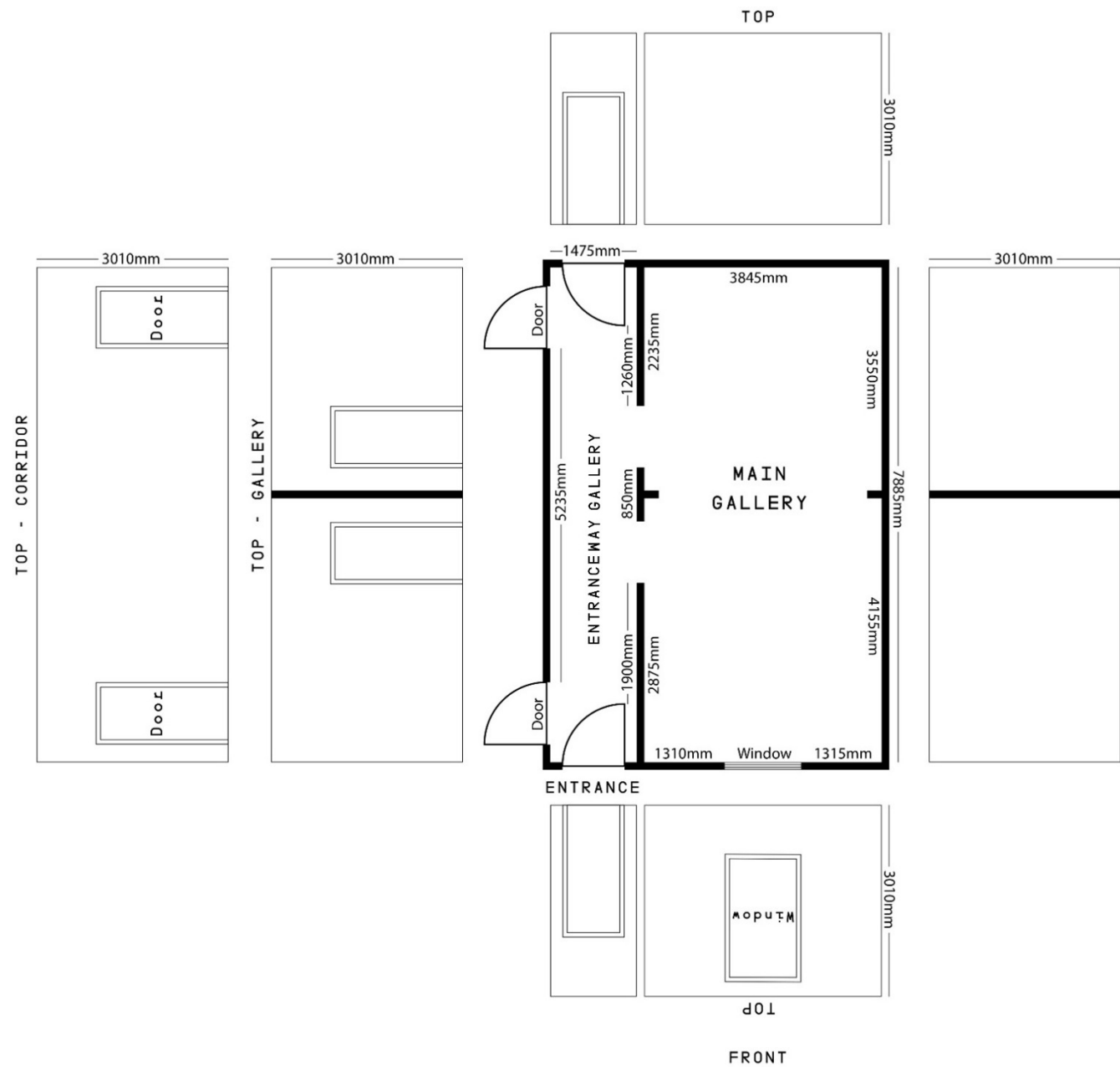
What to submit

Anyone is welcome to submit an expression of interest to exhibition. Send an email to director@vicparkarts.org.au with:

- Exhibition Application form
- One page project proposal including 50-word biographies for each artist, a project summary (ideas and themes), and exhibition description (physical description of works)
- One-page CVs of all artists exhibiting
- Up to 10 supporting images, 10 minutes of video/audio, 10 links

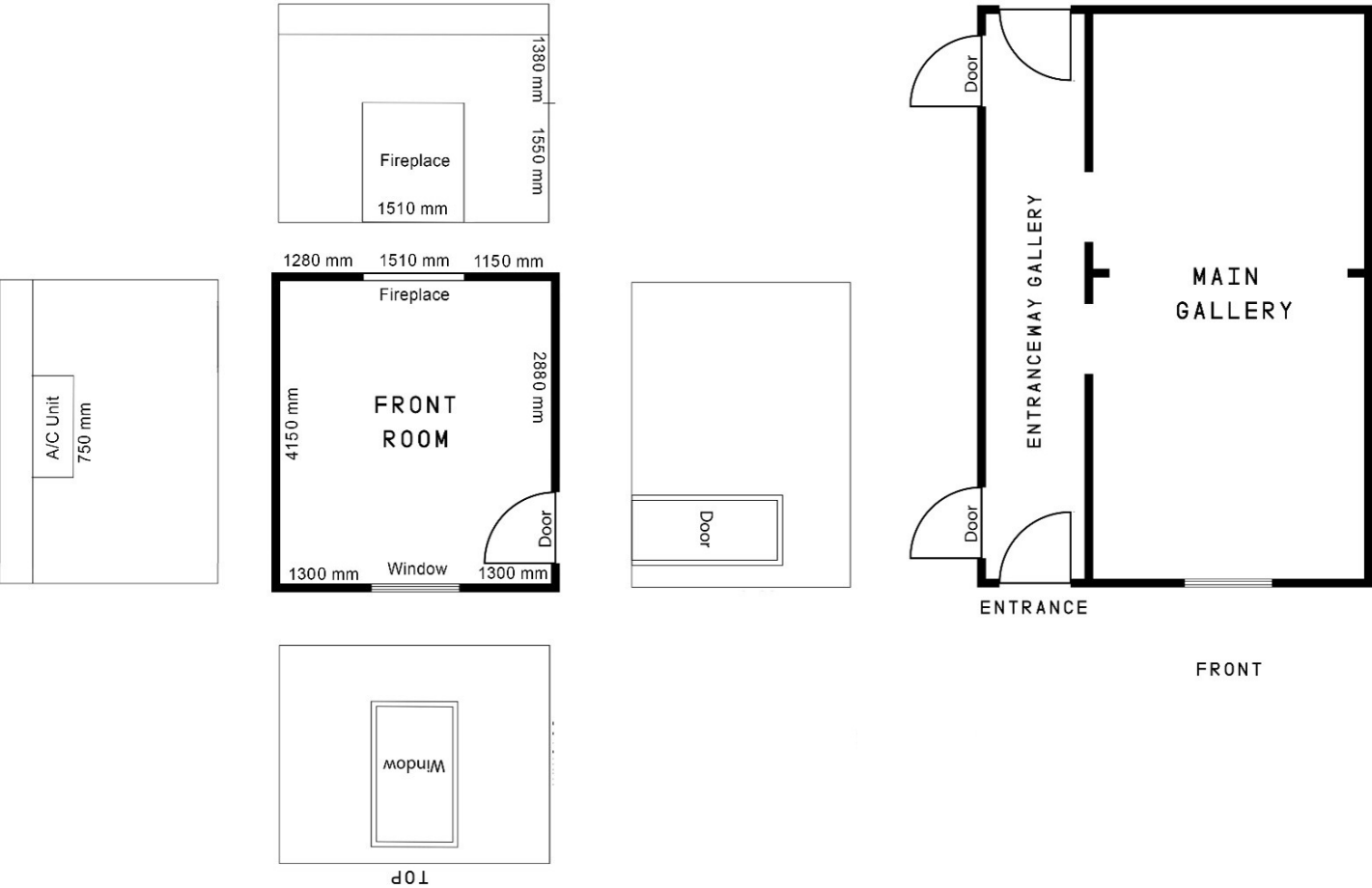
We welcome applications from artists of all abilities. If you require any assistance or an alternative version of this form, please get in touch with director@vicparkarts.org.au or [\(08\) 6454 1803](tel:(08)64541803).

Main Gallery: Dimensions and floor plan



Front Room Gallery: Dimensions and floor plan

This space is available as a miniature gallery/project space or an Artist in Residency studio.



Victoria Park Centre for the Arts floor plan

