



BUNJILAKA
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Birrarung Exhibitions 2010

Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Melbourne Museum is a dynamic cultural centre, artistic space and exhibition gallery celebrating the survival of Victoria's Koorie (south-eastern Aboriginal) people.

Through its exhibitions, public programs and retail outlet, Melbourne Museum is dedicated to supporting the development and exposure of Victorian Aboriginal artists.

Within Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre, the Birrarung Gallery exhibits the work of Victorian Aboriginal artists. Exhibitions provide artists with exposure to museum visitors, from international visitors to school students.

Melbourne Museum is seeking work by Victorian Aboriginal artists (both individuals or as part of a community collection) to be displayed in the Birrarung 2010 exhibition program.

What we require

- Artists must be Aboriginal Victorian
- All artwork will be considered, including but not limited to fibre craft, woodwork, glasswork, fashion, painting, photography, pottery, jewellery, music, theatre and performance
- Artwork to be available on display for four months
- Artwork comes without pest management issues
- Artists to be available for opening events, interviews and publicity opportunities (Museum staff are available to support artists with publicity and launch)
- Artists are responsible for transporting their work to and from Melbourne Museum

What we offer

- Installation, de-installation and layout of the exhibition, including the production of graphics, labels and text panels, in consultation with the artists
- Artists will have the option to sell their work, with no commission or fee deducted
- An opening event will be funded by Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre, Melbourne Museum. This includes production of invitations, catering, entertainment and costs associated with the opening event
- Public programs developed in association with the exhibition will be coordinated by Bunjilaka staff and the artist /organiser with the involvement of the Indigenous Cultures Department whenever museum collections are to be included
- Promotional and marketing opportunities are provided

If you would like to display your work at Melbourne Museum, please fill in the form, and return it by **19 June 2009** to:

Birrarung Exhibitions 2010
GPO Box 666
Melbourne 3001

For more information contact Bunjilaka Manager, Caroline Martin on 03 8341 7300.

The Birrarung Exhibitions 2010 will be announced during NAIDOC Week 2009 (5–12 July 2009).

Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Melbourne Museum invites Koorie artists to be involved in Birrarung Exhibitions 2010.

Your details

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| Name | BH |
| Address | Telephone AH |
| | Mobile |
| Email | Facsimile |

Your artwork

Please describe your artwork (painting, photography, woodwork, glasswork, fashion, jewellery etc)

Number of items available for display

Size of works

Is your artwork made up of any of the following items? Animal matter, grasses, seeds, shells.

If yes please indicate what

Is your artwork fragile? If so please explain

Is your application supported by a grant? If so please specify

Being involved

Work will be selected for display for four months.
Please indicate, by order of preference, dates that you prefer. Eg 1 – Most preferred, 3 least preferred:

February to May June to September October to January

Are you available to speak about your artwork while it is on display? If yes please indicate the format and times you would be available

small group talks large group presentations floor talks lectures
 workshops other, please specify

Weekdays (indicate best days and times)

Weekends (indicate best days and times)

Does your artwork provide any opportunities for interaction? If so, what are they?

Signature _____ Date _____