



Expression of Interest

YOU and ME Exhibition 2022

Exhibition Theme/Rationale: 'You and Me' is a curated exhibition at UMI Arts showcasing the rich artistic diversity of UMI Arts member artists.

DEADLINES:

EOI Applications open: 13 Dec 2021

EOI Applications close: 11 Feb 2022

Notification of selected artworks: 15 Feb 2022

Delivery of selected works to UMI Arts by: 18 Feb 2022

Exhibition dates: 4 March – 28 April 2022

Artists collect unsold works by: 15 May 2022

UMI Arts Vision and Mission

Our Vision:

UMI Arts is recognised for sharing, listening to, respecting and strengthening our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in Far North Queensland and leading a strong cultural economy.

Our Purpose / Mission:

UMI Arts is the peak Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts and cultural organisation for Far North Queensland, and a not-for-profit company managed by an all Indigenous Board of Directors. UMI Arts represents the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts community of Far North Queensland within the Torres Strait Islands, south to Cardwell, west to Camooweal and the Gulf and Mt Isa regions. UMI Arts is a signatory to the Australian Indigenous Art Code that preserves and promotes ethical trading in Indigenous Art. UMI Arts was established in 2005 and its mission is to operate an Indigenous organisation that assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to participate in the maintenance, preservation and protection of cultural identity. UMI is a Creole word that means You and Me – UMI Arts' goal is to strengthen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural practices, including visual arts and crafts, dance, ceremony, storytelling and music. The UMI Arts team and members have been actively supporting and advocating for new works and an annual program of events and activities based on respect for cultural protocols, sound governance and best practice:

- Preserving, strengthening, maintaining and celebrating all aspects of Indigenous arts and culture,
- Assisting in Training and skilling Indigenous artists for future employment and economic independence and creating pathways in the creative industries.
- Enabling artists to become self-motivated, intellectually aware and financially independent.

Terms and Conditions:

Artists must be a member of UMI Arts. There are no fees required with this Expression of Interest application. Artists must either live and work in Far North Queensland or, identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, with a bloodline connection to a cultural group within the UMI Arts area that extends north of Cairns to include the Torres Strait Islands, south to Cardwell, west to Camooweal and includes the Gulf and Mt Isa regions.

New artworks can be proposed by an individual artist, or Indigenous artists collaborating together and working on a related theme. UMI Arts reserves the right to exclude an artist's artwork if it is deemed offensive or inappropriate for public exhibition. New artworks completed within last 12 months, which includes any medium such as:

- Fibre work
- Sculpture
- Original prints (eg screen prints, linocut prints, etchings etc)
- Paintings
- Smaller works that hang together in a series (to fill spaces from 2 - 4.5 metres wide).

Artists retain all Copyright, although your work may be published by UMI Arts in the exhibition catalogue or social media specifically to promote your profile and the exhibition.

All artworks submitted for exhibition must be available for sale. UMI Arts will determine a Recommended Retail Price (RRP) at a realistic fair market value calculated using the Artist Price nominated in the EOI application. Artists can expect payments (70% commission from sale) to be received into their nominated bank account within 30 days from the date of sale (Subject to: ABN, correct bank details being provided, sales being paid for in full by the purchaser and sales reports for the month being provided). Artists must meet all

deadlines, or this may result in the withdrawal of your EOI application. Not all artworks will necessarily be selected for this exhibition. Artworks selected for this exhibition will be at the sole discretion of the Gallery Curator and the decision made is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Your Application Must Include:

Completed EOI application form with supporting materials:

- 3 to 5 high res jpeg images of your artwork (draft drawings, artwork in progress or completed artwork), labelled with file caption title (eg: 1_Name_Title of artwork)
- Recent portrait photo.
- Current CV and Biography.
- Current ABN and Bank Account details.
- Accurate artwork details for the exhibition and wall labels.

The Artist Agrees to:

- Submit completed EOI application form to UMI Arts by USB or email by **11 Feb 2022**, with supporting materials.
- Provide accurate information that will be used on the exhibition wall labelling (eg Artist Name, Cultural Group/Title/Date/Medium/Dimensions). Spelling and grammar must be correct if using language and the Gallery Curator will edit at their discretion. It is your responsibility to follow correct procedures for the use and spelling of Indigenous languages.
- Provide selected artworks suitable for installation (eg ready for hanging; 2D works stretched or framed, suitable for safe positioning on plinths etc).
- Provide UMI Arts with permission to reproduce images of artworks for the purpose of the exhibition.
- Nominate the Artist Price for their artwork based on fair realistic market value.
- Safely package and protect artworks for transit to UMI Arts.
- Freight artworks, at your expense, to and from UMI Arts.
- Provide insurance for artworks in transit to and from UMI Arts.
- Document the Condition of artworks before delivery to UMI Arts and check that artworks are sent clean and undamaged.
- Ensure that the artwork is safe for handling or has been treated (Eg: wooden/fibre/metal sculpture).
- Collect unsold artworks by **15 May 2022**. NB: After this date, artworks will become the property of UMI Arts.

UMI Arts Agrees to:

- Cover insurance of artworks included in the exhibition from when the artworks arrive to UMI Arts, for the period of the exhibition and until dispatch of artworks from UMI Arts.
- Provide 24hour security surveillance of the works for the period of the exhibition.
- Monitor environmental control.
- Not be responsible for the use and spelling errors of languages provided by the artist.
- Cover costs of Administration and Curatorial services.
- Cover the costs of the exhibition, signage and labels, installation of works and launch of exhibition.
- Cover costs to photograph selected artworks for the exhibition and the catalogue.
- Manage all sales - Artist will receive 70% commission from the selling price of each artwork sold. UMI Arts will receive 30% commission (including GST) from the selling price of each artwork.
- Freight works through use of our own vehicle and trailer to exhibition venue if required.

Are you a member of UMI Arts

Yes No

Only UMI Arts members can participate in UMI exhibitions.

Application Information:

Artist details:

Title: Miss / Ms / Mrs / Mr (please circle)		
Name:	Gender:	
Date of birth:	Place of Birth:	
Cultural Group:	Clan Group:	
Telephone:	Fax Number:	
Mobile:	Work Number:	
Email:		
House/Street Number:	Street:	
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Next of Kin/Alternative contact		
Name:		
Phone No:		
Bank Account Details Name on Account:		
Bank	BSB:	Account No:
Postal Address (if different):		
UMI Arts will use the contact details above to update the membership details on our database		

Are you represented by an Agent Yes

No

If yes, Agent to complete below:

Agent Name	
Agent Company Name	
Phone Number	
Email address	
Bank Account Details	Name on Account:
	Bank BSB: Account No:
Agent signature	

Artwork details and information:

NB: For more than one artwork, please copy/print this page, complete details and attach to your EOI application for submission:

Artist Name:		
Title of Artwork:		
Medium:		
Year Created:		
Dimensions (cm):	Height:	
	Width:	
	Depth:	
Edition (if print):		
Frame (yes/no):		
Credit/courtesy line:		
Cultural Sensitivity:		
Artist Price:	\$	
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<p>Artwork story: (attach additional paper if story is longer – minimum of one paragraph)</p>		

Check list:

- Are you the Copyright owner?
- Do you own this work?
- Are you a member of UMI Arts? EOI's will only be accepted from UMI members.
- You have read and understood the Terms and Conditions outlined in the EOI application form.
- You have completed all sections of the EOI application where possible.
- You have provided up to 5 High Res JPEG images to submit with the EOI application
- All images have file caption title (eg: 1_Name_Title of artwork).
- You have provided a current CV and biography attached with this form.
- You have provided a clear profile photo for exhibition and catalogue purposes
- You have provided a minimum of one paragraph story about your artwork.
- Artworks will be delivered to UMI Arts framed or otherwise ready to hang or install.
- UMI Arts will receive your artworks no later than **18 Feb 2022**.
- You will attend media sessions and participate in photo shoot and/or interviews when requested.
- You will attend the launch/opening of the exhibition.

Please sign below and post or email to the contact details listed below:

Artist/Agent	Witness
Name:	Name:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date:

Thank you for your application to the exhibition program at UMI Arts Gallery.
Please call UMI Arts on (07) 40416152 if you have any further questions.

This form can be emailed or posted to:

UMI Arts Ltd Phone: (07) 4041 6152 Fax: (07) 4041 6542 Email: exhibitions@umiarts.com.au Web: www.umiarts.com.au Address: Shop 4, 1 Jensen Street, MANOORA, QLD 4870 Postal Address: PO Box 15044, EDGE HILL 4870
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Gallery Curator	
Membership Confirmed	
Follow up required	YES NO
Date	

