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60,000 Artists

World Environment Day Exhibition Artist Application Form

“Humanity will never be able to defeat a threat it cannot perceive.”

The Arid Lands Environment Centre (ALEC) and Watch This Space (WTS) are joining forces to present a collaborative exhibition “60,000 Artists” for World Environment Day 2017.

You are invited to create and donate a piece of artwork that responds to the article: Why Climate Change Needs 60,000 Artists <https://theconversation.com/its-time-for-a-new-age-of-enlightenment-why-climate-change-needs-60-000-artists-to-tell-its-story-58774>

This article suggests that artists are an integral component of communicating the implications of climate change more effectively to the broader community.

The Arid Lands Environment Centre and Watch This Space (WTS) are valued long-standing local community organisations. All proceeds from sales of artworks and the fundraising event will be split to support the work of both organisations.

The Arid Lands Environment Centre (ALEC) is Central Australia’s community environment organisation. For more than 36 years, ALEC has been a strong and trusted voice for the conservation and responsible management of the land, water and natural resources of Central Australia.

As the only contemporary experimental art space in Central Australia, Watch This Space has played a critical role in the creative ecology of Alice Springs for the past 24 years. It supports local, national and international artists, both emerging and established.

We are asking artists of all mediums to contribute to this collaborative exhibition; painters, photographers, sculptors, woodworkers, textile artists, poets, musicians and multi media artists.

ALEC and WTS are membership based organisations and are in constant need of fundraising to continue our work. Please support ALEC and WTS by contributing to this exhibition.

The deadline for applications to the exhibition is Monday 10th April. Even if you don’t have all the details of the piece we still need to receive an application form with your idea. More information at wts.org.au

60,000 Artists Exhibition Application Form

Artist Details

Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....

Email.....

Title of work (1)

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Medium.....

Size.....

Suggested Selling price.....

Title of work (2)

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Medium.....

Size.....

Suggested Selling price.....

Live Performance - Friday 2nd June during opening 6-7pm

5 minute time limit

Title

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Medium: eg poetry, music, dance etc

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Tech requirements/extra info?

Volunteers to sit the gallery, hang works and pack down

We are looking for interested people to help us hang/pack down the exhibition, sell works on the Opening night and sit the gallery on Saturday 3rd June.

Can you help? Please circle YES / NO

Hanging works: Monday 29th May 10am-4pm

Selling artwork on opening night Friday 2nd June 6-8pm

Sit the exhibition Saturday 3rd June 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm?

Pack down Sunday 4th June 10am-2pm?

Conditions & Requirements

- All artworks are to be a response to the issue of climate change.
- Each artist may submit no more than two pieces.
- All artwork is to be for sale.
- Sculptural pieces must be moveable and have own pedestal/presentation if needed.
- Due to Watch This Space Gallery dimensions, size limits apply. Artworks are to be no bigger than 1m x 1m x 1m.
- There is no entry fee to the exhibition.
- No wet pieces will be accepted.
- While all care will be taken, no responsibility will be assumed for damage to or loss of artworks. ALEC/WTS will take all due care with the artwork.
- Artworks will not be insured, if artists require insurance they must organise their own.
- Final decisions on the work to be displayed in '60,000 Artists' lies with WTS and ALEC, and we reserve the right to refuse pieces on the basis of inappropriate content, size, number of entries etc.
- **Your application form must be received by 10th April 2017.**
- Artists must include an Artwork Exhibition Form with each artwork that has all details of the piece, including the statement if there is one.
- **All entries are to be delivered Monday 15th May June 10am-4pm at Watch This Space Gallery** (artists are to organise alternative arrangements with WTS if not possible at that time)
- All unsold artworks must be picked up on Sunday 4th June between 10am and 2pm from the Watch This Space Gallery (artists are to organise alternative arrangements with WTS if not possible at that time)

Please sign that you agree with the conditions;

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Please return this form to:

Scan and email: wts@wts.org.au Postal: PO Box 8405, Alice Springs, NT 0871

In person: Watch This Space Gallery, 4/9 George Crescent, Alice Springs