

## Tanks Standby Program

Tanks Arts Centre presents a dynamic program of locally produced exhibitions throughout the year and keeps a register of local artists who can be exhibition-ready at short notice.

Pre-approved artists could receive an invitation to prepare an exhibition at any time. If accepted, the artist would be required to provide text and images for marketing within two weeks of the invitation, and deliver artworks usually within two to three months.

Should the artist be previously engaged or unable to exhibit at that time, the invitation may be declined by the artist, without them being removed from the *Standby* register.

Tanks offer *Standby* artists free exhibition space, promotion and gallery services in return for a 30% commission on any artworks sold.

Interested artists should complete the following application, and email it to [TanksCurator@cairns.qld.gov.au](mailto:TanksCurator@cairns.qld.gov.au), or post to the Curator at the address above.

Applications are welcome at any time and are assessed on:

1. Artistic Merit
2. Potential for sales
3. Consistency with the Tanks Visual Arts Program's key themes:
  - a. Nature/Natural Heritage/Indigenous Flora & Fauna
  - b. Indigenous Cultures
  - c. Asia Pacific Region
  - d. North Queensland Region
  - e. Local Communities and community issues
  - f. Local Industry
  - g. Local History

To be eligible for the Standby register, artists must be living in the Cairns Regional Council local government area.

## Standby Program Application Form

Applicant's name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

**Short Bio (100 words):**

**Brief description of past and current works/exhibitions:**

**Your idea or proposal for an exhibition at Tanks:**

**Please upload to page 3 or attach up to 6 images of past and current works. Or supply a URL where examples of your work can be found.**

