



## Expressions of Interest

*The 2022 Big Draw Festival, Lake Macquarie: Workshop Tutors*

**Applications due:** 5PM Monday 29 August 2022

**Project delivery dates:** 2 - 28 October 2022

**Successful applicants contacted:** By 5pm Friday 16 September 2022

### Workshop delivery dates in October:

- Sunday 2/10: 2 x Family Artmaking workshops 45mins each @ Wangi Creative Hub
- Thursday 6/10: 1 x School Holiday Children's Artmaking Workshop 1hour @ MAC yapang
- Friday 7/10: 1 x School Holiday Children's Artmaking Workshop 1hour @ MAP mima
- Sunday 9/10: 1 x Sunday Session – Fun Adult Artmaking @ MAC yapang
- Wednesday 12/10: 1 x half day adult workshop @ MAC yapang
- Saturday 15/10: Outdoor artmaking workshops/participatory art projects @ Warner Bay foreshore; and a Public Art walk to Speers Point Park
- Wednesday 19/10: 1 x half day adult workshop @ MAC yapang
- Sunday 23/10: 2 x Family Artmaking workshop 45mins each @ MAP mima
- Tuesday 25/10: 2 x Under 5's Creative Play (projection and drawing) 45mins each @ MAP mima
- Wednesday 26/10: 1 x half day adult workshop @ MAC yapang
- Friday 28/10: Late MAC adult artmaking activity/participatory art project @ MAC yapang

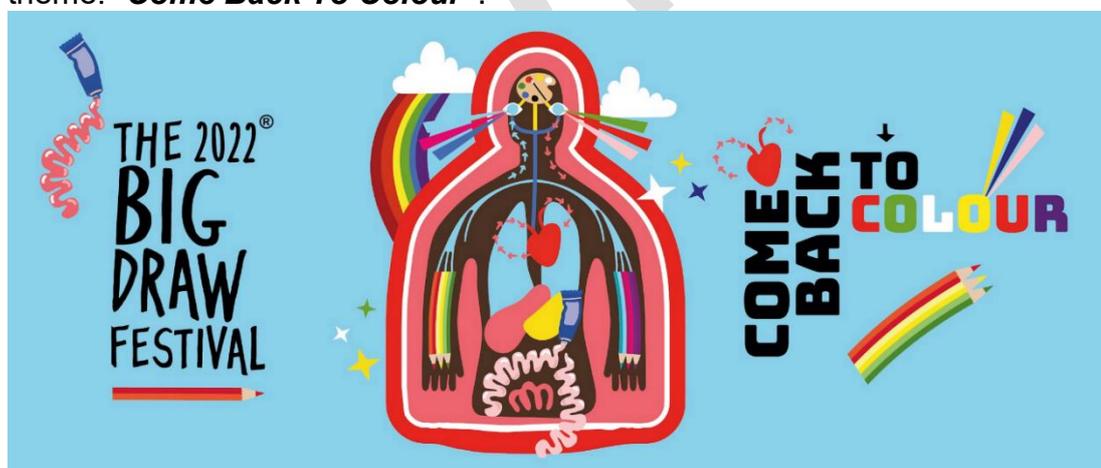
This call for Expressions of Interest is open to artists from the Lake Macquarie, Newcastle and Lower Hunter regions

### About the opportunity

Calling local artists who love colour and community!

Help us celebrate the colourful world around us by participating in The Big Draw.

Lake Macquarie City Council are seeking artists to create workshops that explore this year's theme: "**Come Back To Colour**".



## **Background**

Lake Macquarie provides a naturally beautiful, vibrant, progressive environment for families to grow, businesses to thrive and tourists to visit.

It's a city like no other, with lively communities, beautiful beaches, lush forests and the delights of a lakeside life. A city that's rich in new ideas and next generation thinking – a natural playground for progress and possibility.

Lake Macquarie is bursting at the seams with artists and creatives always eager for new opportunities to expand and develop their creative practice. Through events and festivals like The Big Draw, Lake Macquarie City Council looks forward to engaging our creative community.

## **About The Big Draw 2022**

The 2022 Big Draw Festival theme, ***Come Back To Colour***, is a love letter to each other and the world around us. The theme encapsulates what we all hope will be a rediscovery of the vitality, health, care and vibrancy in everyone's lives after what has been a challenging last few years.

The devastating effects of the pandemic on everyone across the world has been succeeded by even more fundamental fears which underlines the need, more than ever before, to nurture and cherish the places where joy, colour and freedom thrive, and celebrate this.

The colour in our lives and the world around us dazzles in its richness and diversity if we only choose to slow down and look. Many families and communities around the world are coming back together, seeing those long missed and seeking connection after so long apart.

This notion of rediscovery opens up a number of ways to observe the colour around us. We might see people seeking their vitality, reconnecting with both their physical and mental 'colours', elements that make them who they are. We might observe the wonderful vibrancy in the colours across the seasons and our natural world around us, taking a moment to celebrate our environment and protect the 'health' of our ecosystem.

The world has changed over the last two years and there is no going back to 'normal'. Our theme is not about trying to recapture a time that has been lost – it is about capturing, celebrating and finding joy with all the beautiful and wondrous things that remain.

## **We are seeking:**

Applications from artists who love colour and community and who are able to develop and deliver workshop programs as part of Lake Mac's The Big Draw Festival 2022.

Workshop events will be held as part of the festival at MAP mima, Museum of Art and Culture yampang, the Wangi Creative Hub and on the Lake's edge at Warners Bay Foreshore as outlined above. Events will be for all ages, but applicants can nominate to develop and deliver either adult or family programs. If you have a creative workshop idea we would love to hear from you.

## **Successful applicants will be required to:**

Provide an event brief, create a materials list, help set up and pack up, and deliver the workshop. Applicants will be required to be set up as a supplier of LMCC by our accounts team and invoice us for the arranged amount.

Lake Macquarie City Council will:

- provide the materials associated with the workshop
- pay a workshop tutor fee of \$50 for each hour of the workshop plus 1 hour set up/pack up time, paid within 21 days of the event
- provide the workshop space and resources such as furniture, photocopying and AVE if required
- photograph the process and outcomes of the session if appropriate
- provide onsite signage and interpretive panel
- promote the event through our media and marketing channels
- provide risk management plan.

### **Responding to Expression of Interest**

Artists are invited to submit their EOI in response to the brief via email.

Responses should include:

1. contact details: name, telephone, mobile, email address, street address, ABN;
2. short artist biography (maximum 150 words);
3. a website or social media account that shows your practice;
4. proposed workshop name;
5. preferred workshop location, selected from:
  - a. MAC Museum of Art and Culture Yapang
  - b. MAP mima
  - c. Wangi Creative Hub
  - d. Warners Bay Foreshore
6. a Workshop Project Description: Describe your concept and how you would like the workshop to run. Please explain if you have completed projects/workshops in the past (maximum 500 words);
7. required workshop materials list
8. estimated material budget; and
9. phone and email contact details for one referee, who has worked with you on a creative project in the past.

For an EOI to be considered, the artist must comply with the following requirements:

- a. all applicable EOI documentation is completed in full and submitted; and
- b. the EOI is lodged by the specific closing time.

Any EOI that does not comply with the above requirements or meet the minimum content standards may be deemed non-compliant and eliminated from the assessment process unless it is clear that the artist has made an unintentional error of form.

### **Electronic EOI submissions (preferred method)**

**EOI submitted electronically must be sent to the following email address:**

ascobie@lakemac.nsw.gov.au

Expressions of interest may be lodged with Council either electronically via email as above or in hard copy format to:

Anna Scobie  
Lake Macquarie City Council Offices  
126 – 138 Main Road, Speers Point NSW 2284  
PO Box 1906 HRMC NSW 2310

**Expressions of Interest for this opportunity close 5PM Monday 29 August 2022.**

Artists are responsible for ensuring that any documents or information sent electronically are in an acceptable format (such as PDF, Excel or Word).

For any questions about electronic formats, or to discuss accessibility adjustments to the application process, please contact:

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