



ART ON THE WALL - Westland District Library

*An opportunity to exhibit creative work on the Art Panel
at Westland District Library*

Public libraries are community & cultural focal point. They are spaces where culture is celebrated, explored, shared, tested, revisited, examined, developed, reinterpreted, transformed and adapted. Westland District Library is delighted to be able to support the visual arts in the community by partnering with dedicated local artist Kate Buckley on this project. This space will provide an opportunity to show people what you're up to creatively.

- **If your idea ticks one or more of these boxes, then you should apply!**

- Artists or artwork with local links.
- Artwork that is made specifically for the WD Library space, or artwork that explores concepts related to libraries & communities.
- Beginning artists or artists new to the area.
- Artwork which gives the community opportunity to engage with new work, new ideas, non-traditional materials or otherwise innovative or interesting art practices.
- Artwork which is linked to local, national, or cultural significant events or activities.

If you or your group are unsure about your proposal, please contact us to discuss it before you put together an application.

- **What's next?**

1. Read the guidelines & put a short application together.
2. Works will be selected and timetabled soon after that. There is an outline for applications at the end of this form.

- **Selection process**

The applications will be reviewed by a small committee- 1 library staff and 2 artists: Pauline, Kate and Fiona.

Applicants will be notified at least 3 month before exhibition.

Selected artists will be expected to display their work in a professional manner with a coherent theme. This can be discussed at the time of application. At times it may be appropriate for artists to work with Kate Buckley to develop or curate a professional display.

- **Practicalities**

Exhibition Duration 6-8 weeks on display including get in/get out. Works will be on display for a minimum six-week period with a one week between exhibitions to facilitate handing.

- **Your display will need to ‘work’ in the space.**
Size, materials, content, safety, and any other practical considerations should be taken into account. Work can be fixed by dress pins, tacks or suspended.
- **All the works on exhibit should remain in place for the duration of the exhibition.** Any work removed will be replaced with an artwork of similar size and will not compromise the nature of the display.
- **Sale of artwork is not one of the objectives of this programme.** The price of artworks will not be displayed, and library staff have no facility to take money for sales. On request- the library can give the artist’s contact details to members of the public- if the artist so wishes.
- **There is no financial support available to artists as part of this programme.**
- **Insurance & Damage** While all care will be taken during the time artwork is in the Westland District Library nor Kate and Fiona cannot take any responsibility for damage or theft of artwork. Artists can arrange their own insurance for artworks on display if they wish.
- **Maintenance of Exhibition** It is the artist’s responsibility to maintain the exhibition while on display. Library staff will contact the artist if the exhibition needs attention or if any damage to work is noticed. Library staff will not undertake ongoing repairs of artworks.

The exhibition will be open to the public during regular library opening hours only.

Publicity, invitations & press releases will be organised jointly by the Westland District Library staff and the artist on a case by case basis. WDL will take and upload general images of the exhibition on its webpage and may use these images of the work on display on social media. Artists are encouraged to present their work to the public in form of a talk, casual conversation or demonstration. This is not mandatory though, and things can be discuss with WDL when planning the exhibition.

Application form- Available to download from the WDL website www.westlib.co.nz, or see below.

For more information:

Contact Kate Buckley- email buckleykb@gmail.com, phone **0212528361**

Contact Westland District Library- email Pauline.LeClerc@westlib.co.nz, phone **0272753436**

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Registration form:



Artist Contact details:

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Other info

- Remember- an artist is anyone who works creatively... If you're interested, you're very probably eligible to apply. Get in touch if you have questions.



When? (Do you have dates in mind?)



Te kaupapa / Your Proposal / The idea

A short description of the works to be displayed- if you can, include info requested below:
Use a separate sheet or send attachments.

Remember-The display panel measures 1.2 x2.4m and is a cloth covered hardboard.

Requirements- Do you have special requirements for hanging your artwork in this space? Let's talk!

Remember to include the following information:

- Medium – what are you making with/ what materials are you using?
- Approximate size of works/ roughly how many pieces or artworks?
- What's the art about? Subject/content/ theme?
- Outline drawing/ photographs- images attached?



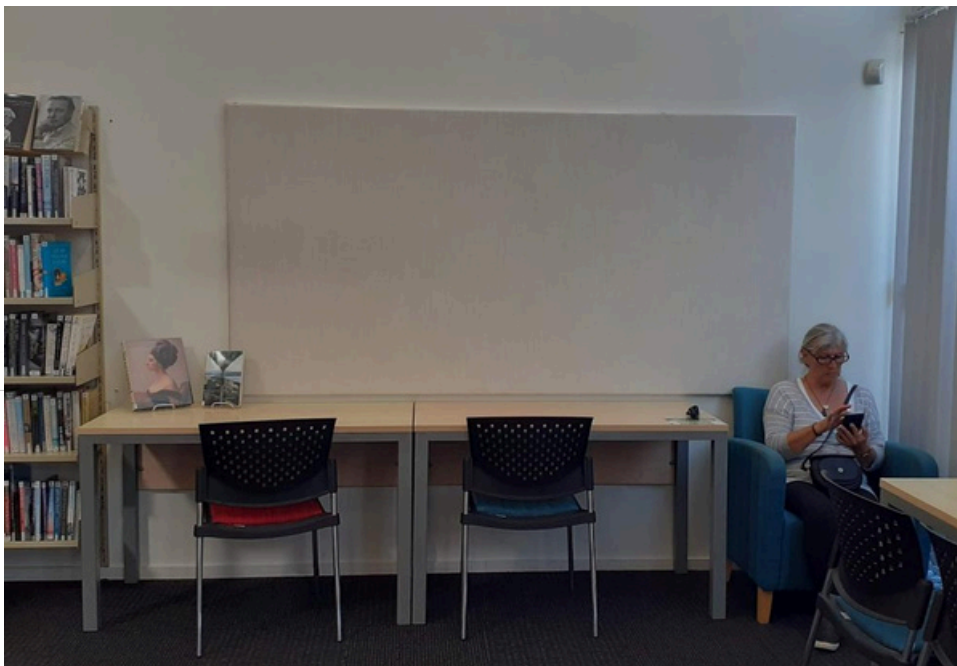
Ngā tāngata/ The artists(s):

About the artist/creative person- Why would you like to do this? Do you have previous experience that's relevant to this proposal?



You're welcome to attach or enclose: Images/ links/ CV or other information

**Please email your completed application form to Kate at buckleykb@gmail.com
Or drop a copy of it to the library- please label- Art On the Wall -Proposal .**



Here's the wall and the panel. Its 1.2m x 2.4m. Its made of hardboard covered in light cream cloth. There are no spotlights available and the afternoon sun streams through the window on the RH side. The wall will be fully visible- the tables are no longer there.

This project is small, nimble and flexible enough to provide a space for interesting and innovative proposals... there are a lot of people doing a lot of unseen & interesting creative things in this area and this is a space to show locally.