

# CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

## **COMMUNARTY PUZZLE – an exhibition highlighting the Australian Masters**

Has anyone heard of Kylie?

Internationally (and nationally) people are familiar with Australian actors such as Cate Blanchett, Nicole Kidman, Hugh Jackman and Russell Crowe; and companies such as Circus Oz, the Australian Chamber Orchestra, Sydney Dance Company and the Australian Ballet who also have strong reputations offshore, albeit less high profile, having toured internationally for many decades. What about Kylie and Sia? The Australian visual artists however have not enjoyed anything like the same global recognition. While most people interested in 'The Arts' have an awareness, however limited, of artists such as Monet, Picasso and DaVinci, can the same be said of the works of Nolan, Namatjira and Coleman?

**We are calling now for Expressions of Interest from artists and artisans who would like to take part in an exhibition taking a first step into making Australian Master artists common household names.**

You will be provided with your 'piece of the puzzle', a canvas (marked with important edge points necessary for joining the pieces together) and an overall image showing where your piece will sit in the final artwork. You can use any medium, even stitching into the canvas or creating a 3D element if that is your style – the only constraints are that the image must represent the original image provided and must remain in the scale allocated.

Artisans of Australia do not take commission on any sales made on site, and it is your choice if you wish to have your work for sale or not. The cost for the month will be \$40 per exhibitor – and includes the artists pack/canvas panel. If anyone is interested in purchasing the final artwork, combining multiple artists, the sale price will be split equally among the contributors – this will be discussed with you on drop off.

The Artisans of Australia gallery, shop, studios and café are at 33 Murradoc Road, Drysdale VIC 3222; this is the location of the exhibition and where works must be delivered to by the closing date. You can find out more about *Artisans of Australia* at its web site [www.artisansofaustralia.com](http://www.artisansofaustralia.com)

**Anyone interested in exhibiting should complete this form and forward it to [info@artisansofaustralia.com](mailto:info@artisansofaustralia.com) prior to the closing date - Friday 3rd February 2023 by 5pm.**



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# COMMUNARTY PUZZLE

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Australian visual artists have not enjoyed anything like the same global recognition as their cinematic, musical or theatrical counterparts. This exhibition is about highlighting some of Australia's master artists – the likes of Namatjira, Preston and Coleman.

Between the 10th March and the 5th April 2023, Artisans of Australia is calling for artists in all mediums to join with them in installing large tributes to these masters, through the creation of 'puzzle pieces'; canvases each in the unique style/medium of the artists creating them, but coming together to form a larger artwork.

### KEY DATES

Closing Date for entry forms: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 by 5pm

Date for postal delivery of works: Prior to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Date for personal delivery of work: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023 between 11am – 4pm

Exhibition: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March until Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 inclusive

Date for removal of artworks: 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 between 10am – 12pm  
(unless sold prior or by prior arrangement)

### SUBMIT ENTRY FORMS

VIA POST, EMAIL OR IN PERSON:

Artisans of Australia  
33 Murradoc Rd  
Drysdale  
VIC 3222

VIA EMAIL:

[info@artisansofaustralia.com](mailto:info@artisansofaustralia.com)

### PAYMENT:

The entry fee for this exhibition is \$40, payable prior to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023, either by

Bank Transfer:

Artisans of Australia  
BSB: 033 274  
Acc: 231114

Reference must be included: **Artist's Name & exhibition**

OR

Cash/card payments will be accepted at the gallery prior to the entry closing date

OR

[Pay for your submission here](#)

# Communarty Puzzle – Entry Form

## ARTIST DETAILS (please print CLEARLY)

First name: ..... Surname: .....

Address.....

State: ..... Postcode: .....

Phone: (0.....)..... Mobile: .....

Email Address: .....

Facebook: ..... Instagram: .....

## ARTWORK DETAILS

Puzzle Piece allocated (office use only): .....

Medium used: .....

Method (where relevant): .....

Price (if you would like to sell your piece) .....

Title (if you have chosen to give your work one): .....

How did you find out about this exhibition? .....

## PAYMENT

Payment Method: EFT (\*please use your name in the reference\*) Cash Online (\*please send receipt via email)

By signing this form I agree to participate in the 2023 “Communarty Puzzle” Exhibition subject to the conditions of entry, and grant copyright clearance for my artwork. I have also enclosed payment of \$40 for the work entered. I declare that the artwork submitted is my own original work and I have read and agree to the terms and conditions.

Signature:.....Date:.....

Please note, entries are not limited for this exhibition – however the entry fee is per puzzle piece. No commission is taken on pieces sold.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The promoter is Artisans of Australia (ABN 98662962742).  
Information on how to enter form part of these Terms and Conditions.  
By entering this Communarty Puzzle exhibition ('exhibition') entrants accept these Terms and Conditions as stated. Participants are invited to enter the exhibition by posting a completed entry form, together with the \$40 entry fee per piece, to the above mentioned postal address, or making payment via bank transfer or in person at the gallery.  
Entries are not limited for this exhibition.  
Cheques or money orders must be made payable to Artisans of Australia.  
Late entries will not be accepted.
2. All works MUST meet the following criteria:
  - a) Image – A package has been supplied to you including the image to be replicated. The intent is that your piece will be recognisable as that image.
  - b) Canvas – Supplied. Finished pieces MUST be created within the constraints of the supplied canvas. This ensures that all pieces can be combined to create the larger final installation. The internal parts of the canvas can be manipulated within those constraints. If in doubt please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss your concept.
  - c) Scale – Please work to the supplied image and scale. Works that are not to scale may not be accepted. The provided canvas has essential join marks noted to help with this.
  - d) Medium – all mediums are accepted and diversity is encouraged. Please see point 2a.
3. Artists may enter multiple individual artworks, so long as they meet the concept and terms of the exhibition as set out above.
4. Any images of works entered may be reproduced at the discretion of the Studio Manager (including on the Artisans of Australia website and social media) for promotional purposes and at no cost to the organisations promoting this event.
5. In the event that works are deemed unsuitable or do not meet the criteria, the gallery reserves the right to withdraw artworks from the exhibition – ie. if the piece submitted is not representative of the image provided as part of this entry, or if the scale provided is not adhered to.
6. The decision of the panel is final and no correspondence or discussion regarding its decision will be entered into. By participating in the exhibition, participants agree to be bound by the decisions of the committee. It is a condition of entry that all rules are accepted as final and that the exhibitor agrees to abide by these rules.
7. Entry fees paid will not be refunded under any circumstances. Costs relating to the return of submitted works will be the sole responsibility of the artist.
8. The closing date for entry forms is Friday 3rd February 2023 by 5pm. Entry forms will not be accepted beyond this date.
9. The date for postal delivery of artworks is prior to Prior to Monday 27th February 2023.  
Artworks must be personally delivered ONLY on 9th March 2023 between 11am – 4pm to:  
Artisans of Australia  
33 Murradoc Rd  
Drysdale  
VIC 3222
10. Artworks received after this date will be excluded from the exhibition. No refund will be given.
11. Delivery and return transport arrangements to and from the exhibition must be organised and paid for by the artist.
12. All artworks must be clearly marked on the back with the artist's name, address, allocated number (on package) and date of work.
13. All delivered artworks must be adequately packaged and marked with the artist's name and address in marking pen. Artworks that arrive damaged will not be exhibited. The artist will be notified.
14. An artwork must be presentable for exhibition according to these Terms and Conditions section 2. Any artworks that are not ready to hang or place for display to the stipulated professional standard will be included at the discretion of the Studio Manager.
15. The cost of transit insurance must be met by the artist. Artisans of Australia accepts no responsibility/liability for any damage incurred to the artworks in transit.
16. Following the exhibition all artworks must be collected on 6th April 2023 between 10am – 12pm unless by prior arrangement or unless sold prior.
17. Entries will be covered by Artisans of Australia insurance for the duration of the 'Communarty Puzzle' exhibition only (from 10am Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 until 1pm Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023).
18. Entry is restricted to Australian residents aged 18 years and over.
19. All entrants agree to the use of their name and images for publicity and exhibition purposes without compensation.
20. The laws of Victoria govern this exhibition.
21. If for any reason the exhibition is not capable of running as planned, including due to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of Artisans of Australia, which corrupt or affect the administration security, fairness or integrity or proper conduct of this competition, the Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process or to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the exhibition.