

Frequently Asked Questions

When will the exhibition be presented at Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery (LWAG)?

The exhibition is tentatively scheduled for May to July 2026 (9 weeks). Please note these dates may shift slightly, to be confirmed in 2025.

LWAG may, at its discretion, also consider exhibition proposals for 2027 and beyond. Please indicate if you would be willing to have your proposal considered for a later date if it is not selected for presentation in 2026.

Where will the exhibition be presented at LWAG?

LWAG is located within the grounds of The University of Western Australia's Crawley campus at 35 Stirling Highway, Crawley WA 6009.

Applicants are able to nominate whether they would like to present the exhibition in LWAG's Ruby Rose Maller Memorial Gallery, Westpac Gallery or across both exhibition spaces.

It is strongly recommended that you make a site visit (where possible) and view the floor plans and gallery images in the Information Pack to familiarise yourself with the gallery spaces.

If my exhibition proposal is shortlisted and I am invited to a meeting, what will this involve?

This informal half hour meeting can be held in person or online, and will help the selection panel learn more about the proposed exhibition, including how the project will be managed and any opportunities for public programs such as floor talks or workshops. It's also an opportunity for you to ask questions about presenting the exhibition at the gallery.

When will the exhibition be announced?

The successful applicant will be notified by the end of May 2025. The 2026 exhibition will be announced as part of LWAG's 2026 program in late 2025.

Who will curate my exhibition?

If you are applying as an individual artist or group without a curator the exhibition will be managed by LWAG's Director and curatorial team, which is comprised of a Curator and Assistant Curator of UWA Art Collection and Curator of the Cruthers Collection of Women's Art. Logistical support will also be provided by the Registrar, Collections and Exhibitions Officer and Installation Assistant.



Can my exhibition include or respond to artworks from UWA Art Collection and Cruthers Collection of Women's Art?

We are open to artists, curators and organisations including or responding to artworks from UWA Art Collection and the Cruthers Collection of Women's Art in their exhibition. Artworks from the Collections can be included in the exhibition subject to their condition and approval from the Director and Collection Curator.

What exhibition-related costs are covered by LWAG?

LWAG will be contributing to the installation, operational and staffing costs to the project. These include the time and support of LWAG's curatorial, registration and exhibitions staff, the installation crew, standard equipment, opening event, public programs and other standard exhibition costs.

What kind of marketing and communications support does LWAG provide?

LWAG promotes its exhibition to the community through The University of Western Australia's website, external building banners, advertisements in print and radio, and posts to social media. The Gallery also produces an exhibition catalogue, didactic panels and vinyl.

Will LWAG support my travel costs to visit the site, and attend the exhibition installation and opening?

Travel costs for a site visit, and attending the exhibition installation and opening should be budget-ed for in the \$10,000 exhibition fee. If the applicant is looking to support travel for multiple collaborators, it is recommended they apply for external funding.

Will the Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery support the cost of freight?

Freight costs should be budgeted for in the \$10,000 exhibition fee, to be supplemented by external funding if required.

Will you support applicants developing their applications?

LWAG is unable to work with applicants in the development of their application. To find out more about the opportunity please read the Information Pack, FAQ and [register](#) for our Teams information session at 11am Friday 17 January 2025 (AWST). The meeting will be recorded and made available to applicants who are unable to attend. If you have questions that are not answered in the Information Pack and FAQ or would like a recording of the information session, please contact Brent Harrison at brent.harrison@uwa.edu.au. We will seek to respond to all enquiries in a timely manner.