

Expressions of Interest for Art Projects now available

South Gippsland Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from local artists for two exciting new creative projects.

Big Art - Small Halls will give four local artists an opportunity to design, deliver and showcase their own creative programs in four South Gippsland halls. Each project will be run simultaneously during June 2021. The community will be invited to participate and it also offers a great opportunity for the local arts community to reconnect.

Artists in Spaces is a celebration of three local visual artists in three different local spaces. Each artist will build their exhibition on site and the local community will be encouraged to view the projects as they take form. The exhibitions will run throughout June and will create a small cultural trail.

Expressions of interest can be downloaded online at: <u>https://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/bigart</u> and <u>https://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artistsinspaces</u>

Both expressions of interest close Monday 3 May, 2021. For more information, please contact Mary Sullivan on 5662 9200 or <u>mary.sullivan@southgippsland.vic.gov.au</u>

Both projects are being delivered as part of Council's \$2M COVID-19 Community Support Package.

Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council's Arts Development Officer Mary Sullivan "Big Art – Small Halls and Artists in Spaces are exciting new projects for South Gippsland. We would encourage local artists to view the Expressions of interest forms and complete an application. There is so much artistic talent in our region, we can't wait to see the creative ideas that people put forward."

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