

The logo for Ross Creek Gallery is a black square with a white border. Inside the square, the words "Ross Creek" are stacked above "Gallery" in a white, sans-serif font.

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Ross Creek Gallery Exhibition Proposal 2025

In 2023, potters Ruby Pilven and Janine Ronaldson founded the Ross Creek Gallery, nestled in the serene bushland just a short 10-minute drive from Ballarat, Wadawurrung Country. The contemporary gallery is seamlessly integrated with their mudbrick studio, creating a peaceful and inspiring environment. With its abundant natural light streaming through three expansive windows, along with 15 spotlights, a versatile hanging system spanning three walls with 20 hanging wires, and 10 pristine white plinths, the gallery offers an ideal setting for artistic expression.

We would like to showcase emerging to established two dimensional and three-dimensional artists.

Exhibition details:

- Exhibitions will be held over 3 weekends and the Ross Creek Gallery will be open every **Saturday and Sunday 11 – 4 pm** and also open by appointment during this 2-week exhibition period.
- There is no exhibition fee, however the Ross Creek Gallery will take a 20% commission on all artwork sales.
- You do not have to man the Ross Creek Gallery, this will be done by the gallery owners but you can come and go as you wish.
- Payments will be recorded by the Ross Creek Gallery owners and then payment will be organized between the artist and customer and 20% commission then paid to the gallery.
- Sold artworks and unsold artworks must be collected from the Ross Creek Gallery at least a week after the end of show. If not, they will need to be collected from the artist.
- No sales are to occur before the start of the exhibition date.
- Installation will be done a week prior with the assistance by the Ross Creek Gallery owners.
- Ross Creek Gallery will help create and print the exhibition artwork room sheet, artist statement and artist bio which will be displayed on the gallery entrance wall.

- The artist oversees their own printing and distribution of invitations. A pile of invitations can be stored at the Ross Creek Gallery before and during the exhibition.
- Exhibition openings occur on a Saturday from 1 – 4pm. The artist is in charge of supplying additional nibbles and drinks if desired. **One free platter, 1 bottle of Prosecco and 1 bottle of soda water are complementary by the gallery.** Drinks will be poured and managed by the Ross Creek Gallery managers.
- Artist to supply all promotional material and artist statement at least 3 weeks before the exhibition for promotion purposes. If possible, artist to make available an opportunity to photograph them in their studio for gallery socials.
- Artist accepts all liability for the artwork/s.
- All artworks exhibited are to be for sale and framed if possible (if 2D). If 2D, they must have proper hanging wires on them so they can easily be hung on the gallery hanging system.
- The Ross Creek Gallery reserves the right to make final curatorial decisions regarding the display of works.
- Your exhibition will be promoted on the Ross Creek Gallery's Instagram page. It will showcase examples of your work and any information relevant to you as the exhibiting artist.
- Exhibition details will be published in ATDW (Australian Tourism Data Warehouse) online and Art Guide Australia. The Ballarat Courier and Ballarat Times will be notified as well as other media outlets.
- Ross Creek Gallery has public liability insurance.
- Ruby's pottery will remain on display on the plywood shelving which is in the centre of the space and underneath the windows and one wall.

If you are interested, please complete the below proposal information and email to hello@rubypilven.com

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR PROPOSAL

1. Full name, website link and social pages.
2. A brief and clear description of your work you intend to exhibit, including medium. This may include number of works included and their dimensions
3. Attach 3 jpeg images of most recent work (or proposed work in progress). For group shows each applicant needs to present 3.
4. CV for each applicant, including contact details, email and phone number. If this is your first show, please note this on your CV. First timers are very welcome!
5. What month in 2024 would you ideally like to exhibit. This cannot be guaranteed but we can at least try and plan out exhibitions.
6. Whether you will require both plinths and wall space.

Plinth sizes:

- 29 cm x 62 cm
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- 29 cm x 105 cm
- 30 cm x 90 cm
- 30 cm x 90 cm
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- 44 cm x 91 cm
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- 45 cm x 121 cm

Floor Plan

