

Exhibition Call Out Neon Parlour 2018

Deadline is Friday 23rd March 2018 at 5pm.

Send all applications to: neonparlour@gmail.com

Neon Parlour celebrates all things creative. If you would like to join this celebration, we would love to hear from you!

Neon Parlour is an artist-run space in Thornbury. It consists of an art gallery, artist studios and Project Space. Attracting individuals and collectives, Neon Parlour aims to foster and celebrate cultural activities of our community. At the core of our ethos is maintaining an inclusive environment that supports and empowers people. The gallery facilitates regular art exhibitions, artist talks, live music events, workshops, panel discussions, rehearsals and weekly life drawing classes.

We are now accepting applications for exhibitions to be held in the second half of 2018 and welcome artists working across all mediums and at all stages of their career, including emerging artists, recent graduates, established artists, curators, collectives, organisations and festivals. Our selection panel aims to accept a balance of emerging and established artists for our 2018 program.

Neon Parlour also offers a minimum of two exhibitions per year to artists from marginalised community groups and Not For Profit organisations at a heavily subsidised cost.

We encourage submissions from all persons endeavouring to engage the community with original work through the sharing of knowledge, skills and understanding.

When viewing submissions, we will be looking for:

- originality of both artwork and concept
- the relationship between the work and the exhibition space
- the work within the context of the contemporary Melbourne audience and wider contemporary art movement
- and the overall quality and consistency of the application.

Neon Parlour also encourages submissions that seek a dialogue and engagement with the local community in some way.

The successful applications will be selected by a varied panel of professionals working within the fine art industry.



Exhibition Fees:

Established Artists / Group Shows 3 week duration

\$2110

Artists with established practice, have been exhibiting/practicing for 5 years or more; Group shows

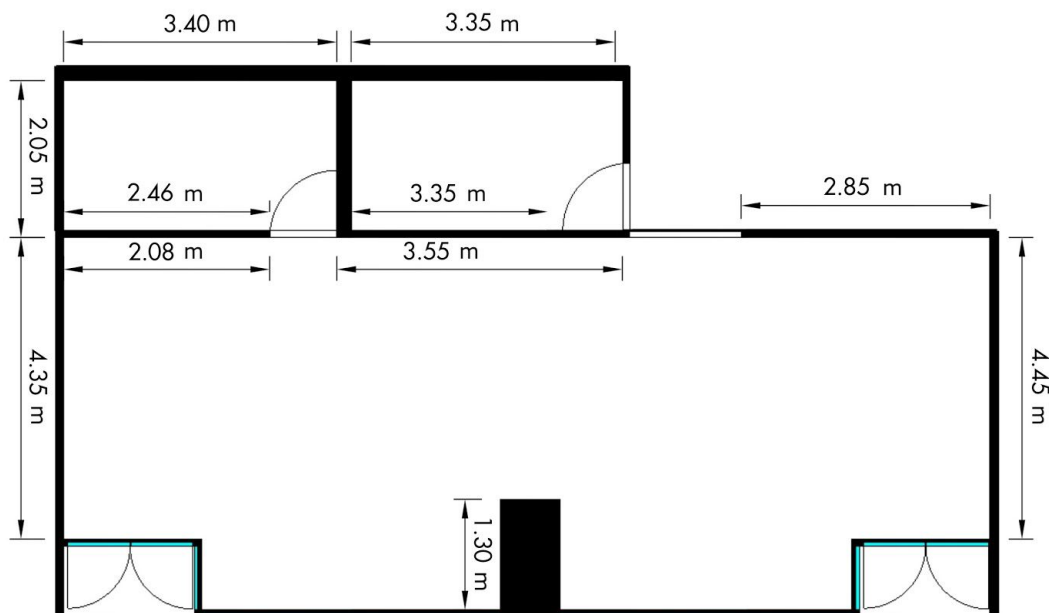
Emerging Artists 3 week duration

\$1465

Artists with less than 5 years experience, recent graduates

Neon Parlour will provide:

- Exhibition space for a period of 3 weeks
- Assistance with installation/de-installation
- Opening Night, including bar
- Design, printing and distribution of 150 double sided colour A6 (postcard) invitations
- Media Release
- Promotion across online platforms (website, facebook, instagram)
- Gallery invigilation from Wednesday-Friday. Artists are required to sit the gallery on Saturday and Sunday
- Assistance with artwork sales on opening night and throughout the exhibition.
- No commission taken on artworks sold.



* All wall heights are 3.80 m



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Application Guidelines:

All material to be contained in a single PDF document and emailed as an attachment.

Save file as: NP_2018_artist/collective name.pdf

- Exhibition Summary (300-500 words, include names of all artists, name of curator/s if applicable, exhibition title, description of exhibition concept and the work you wish to exhibit, including how you intend to install it within the space. Include drawings if necessary).
- Artist CV (1 page maximum per artist).
- Artist Statement (50-100 words, for groups/collectives you may submit a statement for each artist, or a collective statement if that seems more appropriate).
- A short Biography of each participating artist.
- 5-10 images of work to be exhibited, or similar work/drawings if the work has not been created yet.
- Any relevant audio/video links (work to be exhibited, previous works, or clips that build foundation of your concept).
- Any relevant links to artist websites, blogs, online articles and anything else that you feel enhances your application and will give us a better understanding of your practice and exhibition concept.
- Preferred month for you exhibition.

