

ART EXHIBITION: “Different Cultures- One Home”

PROPOSED EVENT

The “**Different Cultures – One Home**” exhibition will be held to showcase original art works/paintings from artists who have come from another cultures and now call Australia their home. We would like to restrict the art to “refugee” groups to be more appropriate to the Refugee Week, however many migrants were former refugees therefore we are very willing to be flexible for the benefit of the event.

THEME of the Art exhibition

The theme of the exhibition is “**Home**”. Artists can create paintings based on their memories of homes in their own countries or their perceptions and feelings of homes in Australia. The term Home can be linked to various images such as their families, their home environment, their surroundings or places in Australia / Brisbane that they like.

THE EXHIBITION

The exhibition will display / show:

- Paintings of different medium (approximately 50) from artists from the target groups across gender, age and communities. All will be professionally curated.
- It is expected that the majority of art works will be available for sale
- Speakers from clients groups
- Entertainments and food from diversity groups
- Morning/afternoon teas will be provided by Rotary for a small fee to patrons

AIMS / OBJECTIVES

- To Create opportunities for integration between artists from diverse backgrounds (AFDB) with those from the mainstream – with a strong focus given to humanitarian / refugee background artists
- Providing AFDB opportunities to showcase their talents and skills
- Allowing AFDB to express their gratitude to people in their new home / country
- Adding value and significance to the Refugee Week
- Demonstrating how government agencies, community organisations and clients can work together to bring harmony to society
- Improved knowledge and understanding by the broader community of other cultures (as displayed through artistic mediums)

WHEN

Coinciding with 2010 Refugee Week, 14-20 of June. The event will be launched on Friday night 18th June and close late Sunday afternoon.

WHERE

- **Studio 13,**
13 Kurilpa Street, West End

INVITATION

Invitations will be distributed to approximately 200 people from all sectors including MPs, key people from the mainstream community as well as migrants, refugees and media to the exhibition's opening night.

THE VOLUNTEER TEAM

A volunteer team has been established which consists of people with experiences in Curate, organising Art Exhibitions, marketing, administration and volunteer artists who have exhibited pieces of work etc.