

ACON'S RECONCILIATION
ACTION PLAN ARTWORK
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
ARE OPEN

17 MARCH - 14 APRIL 2020



ACON's Reconciliation Action Plan 2020 – 2022

Artwork Expressions of Interest Brief

ACON is seeking expressions of interest from Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community to create a piece of artwork for our Reconciliation Action Plan 2020 - 2022

Who is ACON?

We are a fiercely proud community organisation. For our entire history, the work of ACON has been designed by and for our communities.

Established in 1985, our early years were defined by community coming together to respond to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in NSW, and we remain committed to ending HIV for everyone in our communities. We do this by delivering campaigns and programs to eliminate new HIV transmissions. Supporting people living with HIV to live healthy and connected lives remains core to our work.

As we have grown, we have been proud to work with a diverse range of people to ensure their voice and health needs are represented in the work we do.

Our Purpose: We create opportunities for people in our communities to live their healthiest lives

Our Vision: We strive to be a global leader in community health, inclusion and HIV responses for people of diverse sexualities and genders

What is a RAP?

RAP stands for *Reconciliation Action Plan*. At its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians.

A RAP is a strategic document that supports an organisation's business plan. It includes practical actions that will drive an organisation's contribution to reconciliation both internally and in the communities in which it operates.

Reconciliation is an ongoing journey that reminds us that while generations of Australians have fought hard for meaningful change, future gains are likely to take just as much, if not more, effort.

In a just, equitable and reconciled Australia, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children will have the same life chances and choices as non-Indigenous children, and the length and quality of a person's life will not be determined by their racial background.

1. We're looking for artworks that:

- represent the spirit of reconciliation
- demonstrate artistic excellence
- are original and forward thinking
- artwork can be in painting, drawing or digital art forms

2. Important Dates

Applications and completed artworks need to be submitted by
5:00pm Tuesday, 14 April 2020

The successful artwork will be announced at the launch of our 2020 – 2022 Reconciliation Action Plan in May 2020.

3. On offer

The successful artwork will be purchased by ACON from the artist for \$1,500.

4. Submission requirements

All submissions must be received in full via the closing date.
Late or incomplete submissions won't be accepted.

To apply, you'll need:

1. Signed and completed copy of EOI form
2. Artist contact details
3. Bio of the artist
4. Detailed artwork description
5. Photo / copy of artwork

Please ensure that all uploaded files are clearly labelled with your name.

Completed applications to be emailed to: RAP@acon.org.au

5. Evaluation

Proposals will be evaluated by ACON's existing Reconciliation Committee.

Applications will be judged on but not limited to:

- creative approach
- interpretation of the meaning of reconciliation
- artist identifying as a member of the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander LGBTQ+ community

6. Contact

If you have any queries, please contact Jane Strang, Program Coordinator
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7. Links

[ACON](#)

[ACON's Reconciliation Action Plan 2018 - 2019](#)

[Reconciliation Australia](#)

ACON Reconciliation Action Plan Artwork 2020 – 2022 expression of interest form

Artist full name: _____

Preferred name: _____

Are you:

Aboriginal

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Torres Strait Islander

Nation and/or clan, if known: _____

Do you identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community:

Yes

No

Other (please specify) _____

Artists address: _____

Artists mobile: _____

Artists email: _____

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- The artist confirms that they identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
 - The artist agrees that the submitted artwork is their original work and that they are the sole artist of the artwork.
 - The artist agrees that they have not infringed another artist's copyright in submission of their work to ACON Health Ltd., nor breached any licences in submitting the artwork to ACON health Ltd."

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct. I also understand that any wilful dishonesty may render for refusal of this application or immediate termination of contract. I authorize ACON to keep this application on file for 6 months from the date of application, after which all information will be destroyed.

Full name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

