



# Artist's Brief

Disability Commissioner Tasmania

public art

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## About the project

**FOR SALE**



This project is about buying **2d** artwork.

**2d** means a flat surface.

The artwork will be put inside.

## Who can apply?

You can apply if you are:

- An artist living with a disability
- Living in Tasmania



Artists of any age can apply.

## How do we choose



A selection committee will look at the applications and decide.

## Who is the client



The Disability Commissioner Tasmania

## Who will see the art



- Staff, visitors and members of the community who visit the Disability Commissioners office.

## How much we have to spend



We have \$6,480 plus **GST**.

**GST** is a tax.

We will buy a number of artworks.

## Important dates



Applications close:

Midnight

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

## Contact



If you need help, contact:

Dr Alicia King  
Public Art Officer

Phone: **03 6166 4507**



Email: [alicia.king@arts.tas.gov.au](mailto:alicia.king@arts.tas.gov.au)

## How to Apply



Go to this website:

[www.arts.tas.gov.au/public\\_art](http://www.arts.tas.gov.au/public_art)

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The Disability Commissioner Tasmania helps protect and promote the rights of people with disability in Tasmania.

They work to:



- Prevent harm.



- Promote inclusion.

Fact Sheet

Disability Rights, Inclusion  
and Safeguarding Act 2024

A new law for all Tasmanians with Disability.



- Make sure that people with disability are treated equally.

They do this by:



- Listening.



- Looking into issues.



- Education.



- Working in the community.

# Why are we buying artwork



The new office in Hobart is open.

We want to buy **two-dimensional** artwork to hang on the walls.

**two-dimensional** means a flat surface.

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We want to buy art from Tasmanian artists with disability.

The artwork will be enjoyed by:



- Staff.
- Visitors.
- Community members.

# What type of artwork we want



If you have artwork for sale you can apply.

Art can be made by one artist or a group.



It can be any style, for example:

- Painting or drawing
- Printmaking or textiles
- Ceramic pieces or mosaics
- photography or collage
- other long-lasting media (must last at least 15 years)



# Artwork theme



The artwork should be made with a theme in mind.

The theme is:

**What living your best life in  
Tasmania means to you**

We are looking for artwork by Tasmanians with disability.



We understand that everyone's idea of a good life is different.

We want to know what a good life looks like for you.

# Artwork Requirements

## Artwork must be:

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- Suitable for hanging on a wall.
- Finished and ready to hang.
- Last at least 15 years.
- Weigh less than 20kg.
- Priced less than \$6,480.00.

## Artwork can:



- Be framed or unframed



- Be any size up to 3m wide × 1.5m high

# How to apply



1. Go to [www.arts.tas.gov.au/public\\_art](http://www.arts.tas.gov.au/public_art)



2. Find the **"Apply Now"** section.

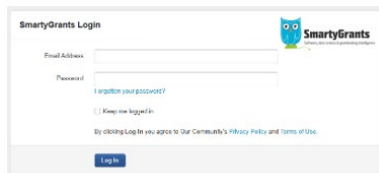


3. Click **"Public art – application form."**



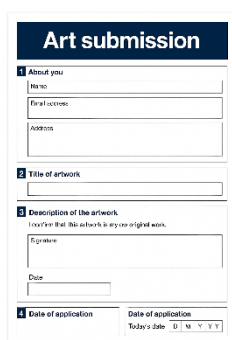
4. Fill in the SmartyGrants form and submit it.

# If you have not used SmartyGrants before

A screenshot of the SmartyGrants login page. It features a 'SmartyGrants Login' header with a logo. Below the header are input fields for 'Email Address' and 'Password'. A link for 'Forgot your password?' is next to the password field. There is a checkbox for 'Keep me logged in' and a 'Log In' button at the bottom. A small disclaimer at the bottom states 'By clicking Log In you agree to our Community's Privacy Policy and Terms of Use.'

You need to create an account before starting the form.

# If you want to look at the form

A preview of the 'Art submission' form. The form is titled 'Art submission' in a dark blue header. It contains several sections: '1 About you' with fields for Name, Email address, and Address; '2 Title of artwork' with a text field; '3 Description of the artwork' with a large text area and a note '(you're not! This artwork is my own original work.)'; and '4 Date of application' with a date picker set to 'Today's date'. There are also fields for 'Signature' and 'Date'.

You can look at the form online or download a preview.

# If you cannot apply online

Contact the Program Officer.  
they can:



- Send you a form in the mail.
- Complete the form for you over the phone.
- Meet with you in person at Arts Tasmania. you must make an appointment first.

# How artworks will be chosen

## Selection Committee



The committee includes staff and partner agencies:

- Catherine Whittington – Disability Commissioner.
- Trish Mullins – Project Support Officer. Disability Commissioner Tasmania.
- Cat Rogers – Media & Communications Consultant, Disability Commissioner Tasmania.
- Alicia King – Program Officer, Public Art, Arts Tasmania.
- A Consumer Representative.



These members may ask someone else to take their place.

# How we will choose the artwork

It will be based on:

## Suitability

Does the artwork fit well with the Disability Commissioner Tasmania



- Space, and
- The theme



We will look at your:

- Idea for the artwork
- Design
- Materials you use

## Benefit

How will the artwork help:



- You as an artist
- People who use the office
- The Tasmanian community

## More information

### Tasmanian Government Art Site Scheme



The artwork will be bought through the Tasmanian Government Art Site scheme.



Go to the Arts Tasmania website for more information.

[www.arts.tas.gov.au/public\\_art](http://www.arts.tas.gov.au/public_art)

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander content



If the artwork includes Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander content, you must show that you work respectfully with the Aboriginal community.

There is more information about this here:

[www.creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/protocols-and-resources/protocols-for-using-first-nations-cultural-and-intellectual-property-in-the-arts/](http://www.creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/protocols-and-resources/protocols-for-using-first-nations-cultural-and-intellectual-property-in-the-arts/)

## Working with children



Your artwork might be made by or with children.

A parent or guardian must give consent in the SmartyGrants form.



You should also follow Creative Australia's Children in Art **Protocols**.

**Protocols** are like the rules.

<https://keepingchildrensafe.tas.gov.au/>



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