

Perfect Match Street Art 2025 Artist Application

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Artist Application form

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Introduction

Overview

Welcome to the application form for Inner West Council's **Perfect Match Street Art program**. Grant funding of \$5000 - \$20,000 is available to support the production of contemporary street artworks in public places that tackle unwanted graffiti and benefit the Inner West community.

Grant Guidelines

Before completing this application, please refer to the [Artist Guidelines](#) to understand how the program runs and your expected deliverables. Applicants may only submit one application each round. Note: Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

For more information

All applicants are welcome to speak with Creative Programs Producer, **Belinda Walter** on **02 9392 5784** or email belinda.walter@innerwest.nsw.gov.au to clarify any questions you may have **prior to applying**. Applications cannot be modified once submitted.

Instructions

- Please provide a response to all relevant questions
- When you have completed all the questions click on **Next Page** to view the next page of the form
- Click **Save Progress** regularly to make sure your changes are saved
- You can jump pages by clicking on the **Application Form Navigation** area on the right-hand side of the form
- Once you have completed all pages the last page will ask you to **Review** your application.
- If you are happy with your responses, click **Submit**.

If your submission was received, you will be sent a **confirmation message** saying that your application has been submitted.

Please check your junk mail and ensure you safelist this address.

Conflict of Interest

All artist applicants must declare if they have, or could be perceived to have, a conflict of interest.

If the artist applicant works for Inner West Council or is affiliated with Council or if members of the public could have grounds to perceive that the artist applicant could personally have had influence in this application decision, you must declare this now.

Conflict of Interest *

I DO NOT have a conflict of interest

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I DO have a conflict of interest

If you DO have a conflict of interest, what would it be? Depending on the nature of the conflict of interest, you may still apply and be considered for the program.

Eligibility

Have you previously participated in the Perfect Match Street Art program? Please select all years that apply. *

- No - I have not participated in Perfect Match
- 2024
- 2023
- 2022
- 2021
- 2020
- Perfect Match - prior to 1 January 2020
- Other:

Select all years. If you have painted 3 or more Perfect Match (or other Inner West Council-funded murals) since 1 January 2020, you are not eligible to apply this round.

I am an Australian citizen, Permanent Resident or hold a valid work visa *

- Yes
- No

You are not eligible to apply if you do not have working rights in Australia. Successful applicants will be asked for proof of residency.

Applicant Details

Name *

- Individual
- Organisation

Organisation Name

Title First Name Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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What are your pronouns? *

- She / her
- He / him
- They / them
- Other:

- Prefer not to say

Residential Address *

Address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required. Country must be Australia

Email *

Must be an email address.

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This should be the email address used to register with Smartygrants. It will be used as the contact method for all correspondence related to your application.

Re-type your Email *

Please ensure you have not made any errors.

Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Do you identify as: *

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Person of colour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person living with a disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CALD - Culturally and linguistically diverse | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
- Please select all that apply

How would you define your stage of practice? *

- Early-Career Artist
 Mid-Career Artist
 Established Artist

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

Please see a definition of each category in the Perfect Match - Artist Guidelines

Applicant Details - Access

Access requirements

Please outline any specific access requirements and the associated cost. Council is committed to ensuring artists with disability can participate in this program.

Application not eligible

Given your answer to the above questions, you are not eligible to apply to Perfect Match 25-26.

If you have any concerns, please reach out to belinda.walter@innerwest.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your interest in the program.

Selection Criteria

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Selection Criteria 1 - Excellence in arts and creative practice (weighting 50%)

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Please provide us with a copy of your CV *

Attach a file:

Please provide us with .jpeg samples of your work (no PDFs) that best demonstrate your artistic practice and distinctive style (maximum 12) *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 12 files may be attached.

Recommended file size is no more than 5MB. Maximum file size allowed is 25MB.

Selection Criteria 2 - Connection to the Inner West (weighting 25%)

Do you live, or have your studio, in the Inner West local government area? *

- Yes
 No

Check your address is in the local government area via this link: <https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/public/find-my-council/>

What is your connection to the Inner West? Please tell us why you would like to participate in this program? (200 words max) *

Must be no more than 200 words.

List any connection you have, for example: were you born, did/does your family live or own a business, did you go to school or do you work in the Inner West?

Selection Criteria 3 - Experience delivering commissioned work (weighting 25%)

Please describe your relevant skills and experience collaborating with stakeholders to deliver work to a brief on time and budget. Include any projects that have required community engagement through the design process. (200 words max) *

Must be no more than 200 words.

Additional information

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Attachments

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Please provide your Instagram

This is not essential - but please list if you have an artist profile

Please provide your website

Must be a URL.

This is not essential - but please list if you have one

Do you have public liability insurance? *

- Yes
 No

Does your public liability insurance cover working at heights above 3 metres?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please provide us with a copy of your public liability insurance

Attach a file:

Do you hold any of these licences? *

- Yellow Card
 Work Safely at Heights
 High Risk Work
 Working Safely near live electrical apparatus as a Non-electrical Worker
 Other:

No licences

Select any that apply.

If yes, please provide us with a copy of your licences

Attach a file:

If no, and you are successful, are you willing to obtain a Yellow Card (or other certification)?

- Yes
 No

Council will fund the cost of any licences required specific to your site. Yellow Card training program provides operators with the knowledge and skills to safely operate Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (scissor-lifts and boom-lifts).

Additional Information

Do you have a specific property / wall in mind for this project?

- Yes
 No

This will not impact the score of your application.

If yes, please provide us with the address of the property.

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The property owner will also need to submit a Perfect Match - Property Application Form to be considered.

Are you willing to work with another property? *

- Yes
- No

Should your nominated property not be shortlisted

What wall surfaces are you comfortable painting on? *

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bare brick | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrugated iron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painted brick | <input type="checkbox"/> Weatherboard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminium or colourbond | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete (block or render) | |

Choose all that apply. This information will be considered in the matching process.

Declaration

I have read the Artist Guidelines and choose to apply to the program on these terms *

- Yes
If you have any concerns, please speak to Council staff before submitting your application.

I declare that the information on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge *

- Yes