



CITY OF VINCENT



City of Vincent presents:

**LIGHTBOX
LANEWAY GALLERY**

**EXPRESSION
OF INTEREST
2026/27**



LIGHTBOX LANEWAY GALLERY EOI 2026/27

The City of Vincent’s arts vision is to embed creativity in everything we do to make Vincent the Arts capital of Perth. The Lightbox Laneway Gallery brings art and culture out of the traditional gallery setting and provides permanent infrastructure to showcase visual artists in the public realm.

Vincent has developed the Lightbox Laneway Gallery exhibition program to support early to mid-career artists with a paid opportunity to display their works in a public setting, and create an accessible gallery for the community.

Background

Located in Kaadadjiny Lane, Highgate, the Lightbox Laneway Gallery previously ran from 2015 to 2020 with a total showing of 16 exhibitions. The laneway has since undergone a huge transformation, and the lightbox gallery re-launched in late November 2024 with an exhibition by Kathryn Heaney (Prints by Bow).

Successful applicants will enter into an exhibition agreement with the City, and will be paid an Artist Fee of \$2,500 excluding GST. This should cover all costs related to the development of the work including the artist fee for all involved artists, printing, materials, marketing or any production or installation fees.

Exhibition Program

The Lightbox Laneway Gallery hosts four exhibitions per year. There are five exhibition slots outlined below, which must be filled this EOI round. If enough applications are received, slots in the following financial year may also be awarded.

Overview

The Lightbox Laneway Gallery EOI is open for applications from 03 March to 01 April 2026. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by 15 April 2026.

Exhibition Slot	When
26/27 – Exhibition 1	June – August 2026
26/27 – Exhibition 2	September – November 2026
26/27 – Exhibition 3	December 2026 – February 2027
26/27 – Exhibition 4	March – May 2025
26/27 – Exhibition 5	June – August 2027

Artists may apply as individuals or in teams, and can make multiple submissions proposing new or existing works for exhibition.

Exact exhibition dates will be agreed upon between the successful artist(s) and the City, depending on each party’s availability and other Vincent events and commitments. A launch event for the start of the exhibition can be held at the artist’s discretion.

Please indicate in your application which exhibition slots you are applying for, keeping in mind you will be notified whether successful on 15 April 2026, and will need to have your prints ready to install for the nominated exhibition slot. You can select as many slots as you like.



Lightbox Gallery

There are four A4 lightboxes and four A2 lightboxes in the laneway gallery. The image above illustrates the layout of the lightboxes.

Artwork is best printed on non-adhesive transparency film for lightboxes, the City can provide further advice if required. Please note the lightbox frame covers the outer edge of a standard size of paper – about 10mm for A2 and 15mm for A4.

For installation of the exhibition, the successful artist(s) will meet a City Officer on-site with a key for the lightboxes. Installation is relatively straight forward with clips around the perimeter securing the prints in place.

People will generally enter the laneway from Beaufort Street to the left of the lightboxes, and experience the exhibition travelling to the right. We recommend using the first (left) lightbox for a title, and dedicating one lightbox to artist information, including details or QR codes to find more information or purchase works (artists are encouraged to have artworks and/or prints for sale).

Application Process

Artists and artist teams are invited to propose existing or new works for exhibition. Proposals should be conceptually resolved and submissions made as one document, preferably in pdf format. Submissions should address:

- The exhibition rationale;
- Imagery (if existing work), sketches and/or written explanation of visual approach;
- Artist CV or bio with examples of previous works (supported by images); and
- Which exhibition slots you are available and applying for.

Applications will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- Strength of the exhibition rationale and overall concept;
- Demonstration of artistic excellence and ability to deliver the proposal; and
- Quality of previous works (supported by image submission).

Please email your submission to mail@vincent.wa.gov.au by **01 April 2026**.

For further information or enquiries please contact mail@vincent.wa.gov.au or **(08) 9273 6000**.

Copyright and Insurance

The City reserves the right to document, or otherwise use any artwork submitted for Lightbox Laneway Gallery for purposes associated with Lightbox Laneway Gallery, without charge. The City will acknowledge the Artist as the author of the Artwork and recognise the Moral Rights of the Artist in accordance with the Copyright Act 1968.

The Artist agrees that the copyright in all artworks created in the course of the contract remain the property of the Artist. The Artist shall give the City a non-exclusive Licence to reproduce the images for related non-commercial purposes including publicity and promotion of the event/project, education and record keeping.

The Artist warrants that the Artworks and any Intellectual Property supplied by the Artist and embodied or used in connection with the Artwork is the sole property of the Artist or the Artist is legally entitled to use the Intellectual Property for the provision of the Artwork.

The Laneway Lightbox Gallery is insured as part of the City's public art register.