

Northern Exposure - High Views Curator 2010

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We are now calling for Expressions of Interest for a curator to co-ordinate *High Views – Art in Windows* project, as part of 2010 Northern Exposure visual arts festival in Northcote High Street.

Northern Exposure is a visual art festival that happens predominantly over three days in June and is coordinated in partnership with the Northcote Business Association and the City of Darebin Northcote Town Hall. In 2009 *High Views* showcased artists and businesses by pairing them and giving the artist the window of the premises to create an art work in. We ask artists to make an installation type work for the shop window, something to draw attention to the art, the shop and the business. Last year it was a very successful part of Northern Exposure with more than 30 traders participating. Thousands of people attended the festival and many did the *High Views art* walking tour.

Position Description High Views Curator

Position Objectives

To efficiently and effectively undertake curatorial duties relating to *High Views – Art in Windows* project, as part of 2010 Northern Exposure visual arts festival in Northcote High Street. To proactively liaise with festival coordinators, artists and business owners to create an art exhibition that is viewed by walking along High Street Northcote.

Relationships

Reports to: - Festival Coordinators Venue Manager Northcote Town Hall and President of Northcote Business Association

Liaisons: - Potential and participating Artists and Northcote High Street business

Responsibilities

- Distribute and collect completed application forms for artists and business to participate in High Views
- Assign artist to business and act as liaison between artist and business
- Provide information on artist and business for festival program
- Assist with promotion of the event
- Ensure that event is carried out within OH&S requirements.

Skills and Knowledge

- The position requires some knowledge of contemporary art particularly with regard to installation and mixed media, exhibition curation and display.
- Able to efficiently and effectively prioritise, plan and organise own time and workload.
- Able to efficiently keep records and prepare written material
- Able to gain co-operation and assistance and work effectively in a team environment with festival coordinators, artist and business owners.

Numeration

This position is a contracted at approximately \$3000 plus reimbursements to be negotiated.

For more information regarding this position please contact either

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Application can be emailed to jeanette.seignior@darebin.vic.gov.au and include resume and covering letter.

Closing date for expression of interest is Friday 15 January 2010

