



BAZAAR

THE COUTURE COLLECTION & COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION

Griffith Regional Art Gallery (GRAG) holds a unique collection of exquisite handmade gowns design by the late fashion masters and life partners, Ross Weymouth & John Claringbold. The Couture Collection was purchased by Griffith Regional Art Gallery in 2005 with the assistance of the Friends of the Gallery.

GRAG's 2025 Community Art Exhibition is titled BAZAAR and will be held in conjunction with an exhibition of select pieces from the Couture Collection.

The title of the exhibition reflects the name of a fashion boutique owned by Ross Weymouth called *Bazaar of South Yarra*, based in the fashionable Melbourne suburb of Toorak. The boutique specialised in bridal, cocktail, formal and racewear.

GRAG is inviting local artists and designers to create new works based loosely on the theme of Bazaar; the life, works and legacy of Ross Weymouth & John Claringbold; or Australia fashion at large. GRAG welcomes a range of diverse artists to submit work from within these regions.

The BAZAAR exhibition will coincide with a fashion parade for select pieces of the Couture Collection at the Whitton Malt House on Saturday the 3rd of May.

Please note that artworks, design or fashion pieces for the community exhibition do not necessarily need to be restricted to framed works or canvases (e.g. they may be 3D, time-based, short film, performance and /or sculpture works etc.).

APPLICATION FORM. PLEASE READ ALL DETAILS CAREFULLY.

HOW TO ENTER:

- Drop off your completed entry form and artwork/s to Griffith Regional Art Gallery by 5pm Thursday 24 April 2025.
- Entry fee of \$5 per artwork must be paid at the time of delivery.
- All work must be presented ready to be hung.

CHECK LIST

- ☐ Canvases and framed works are ready to hang with D-rings on the back.
- ☐ I have carefully read and completed all components of the entry form, including the terms and conditions.*
- ☐ I am aware of the time and date to deliver my artwork and \$5 entry fee (per entry).
- ☐ I have put the artist/s name/s and title of the artwork on the back or underside of the artwork.

Image: John Claringbold, drawing.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Thursday 24 April 2025**
Last day for artwork and completed entry forms to be delivered to Griffith Regional Art Gallery.
- **Saturday 3 May 2025**
BAZAAR Exhibition opens to the public (soft opening)
- **Saturday 3 May 2025**
Dinner & Gala fashion parade at Whitton Malthouse featuring select pieces from the Couture Collection. Tickets available via the Malthouse.
- **Friday 9 May 2025**
Evening opening event for BAZAAR Exhibition – all artists, friends & families and community members invited
- **Saturday 15 June 2025**
Exhibition closes
- **Tuesday 17 - Saturday 22 June 2025**
All artworks to be collected from the Gallery

Artist Name

Postal address

City State..... P/Code.....

Phone (Home) (Mobile)

Email

Artwork information 1 (Please complete all fields below)

Title.....

Description

Medium

Size

Price (includes 30% commission)

Artwork information 2 (Please complete all fields below)

Title.....

Description

Medium

Size

Price (includes 30% commission)

CONDITIONS

- *Entry is open to all artists aged 15+ currently living or working in the Griffith, Leeton, Murrumbidgee, Hay, Carathool or Narranderra LGAs.
- Up to two (2) artworks may be entered per artist.
- Artwork must be clearly labelled on the back with artist's name, phone number and title of work, and price if applicable.
- Canvases and framed works must arrive ready to hang with D-rings on the back. If you required clarification please contact gallery staff.
- If artwork is not on a canvas or frame e.g. 3D, time-based, short film, performance and/or sculpture works etc., please contact the Gallery staff to discuss exhibition requirements.
- Entry form, entry fee (\$5 per entry) and artwork must be delivered no later than Thursday 24 April 2025 (please note the Gallery is open from 10am - 5pm Wednesday to Friday and 11am - 2pm Saturday and Sunday).
- Artworks may be for sale. Final sale price of artwork must include 30% commission. Artists must be aware of their GST obligations (if any) prior to determining their sale price and completing this submission form.
- Artists agree to their entry being reproduced by print and electronic media in advertising and promotion of the exhibition and promoting the Gallery. Artists will be acknowledged appropriately if their work is selected for this type of promotion. Reproduction will not be used directly for any financial gain.
- Artwork must have been created within 18 months prior to Thursday 24 April 2025, must be original works created by the artist.
- At the close of exhibition artwork will be available for collection from Griffith Regional Art Gallery from Tuesday 17 June until Saturday 22 June 2025. If you are unable to collect artworks during this time please notify the Gallery to arrange an alternate suitable time for collection. Artworks not collected will be disposed of two weeks after the exhibition's closing date. Artworks will not be available for collection prior to Tuesday 17 June 2025.
- Collaborative works may be entered (more than one person has contributed to the creation of the work). Please make this clear on the entry form.
- Due to curatorial constraints and discretion all artworks submitted may not be included in the exhibition. Gallery staff reserve the right to omit submitted works from the exhibition.
- Griffith Regional Art Gallery and Murrumbidgee Health District have entered into a memorandum of agreement. This agreement states that select artworks from the Gallery's Community Art Exhibitions may be selected for an annual rotation of artworks at Griffith Base Hospital. All rights for an individual work to be entered into this exhibition remains with the artist/artists.

By submitting works in the BAZAAR exhibition you agree to the above conditions.

Artist Signature Date