

Media Release

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Your chance to be named Artist of the Month

Camden Council is encouraging local artists, artists groups and collectives to display their works in Camden or Narellan Libraries, as part of Council's Artist of the Month program.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said the program is available to established and emerging artists that live, work or study in the Macarthur region.

"Having your artwork on exhibition for one month is a fantastic opportunity to increase your profile in the community," Cr Fedeli said.

"So many people who call Camden home are incredibly talented and we're proud to play a part in getting artists' names and faces out there.

"It's also a great opportunity to sell your work, as potential buyers are able to contact artists directly and organise a transaction.

"If you're an interested artist, you'll need to submit an application form, which you can find online, along with five images that represent your work."

Council facilitates a number of other art programs, including:

- The About Face Art Group, every Thursday, 1-4pm, at Narellan Library. This special interest group is open to residents of all skill levels and experience interested in artistically exploring the human face and portraiture;
- Workshops at the Alan Baker Art Gallery;
- Feature and travelling exhibitions at Camden Civic Centre;
- The Artist Networking Event, a free quarterly forum providing professional development, information
 and resources to local professional and emerging artists in the Macarthur area working in all creative
 art forms and crafts practice; and
- The Artists Register, which promotes and supports individual artists, groups and creative professionals in the Macarthur area.

For more information on Council's Artist of the Month program and the About Face Art Group, visit library.camden.nsw.gov.au, or contact:

- Camden Library 4654 7951;
- Oran Park Library 4645 5645;
- Narellan Library 4645 5039; or
- Camden Civic Centre 4655 8681

For more information on the Artist Networking Event and Artists Register, contact 4645 5129. **ENDS**