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## **CALLING FOR ENTRIES TO THE KOORIE ART SHOW**

The Koorie Heritage Trust is calling for Entries to the inaugural Koorie Art Show.

The Koorie Art Show is a Koorie Heritage Trust program in partnership with Arts Victoria.

"The Koorie Art Show is about highlighting and showcasing the diverse talent of Victoria's Indigenous visual artists in one inclusive space," said Tom Mosby, CEO of the Koorie Heritage Trust. "Through a state wide call for entries, visual artists 17 years of age and over, and who are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander residents of Victoria, are encouraged to enter the show."

The Show will be launched on 6 December 2013 and will be on display in the Koorie Heritage Trust galleries until 28 February 2014.

Successful entrants will be eligible for prizes including:

- Arts Victoria Award for excellence in any media \$1,000
- Lend Lease Reconciliation Award \$1,000
- Koorie Heritage Trust Moogji Club Encouragement Award \$500

The Show will also feature a range of public programs including floor talks, presentations and workshops.

"We encourage all aspiring and established artists from our Victorian Indigenous communities to participate," says Senior Exhibitions Curator, Nicholas Boseley. Please visit the Koorie Heritage Trust webpage for information on the show.

The Koorie Heritage Trust exhibition program is supported by Arts Victoria, and the Office for the Arts through its Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support Program. The Trust is also grateful to the generous support of Lend Lease, the Trust's Corporate Partner and Principal Sponsor for the show.

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