

The Barkly Street Laneway Exhibition Space

Curated by Ararat Gallery TAMA

The Barkly Street Laneway exhibition space is dedicated to showcasing projects by artists and community groups based within or with links to the municipality of Ararat Rural City Council. It is located in the laneway between Lyle Eales and The Reject Shop on Barkly Street, and the K-Hub carpark. It is a highly visible and easily accessible exhibition space with high levels of passing foot traffic. When staff are installing exhibitions, many people stop to ask questions or to comment on the exhibition space.



Information for Exhibitors

- The boxes are made of powder-coated steel, with clear acrylic doors which slide down to open
- Please see page 3 for a diagram of the boxes with measurements
- The sizes are based on A-series paper sizes
- Though the boxes are waterproof, artworks will be exposed to some elements, such as direct sunshine, temperature changes and varying humidity levels and the occasional small insect
- The backing board is 10mm MDF board
- Consider how your artwork will be secured to the backing board, e.g. nails, pins, screws
- Adhesives such as bluetac or sticky tape on the backing board will not withstand temperature and humidity changes inside the boxes
- The boxes are locked, with keys in the care of Gallery staff
- The boxes are lit by solar powered LED lighting strips from dusk to dawn
- The Gallery can provide small display supports (risers) for 3D works, depending on availability
- Exhibition periods are approximately 2 months

- Exhibition dates are subject to change. Any date changes will be communicated with the Exhibitor as soon as possible
- The Gallery will work in consultation with the Exhibitor to present the exhibition and develop the style and professional presentation of the exhibition
- Unpacking, installation, deinstallation and repacking of artwork will be carried out by Gallery staff
- Artworks are displayed at the risk of the Exhibitor. The Gallery will not accept liability for loss, theft or damage in connection with loaned property exhibited. The Exhibitor is advised to take out personal accident cover and insurance to cover loss or damage to high value artworks during transportation and exhibition.
- The boxes are checked and cleaned weekly by a member of Gallery staff
- Example of previous exhibitions can be found via these links:
 - o [Mini Makers November 2024](#)
 - o [Stitching Circle 2024](#)
 - o [Alex Kennedy April 2024](#)
 - o [Amelia Bell June 2023](#)
 - o [Amelia Kingston April 2023](#)
 - o [Carey Street Kinder October 2022](#)
- We recommend a visit to Barkly Street Laneway to see the exhibition boxes before submitting your application
- Questions? Email the Gallery team via gallery@ararat.vic.gov.au
- The application form can be found [here](#).



Image credits:

Top: Stitching Circle August 2024, Bottom left: Amelia Bell June 2023, Bottom right: Alex Kennedy April 2024

