

Expression of Interest Artist Capacity Building



The Shire of Carnarvon is committed to fostering the development of local artists and strengthening the regional arts community. As part of our ongoing efforts to provide professional development opportunities, we are excited to offer a unique mentorship program, where a local artist will have the chance to work alongside accomplished mural artist Tayla (Meraki Boho). Tay will be returning to Carnarvon to continue her work with youth as part of the Future is Me program, following the success of the Egan Street mural project.

This mentorship opportunity is designed to enhance local skills, build capacity, and provide hands-on experience in the process of creating public art, including mural design, installation, and the technical aspects of working on large-scale projects. Through this program, we hope to offer valuable insight into the professional art-making process while supporting the creative growth of Carnarvon's artistic community.

Program Details

Location: 125 Robinson St Carnarvon – Shell Fuel Station

Dates: 7 April to 20 May 2025

Artist Commitment: Minimum of 8 hours per week, these can be divided across various days/times. The artist is required to assist with set-up, pack down and support the facilitation of youth.

Submissions Should Include

- **Artist Statement** outlining your interest in mural painting and why this mentorship opportunity would benefit you.
- **A portfolio** showcasing previous work.
- **A short CV** highlighting relevant artistic experience or training
- **Copy of Working with Children's Check, or happy to obtain one covered by the Shire of Carnarvon.**

Contact Information

Please submit your proposals to Helen Tipton, Community Project Officer, via email at Tipton.h@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or contact 9941 0000 by Friday 20 December 2024. Artists will be notified in early 2025.