



CONTEMPORARY ART SPACES MANDURAH

2026 PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES



The City of Mandurah would like to acknowledge the Bindjareb people, the Traditional Custodians of this land, and pay respect to all Elders, past and present. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this City and the region.

Image credit: Smoking Ceremony Franklyn Nannup 2021 | Photo: Daniel Wilkins

CONTEMPORARY ART SPACES MANDURAH (CASM)

Through CASM, the City of Mandurah achieves its creative cultural vision:

A creative cultural city: An inspired and innovative cultural city that celebrates diversity, heritage and opportunity.

CASM believes that arts and culture are integral to the creative, economic and social health of every community.

- CASM provides educational, cultural and creative opportunities and experiences through the delivery of its diverse programs and services.
- CASM's exhibition and residency programs specifically support the development and mentorship of emerging to mid-career contemporary and community artists.
- CASM delivers ongoing and meaningful professional and community development opportunities for enriching the skills of local artists and arts workers.
- CASM works collaboratively to deliver the City of Mandurah's Arts and Culture Strategy 2023-2028.

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Image credit: Stephne Sands | Fragility – Detail | Photo: Lyn Nixon

PAPER TRAILS

Stephne Sands

Opening: Friday 30 January, 6pm - 7:30pm

Exhibition: 31 January - 1 March 2026

Artist Talk: Sunday 8 February, 11am

In her current exploration of paper, through drawing, paper making, printing, weaving and construction, Stephne creates two- and three-dimensional pieces that reflect the interconnectedness of life and remind us of the intricate patterns that shape our world. She embraces a philosophy of reusing and recycling, integrating these principles into her creative process to highlight the delicate balance between nature's resilience and vulnerability, and the lasting imprint we leave upon it.

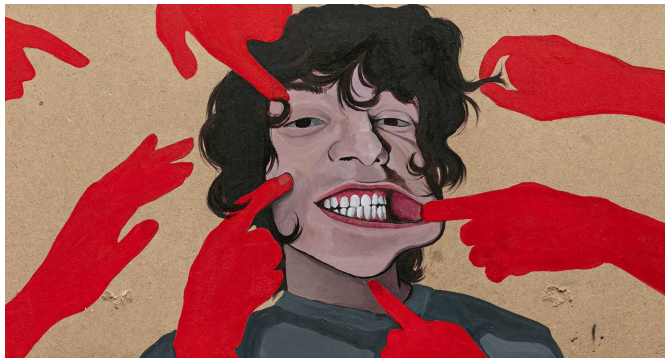


Image: Zack Pickett | As We Get Older | Photo Credit: Veronika Sajova

MASTERPIECES 2026 ART COMPETITION | 12 - 25 YRS

Opening: Friday 20 March, 6pm - 7:30pm

Exhibition: 21 March - 12 April 2026

Artist Talks: Sunday 29 March & 5 April 2026, 11am

CASM's annual celebration of the talent, perspectives and creativity of children and young people. These two exhibitions at the Mandurah Museum and CASM share visual stories and vibrant youth culture in the community, giving respect and voice to the amazing emerging talent of the young.

Venue: CASM, 63 Ormsby Tce

Proudly supported by Terrace Art Framers

JUNIOR MASTERPIECES | 5 - 11 YRS

Opening: Saturday 21 March, 1pm - 3pm

Exhibition: 21 March - 16 April 2026

An inclusive exhibition celebrating Mandurah's exciting community of young artists. **Venue:** Mandurah Museum, 3 Pinjarra Rd



Image credit: Louise Alexander | Indelible Wings | Photo: Courtesy of the Artist

WHERE THORNS SPEAK

Louise Alexander

Opening: Friday 1 May, 6pm - 7:30pm

Exhibition: 2 May - 31 May 2026

Artist Talk: Sunday 17 May, 11am

There are places where stories grow wild - untamed, unnamed and full of teeth. "Where Thorns Speak" steps into that liminal space where the feminine voice is no longer silenced or softened.

Through surreal portraits and fractured tales, this exhibition listens to the thorns - their warnings, their wisdom and their power to wound or protect.



Image credit: Lorraine Morrison | Bibbulmun Boodja (South West Country)
Photo: Courtesy of Artist

KOORT, BOODJA & MEMORY: A BIBBULMUN REFLECTION

**Lorraine Morrison | Chellsey Morrison | Peta Ugle |
Corey Ugle**

Opening: Friday 19 June, 6pm - 7:30pm

Exhibition: 20 June - 12 July 2026

Artist Talk: Sunday 28 June, 1pm

An exploration of the enduring connection between Koort (heart), Boodja (Country), and the ancestral memory carried through generations of the Bibbulmun people. It is a deeply personal and cultural reflection on identity, truth-telling, and the survival of our spirit, despite the ongoing impacts of colonisation. Through storytelling and symbolism, the artworks investigate how land, family, and language form the core of who we are, not only as individuals but as a collective people with unbroken ties to place.

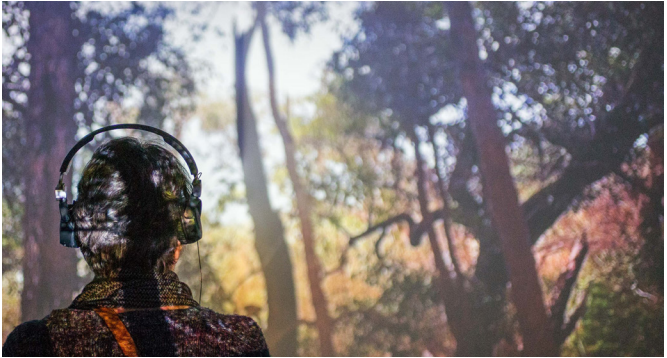


Image credit: Siera Wiski | Berlin Blu | Photo: Matt Cook

DON'T TOUCH THE ART! **Just kidding... you can touch it**

Opening: Friday 31 July, 6pm - 7:30pm

Exhibition: 1 August - 23 August 2026

Artist Talks: Sunday 9 & Sunday 16 August, 11am

Traditionally, galleries and museums place art behind barriers, physically and conceptually, emphasising preservation, distance and reverence. "Don't Touch the Art!" flips that rule on its head, inviting audiences to experience art through touch, movement, and interaction. This accessible group exhibition, encompassing the work of many artists, challenges the hierarchy of the senses and the boundaries between artwork, viewer and space – welcoming all to explore the art.



Image credit: Lucy Gray | Lament | Photo: Courtesy of the Artist

SEROTINY: PARABLES OF THE BANKSIA

Lucy Gray

Opening: Friday 11 September, 6pm - 7:30pm

Exhibition: 12 September - 11 October 2026

Artist Talk: Saturday 19 September 2026, 2pm

In our world that prefers grief to remain private and neat, this exhibition offers an open space to quietly reflect on the lived experience of loss and brokenness, alongside the resulting process of hope and healing. It celebrates the allegory of the banksia not just as a botanical marvel, but as a teacher - one that shows us how to endure, transform and leave a legacy that comes from our most broken moments.



Image credit: Cindy Wright | Tiny Treasures | Photo: Josh Cowling Photography

TINY TREASURES CHRISTMAS ARTISTS' SALE

31 October - 13 December 2026

CASM's annual curated Christmas exhibition is a delightful showcase featuring quality, locally handcrafted artworks and gifts just in time for the festive season.

Explore the gallery for original small-scale sculpture, collage and illustration works, jewellery, ceramics, paintings, prints and gift cards; and find charming artisan crafts within the pop-up indoor market.

A perfect place to purchase that special gift for under the Christmas tree – an experience not to be missed!



Image credit: Lyn Nixon | Snake Oil | Photo: Josh Cowling Photography

ARTISTS' OPPORTUNITIES

EXHIBITION APPLICATIONS | 2027

There are up to three exhibition spaces available each year for solo artists or group collaborations.

Successful applicants will be provided with an artist fee to support the exhibition production.

Applications for the 2027 CASM exhibition program are open from **January 2026 to April 2026.**

Additionally, CASM also programs an annual group conceptual exhibition, inviting artists to create and submit one artwork that responds to a specific theme.



MASTERPIECES YOUTH ART COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

CASM welcomes applications for the Masterpieces 2027 Art Competition and Exhibition from Mandurah artists (12 - 25 years) and Junior Masterpieces (5 - 11 years).

Applications for Masterpieces 2027 are open from
October 2026 to February 2027.

TINY TREASURES CHRISTMAS ARTISTS' SALE

CASM welcomes applications from local artists wishing to sell their handcrafted, bespoke artisan products.

Applications for Tiny Treasures 2026 are open from
July to September 2026.

For further information contact the CASM staff on 9550 3662, casm@mandurah.wa.gov.au or head to www.artspacesmandurah.com.au





Photo: Courtesy of CASM

ARTIST RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

CASM STUDIO RESIDENCY PROGRAM

CASM's regular residency program is offered to support emerging contemporary artists investigating a new body of work in a vibrant, active space with support from the creative community and CASM staff.

2026 Youth Residency Program proudly supported by Headspace Mandurah.



CREATIVE EXTENSION RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The Creative Extension Residency program supports artists developing their practice through provision of space, mentorship, professional development and materials.

Three opportunities have been extended to the creative community to apply for:

Emerge – a three-month residency specifically targeted at young artists, aged 18 - 25 years old, with the intention to offer dedicated time to develop personal artistic practice in their home community.

Connect – a three-month residency designed to encourage artists to expand their artistic practice beyond their personal development and to engage with the community context in which they work and create.

Evolve – a six-month residency for individual artists or artist groups to develop a specific body of work with guidance, mentorship and a dedicated space. This body of work must be developed to debut as a solo CASM exhibition in the year following the residency.

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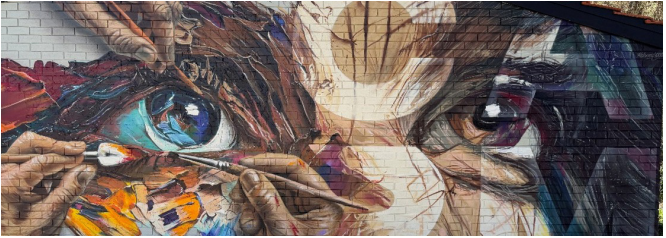


Photo: Courtesy of CASM

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP HIRE

The CASM Community Workshop space is an art facilitator's dream. It is available for hire Monday to Sunday by individuals and community groups to run commercial or not-for-profit creative workshops, classes and meetings.



VOLUNTEERING AT CASM

The CASM volunteer program offers a diverse range of opportunities for community engagement, including gallery installation and events.

If you would like to join the crew, applications can be submitted on the City of Mandurah Volunteer webpage.





Photo: Courtesy of Claire Pannell

RT KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Do you have a budding artist in the family? RT Kids After-school Art Classes are for kids who want to develop their creativity through fun and interesting art projects. Catering for participants aged 5 - 16 years, RT Kids explores drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, collage, printmaking and more - sharing the experience of art making in a safe, fun and friendly environment.

Classes are run during school terms and can be booked via our website.



STAY IN TOUCH

Stay up to date by subscribing to the monthly Creative Mandurah Newsletter via the CASM website, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

GALLERY OPEN HOURS

Wednesday to Sunday, 10am – 4pm

During exhibition dates.

CONTACT US



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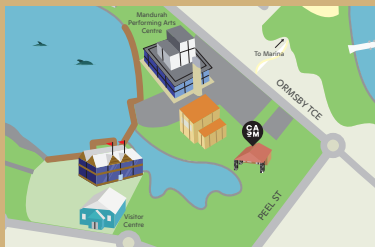



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