

2019 SA Power Networks Mural

SA Power Networks, in partnership with Country Arts SA, is pleased to announce a new public art opportunity for artists living in regional or remote South Australia.

The selected artist will have the opportunity to create a new artwork on an interior wall at SA Power Networks' Adelaide office in Keswick.

BACKGROUND

SA Power Networks has been a major supporter of regional arts and artists through Country Arts SA for 25 years. In celebration of this on-going relationship, SA Power Networks, through Country Arts SA, will commission an artist living in regional or remote South Australia to create an original artwork on a wall of the SA Power Networks Adelaide office.

ABOUT SA POWER NETWORKS

SA Power Networks is a key player in South Australia's energy industry as the state's sole electricity distributor. Put simply; they build, maintain and upgrade the poles, wires and substations that deliver power to around 850,000 customers.

SA Power Networks also:

- operate a 24-hour faults and emergencies hotline
- maintain street lighting for local councils and government
- take readings of traditional SA Power Networks' electricity meters.

PROJECT GUIDELINES

SA Power Networks and Country Arts SA (the Commissioners) are looking for a maker/designer/artist from rural or remote South Australia to create a new and original artwork at SA Power Networks.

Artworks can be 2D or 3D but must not protrude from the wall any more than 150mm.

The selected artist will be required to provide detailed mock ups of their design and to have it approved by the selection panel prior to commencing installation.

The artwork will be installed at SA Power Networks at a time negotiated with the artist (prior to 31 May 2019) and will remain in place for at least 5 years. Ownership and copyright of the work will always remain with the artist.

The artwork must be suitable for public display in a corporate environment and for a range of audiences.

SA Power Networks Project selection panel

The selection panel for the SA Power Networks Commission is made up of:

- Kylie Kerrigan, Sponsorship and Events Manager, SA Power Networks
- Anthony von der Borch, Communications Coordinator, SA Power Networks
- Lauren Mustillo, Visual Arts Program Manager, Country Arts SA

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THE WORK

A concept design proposal will need to be presented to SA Power Networks for review and sign off before fabrication begins.

Artworks can be 2D or 3D. As the work will be the first part of the building the majority of employees see each day it should inspire a diverse group of professionals to think creatively and make them proud to live and work in South Australia.

The artwork will be installed on a 7.3m wide x 2.5m high plaster wall (though there is room on a number of adjacent walls and windows if the chosen artist would like to expand their workspace).

The concept design proposal should include the following:

- written concept/rational
- dimensions of the work
- sketches, drawings or model that adequately describes the proposed work
- details of materials and fabrication methods
- details and timing of installation

The work will need to be:

- high-quality, innovative, original work with high artistic merit
- work that inspires the creativity of SA Power Networks employees
- made of durable, robust, high-quality, or materials in keeping with the concept
- require no ongoing maintenance
- meet all relevant safety standards for a work in the public realm
- have a minimum lifespan of 5 year or a lifespan in keeping with the concept.

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BUDGET

The project budget is \$10,000.

Two finalists will be selected and receive an artist fee of \$1000 each to develop and present their design proposal. One of these works will be selected to go to final production.

The final selected artist will have a total budget of \$8,000 to cover all costs associated with fabrication, delivery and installation of the work, the artist's fee, travel and living expenses, and the preparation and presentation of the final selected work.

TIMELINE

March 1, 2019	Deadline for EOI (5pm)
March 8, 2019	Notification of selection process outcome to applicants
March 29, 2019	Presentation of stage two designs
April 5, 2019	Selection of final artist
April 10, 2019	Public announcement of successful artist
April 15 – May 31, 2019	Installation of the Artwork

HOW TO APPLY

Artists wishing to be considered for the SA Power Networks project will need to submit the EOI form included.

Applications are to be submitted via email by **5pm, Friday 1 March 2019** to:

Kyra Herzfeld, Marketing & Development Manager,
Country Arts SA

kyra.herzfeld@countryarts.org.au

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection you must:

- be over 18 and a permanent resident of rural or remote South Australia
- be a established practicing artist
- be available on the dates specified in the timeline

ENQUIRIES

All enquiries to: Kyra Herzfeld,
Marketing & Development Manager, Country Arts SA

kyra.herzfeld@countryarts.org.au
08 8444 0406

2019 SA Power Networks Mural Expression of Interest form

Full name

Address

Postcode

Phone

Facebook

Email

ABN

GST status

Outline of your current practice (max. 200 words)

Your response to the project themes (max. 300 words)

Outline of your proposed artwork (max. 300 words)

REFERENCES

Referee 1

Contact

Referee 2

Contact

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Completed application form

Resume/CV attached (one page)

Images of relevant previous work (maximum of 10 images presented in a PowerPoint document, max. file size 5mb) including artwork title, details, date and size

Confirmation of availability within project timeline (tick to confirm)

Proof of residence (attached)

Certificate of Currency for public liability insurance to the value of \$20,000,000 and professional indemnity insurance to the value of \$5,000,000 or willingness to get such insurance if selected name and contact details for two referees

Name and contact details for two referees

I, the undersigned, certify that the statements in this application are true and correct. I acknowledge that this application will not be accepted if it is late or has not been presented within the specified format and limits.

Full name

Date

Signature

Please submit this form by **5pm, Friday 1 March** by email to kyra.herzfeld@countryarts.org.au