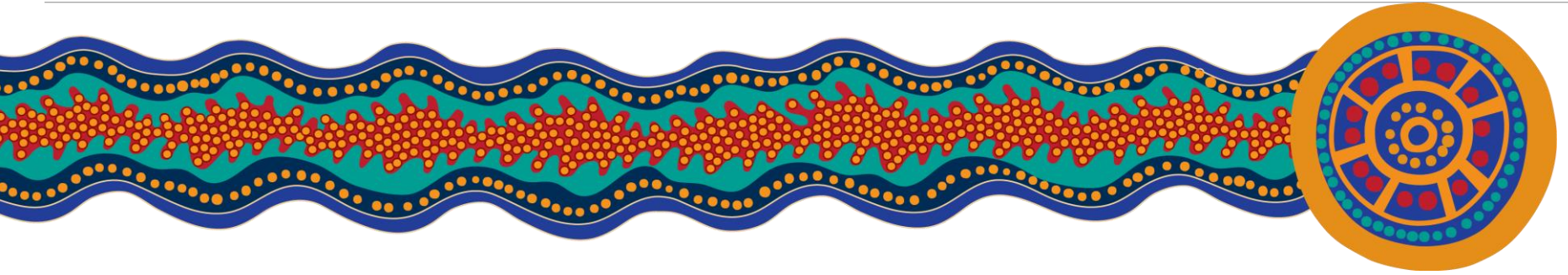


Artist Information Session

QEI Hospital Expansion | 7 September 2026



The Queensland Government respectfully acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional and Cultural Custodians of the lands on which we live and work to deliver healthcare to all Queenslanders and recognises the continuation of First Nations peoples' cultures and connection to the lands, waters and communities across Queensland.

Welcome

The Arts in Health Integration Initiative is a collaboration between:

- Health Infrastructure Queensland (HIQ)
- Metro South Health (MSH)
- Children's Health Queensland Arts in Health



Sam Wilkinson (known as Leans), commissioned by Children's Health Queensland for Jacaranda Place



The power of Arts in Health

- Arts in Health is a diverse, cross-disciplinary field dedicated to using the power of the arts to enhance health and wellbeing as an integral component of healthcare delivery.
- Arts in Health programs are designed to improve the experiences of patients, caregivers, communities, and staff, and provide benefits to the healthcare economy.
- The HIQ Arts in Health Principles and Practice document (2026) supports the integration of artwork opportunities into infrastructure developments.
- Such interventions are known to:
 - enhance experience and satisfaction of patients, staff and visitors
 - reduce length of stay and use of analgesic medication
 - improve person-centred service delivery and perceptions of care
 - assist with the creation of culturally safe environments.



QEI Hospital Expansion – project overview



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QEI Hospital is being transformed with a series of infrastructure projects to deliver more services, closer to home for our community. The QEI Hospital Expansion will include:

- new five level Clinical Services building providing an additional 112 beds and treatment spaces
- new and expanded Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- additional theatre capacity
- new and expanded support services
- new multi-level car park.

We are looking for artists to create artworks that reflect QEI Hospital's **local diverse communities** for the new Clinical Services building spaces and internal areas of the new multi-level car park. Your creations may be showcased in areas such as entrances, waiting areas, meeting rooms and corridors. This is your chance to share your art with the community!

Metro South Health – Consumer Partnering

Metro South Health consumers and community are at the centre of everything we do. MSH is committed to ensuring all our consumers feel welcome and safe when using our services.

We welcome consumers and our community to take part in the planning, design and delivery of our health care services.

The QEII Expansion project engaged with MSH consumers to develop **Curatorial Themes** for artwork in QEII Hospital's new builds.

The themes aim to create a hospital environment that is **Welcoming, Inclusive, and Reflective** of the diverse community it serves, while promoting cultural safety and emotional well-being. By embracing innovation and thinking outside the box, QEII aims to create a space that is both functional and inspiring.

Curatorial themes

Place: Connection to Country and Cultural Inclusion

The love of place shapes human experiences, connecting us to the landscapes and buildings we inhabit. A sense of belonging to a particular place fosters feelings of belonging and space to breathe. Artists are asked to reflect on the diverse experiences of those who will approach and move through the hospital and create concepts that ground and orient them.

Healing: Creating Welcoming and Calming Environments

Healthcare facilities can be intimidating, but they are also places of healing, courage, and compassion. A healing environment supports people through treatment and recovery by fostering feelings of safety, wellbeing, and community. Artwork will help to create welcoming and calming spaces with a focus on reducing stress and creating a compassionate atmosphere.

Community: Accessibility and Local Representation

During treatment and recovery, connection is a natural and poignant impulse. Sharing stories helps people make sense of their experiences, embrace change, and find comfort. This theme celebrates the spirit of community surrounding the hospital and the diverse backgrounds of patients, staff, and visitors.

Arts in Health – Infrastructure integration



Tamika Grant-Iramu, A reimagined environment,
Commissioned for STARS (Surgical Treatment and
Rehabilitation Services MNHHS)

Photograph: AJ Moller, courtesy of the artist, Onespace
and Australian Unity

Arts in Health – Infrastructure integration



Artwork by Rachael Sarra, Jane du Rand, Simon Degroot and youth and Kylie Stevens.

Commissioned by West Moreton Health for the Mental Health Acute Inpatient Service

Photographs: Louis Lim



Arts in Health – Infrastructure integration



Artwork by Jennifer Kent, Kane Brunjes, Desirai Saunders, Jason Douglas, Lauren Rogers, Tayla Mishra, Simon Degroot and students from Dakabin State High School

Commissioned by Children's Health Queensland for the Dakabin Youth Hub

Photographs: Sarah Osborn



Registration of Interest

Artwork opportunities for the
QEII Expansion project

What is Procurement?



A brief explanation on the Registration of Interest Process (ROI)



Exploring untapped markets



Procurement happens day to day every time you spend or plan a purchase

Artwork opportunities

Artwork opportunities

The artwork will be placed in public and clinical spaces, such as:

- Entrances
- Waiting areas
- Family lounges
- Meeting rooms
- Staff stations
- Hallways and corridors
- Inter areas of the multi-level car park.

Artwork formats

We are looking for different types of art, such as:

- Large wall designs (vinyl or painted)
- Small wall decals
- Framed pictures to hang on walls
- Photography
- Textiles
- 13 • Digital artwork and animation
- Light and sound works.

This is a general Registration of Interest (ROI) for all potential artwork opportunities and will be used to develop a register of artists for consideration throughout the QEII Hospital Expansion project and for other Metro South Health Arts in Health opportunities.

Some artworks may need to be in high-quality digital files

Artist selection process

Stage 1: Registration of Interest

- Artists submit their applications.
- Artists are assessed against eligibility criteria.

Stage 2: Preliminary Concepts

- Shortlisted artists are notified and invited to provide initial concept ideas for specified opportunities.
- A pre-agreed design fee will be payable to artists who progress to this stage.
- Concepts reviewed and preferred artists selected.

Stage 3: Detailed Design

- Selected artists develop final detailed designs.
- Artists collaborate with project teams.
- Agreed commission fees will be paid for completed designs.
- By mutual agreement, licensing agreements for some artwork may be negotiated with Artists for the purpose of replication of artwork designs across multiple locations and/or media.

Eligibility

Connection

- Artists with connections to the QEII Hospital catchment region are eligible to register their interest in this opportunity.
- Connections to the region may include:
 - family ties
 - current or former residency
 - heritage relationships with Traditional Owner groups and/or Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities.

Experience

Artists who have a portfolio of work that demonstrates their ability to create high-quality artwork with a sensitivity to the healthcare context.

Availability

Due to the program timeline, artists who register interest should, if shortlisted, have availability to work on a concept design from October 2026.

Please note, Queensland Health staff members are not eligible to participate in this Arts in Health project.



Tamika Grant-Iramu,
commissioned for Townsville
Hospital and Health Service

Registration of Interest requirements

To be considered for this opportunity, you must provide the following:

- ✓ A short biographical statement outlining your connection to the QEII region (no more than 100 words)
- ✓ A concise CV – up to 2 pages outlining previous experience, contact details including name and address, phone number, email address, ABN, education history, exhibitions, projects, website/portfolio/social media links
- ✓ Up to five images of previous artworks relevant to this opportunity
- ✓ Complete all sections of the ROI Response form
- ✓ Provide your signature.



Kylie Hill and family, Kalkadoon/Waanyi,
Healing Journey 2023

Commissioned by West Moreton Health for
the Mental Health Acute Inpatient Service
Photograph: Louis Lim

QEI Hospital Expansion – ROI form

- To be considered for this opportunity you must complete the ROI form, this includes your name, address, ABN, email, mobile, all questions answered, providing attachments and your signature (witnessed).
- Failure to provide a complete submission may result in an incomplete registration. This is the responsibility of the artist so please ensure you read the submission form and understand your requirements.
- **ROI Closing Date:** 15 September 2026*

***Please note, late submissions may not be accepted after the closing date.**



How do I submit the ROI?

- All Artists are encouraged to register on VendorPanel as all government tenders including art tenders/opportunities will be advertised here (search for 'Queensland Vendor Panel')
- Email submissions to:
 - HIQprocurement@health.qld.gov.au
- Address to: Jordan Cardenas



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Questions?

If you have further queries about the opportunity, please reach out to:
HIQprocurement@health.qld.gov.au.

Thank you

We look forward to receiving your Registration of Interest!