



Queer Country Art Exhibition Coordinator

Bendigo Queer Arts Festival

Bendigo Queer Arts Festival is a volunteer-run not-for-profit incorporated association that produces and enables LGBTQIA+ arts and culture events, including the annual Bendigo Pride Festival, Bendigo Queer Film Festival and Queer Country Art Exhibition.

Our goal is to bring LGBTQIA+ people and allies together, celebrate our lives and make regional Victoria more queer-friendly. We believe art and culture can unite people, expand empathy and create a more harmonious society for everyone.

Some of our committee have extensive experience in event creation and management in the arts industry. Others have passion for raising the visibility of queer people and stories in Bendigo.

We have been running BQFF for 19 years now, and the Queer Country Art Exhibition for 16. The Bendigo Pride Festival joined our fold in 2019 and we now welcome thousands to our events every year. As we grow we rely on talented, passionate volunteers to join us to make our town the most fabulous it can be.

Volunteer Role:

To attract and co-ordinate art from local and regional artists and mount a professional show in conjunction with the Bendigo Queer Arts Festival.

Location:

- This position will be based at various locations within the festival precincts.

Meetings held at Emporium Creative Hub on Mitchell Street, Bendigo prior to the event
Queer Country Art Exhibition – Dudley House 60 View Street Bendigo

Qualities and Skills Preferred:

- Interpersonal skills.
- Attention to detail and accurate written skills.
- High degree of organisational ability.
- Friendly, cooperative and able to use initiative.
- Ability to volunteer as part of a highly committed and vibrant team.
- Required to be flexible and innovative in their approach to varied tasks.



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- Experience in mounting art. Note: this can be passed to a recruited curator if necessary
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- Public speaking experience.

Duties:

- Report to the BQFF Convenor and carry out duties in relation to QC Art Exhibition.
- Work with volunteer coordinator for various roles to staff areas prior to, and during the event.
- Monitor, manage and update art sales and distribution.
- Represent the event at the opening and to media and publicity outlets.
- Prepare report at the end of the event.
- Attract artists of a high calibre and new and upcoming artists with a Queer connection.
- Prepare application form and appoint artists to show.
- Organise delivery, mounting and return of artwork.
- Book venue and manage opening and closing procedures.



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Times Required:

This will be negotiated with the successful applicant and take into account availability and commitment prior to and during the BQFF events. Committee meetings are generally held once a month on a Wednesday evening between 6:00 pm to 7:00pm and then more frequent, as needed before the festival.

Other Information

More information on the event can be found at <https://bendigopridefestival.com.au/>