

THRF Group – Creative Health | 2025 Call Out for Exhibition Proposals

THRF Group – Creative Health Commercial Galleries at the Royal Adelaide Hospital

Established in 2016, THRF Group – Creative Health is a leader in the provision of best practice art therapy, music therapy, diversional therapy, exhibition programs and other initiatives to improve health and wellbeing for patients, families and staff in hospitals including the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH), The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (TQEH), Repat Health Precinct, Lyell McEwin Hospital (LMH), Modbury Hospital (MH), the Jamie Larcombe Centre and Southern Adelaide Palliative Services at Flinders Medical Centre.

THRF Group – Creative Health works with South Australian artists to create healing environments for patients, visitors, and staff through our Exhibition Programs at the RAH, TQEH, LMH and MH.

The Exhibition Program is coordinated by THRF Group – Creative Health’s curatorial team. It reflects the diversity and vitality of contemporary artists whilst promoting the role of art in a health context. Featured exhibitions present new opportunities for audience engagement by promoting a creative, healing environment and democratising experiences of visual excellence. Such experiences are comparable to those acknowledged by government arts agencies and the National Arts and Health Framework. They also enable staff, patients, and visitors to purchase artworks.

THRF Group – Creative Health Commercial Galleries

The Commercial Galleries are located at the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH), on Level 3 in the publicly accessible Outpatient’s Corridor. The corridor is open between 9am-5pm, Monday – Friday and includes three galleries:

- **Bessie Davidson Gallery** - 20.7m x 2m across three walls
- **Sir Ivor Hele Gallery** - 19m x 2m across three walls.
- **Margaret Preston Gallery** - 15m x 2m across two walls.

Please Note: The Commercial Galleries do not extend over one continuous length. These dimensions refer to the total available hanging space as galleries are separated by patient access ways and permanent signage.

Bessie Davidson Gallery (G)

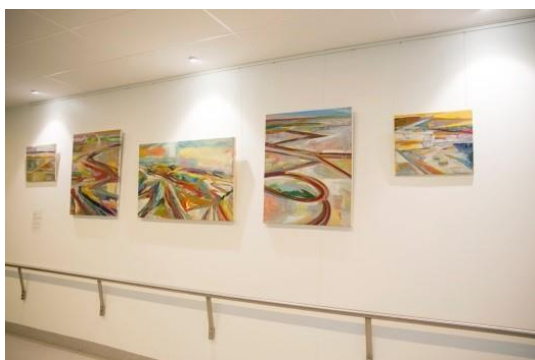
Wall 1 – (w) 7 x (h) 2m

- **5.7m + permanent gallery signage + 1.3m = 7m hanging space.**
Note: gallery signage is permanent. Artworks cannot be displayed in this area.



Wall 2 – (w) 6 x (h) 2m

- 6m hanging space (no permanent signage)



Wall 3 – (w) 8.5 x (h) 2m

- 7.4m total hanging space (permanent signage on far left)



Total gallery wall length: 21.5m / Total hanging space: (w) 20.4m x (h) 2m.

Please note measurements are listed as a guide and may not be exact

Artworks pictured in the Bessie Davidson Gallery are by Robert Habel. Photos by THRF Group – Creative Health.

Sir Ivor Hele Gallery (F)

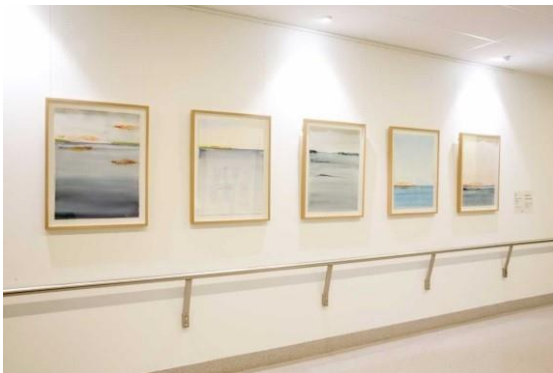
Wall 1 – (w) 7.8 x (h) 2m

- 6m + permanent gallery signage + 1.5m = 7.5m hanging space.
Note: gallery signage is permanent. Artworks cannot be displayed in this area.



Wall 2 - (w) 5.6 x (h) 2m

- 5.6m hanging space (no permanent signage)



Wall 3 - (w) 8.3 x (h) 2m

- 6m total hanging space (permanent signage on the far right)



Total gallery wall length: 21.7m / Total gallery hanging space = (w) 19.1m x (h) 2m.

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Artworks pictured in the Sir Ivor Hele Gallery are by Sonya Unwin. Photos THRF Group – Creative Health.

Margaret Preston Gallery (E)

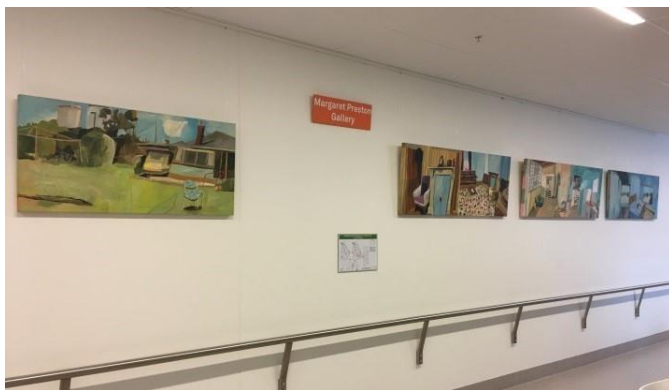
Wall 1 – (w) 8.5 x (h) 2m

- 5m + permanent gallery signage + 2.5m = 7.5m hanging space.
Note: gallery signage is permanent. Artworks cannot be displayed in this area.



Wall 2 – (w) 8.5 x (h) 2m

- 2m + permanent gallery signage + 5.5m = 7.5m hanging space.
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Total gallery wall length: 17m / Total gallery hanging space: (w) 15m x (h) 2m.

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Artworks pictured in the Margaret Preston Gallery are by Sue Michael. Photos by THRF Group – Creative Health.

These galleries are dedicated to supporting the work and careers of established, mid-career and early-career artists. THRF Group – Creative Health aims to deliver at least 2 exhibitions per year, in each of our galleries. Where possible, THRF Group – Creative Health will actively participate and partner with festivals and events including the Adelaide Fringe Festival, South Australia's History Festival, South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival, and Tarnanthi Festival of Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art.

Artists are encouraged to provide artworks for sale. In the instance that an artwork is sold, THRF Group – Creative Health will receive 25% commission to support the THRF Group – Creative Health Exhibition Program.

Exhibition requirements

Artwork must be appropriate for display within a healthcare facility where a healing environment is paramount and incidental viewing will occur by people of all ages and diverse cultural backgrounds.

It is important to note that artworks made of porous materials (i.e. textiles) may not be admitted due to infection control requirements. Safety standards must also be met and artworks should not include any dangerous protrusions, sharp edges or glass. Artworks requiring framing will need to use acrylic or perspex sheeting.

All artworks must be suitable for installation using a picture rail system. D-rings must be attached prior to delivery, and all works must fit within the dimensions of the space.

Artworks on display within the THRF Group – Creative Health galleries will be covered by THRF Group – Creative Health’s insurance policy. However, artists are responsible for the transportation of artworks to and from the RAH.

Additional Application information

- Eligible applicants for the THRF Group – Creative Health Commercial Galleries include established, mid-career and early-career artists, curators, and artist collectives.
- Please read and complete the *Application Checklist* before submitting.
- Applications should consider all artwork/exhibition requirements and the specified aims of the THRF Group – Creative Health Exhibition Program.
- Applicants must provide 3-5 images with artwork details (*including artist name, artwork title, year, medium, and dimensions*), as part of the application. Images can be indicative of proposed artworks. However, all images submitted in the application must be of artwork created by the applicant/s.
- Applicants must submit a current artist CV that is no longer than 2 pages for an individual or 4 pages for a group.
- Applicants must clearly note any dates they will be unable to exhibit between February 2025 - April 2026.
- All applications must be submitted using the online form accessible via THRF Group – Creative Health’s website.
- Successful applicants will be sent an *Information Pack* and an *Artist Agreement*. This Artist Agreement must be signed and returned to the Assistant Curator/Program Officer to secure a place in the 2025 Exhibition Program.
- For any additional information please contact the Assistant Curator/Program Officer aevens@creativehealth.org.au and the Senior Curator fborthwick@creativehealth.org.au or visit the THRF Group – Creative Health Website www.creativehealth.org.au