

Touring Exhibition Policy

The M&G NSW touring policy aims to extend the effective development and touring of quality exhibitions of contemporary visual arts, craft and design throughout New South Wales and Australia. Exhibitions may be initiated by regional galleries, independent curators, or other visual arts organisations. On an ongoing basis, M&G NSW reflects upon the type of exhibitions we deliver to the sector and moves strategically in a number of ways; by either initiating or developing exhibitions, delivering exhibitions already in existence or enabling/facilitating exhibitions to be developed.

In deciding upon exhibitions, the Touring Exhibitions Services team, with input and approval from management and feedback from the Visual Arts Reference Committee, give priority to exhibitions that:

- promote an understanding and appreciation of contemporary visual arts, craft and design and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art
- are curatorially sound and display thorough research and development
- provide a means of interpretation and access to the exhibition by way of public programs and audience development
- are suitable for touring
- show evidence of sound planning, organisation, management and financial administration
- accommodate fees at no less than the recommended NAVA rates for professional arts workers
- demonstrate involvement by qualified/skilled staff.

Consideration will also be given to projects that:

- maximise the provision of quality art experiences to a broad audience throughout New South Wales and nationally

- promote contemporary artists to new audiences
- develop professional standards within the venues and staff in regional areas
- are relevant to regional audiences
- promote the role of the regional gallery or the visual arts organisation within the community.

NOTE: M&G NSW will support the tour of traditional art work and/or historical exhibitions where they can observe that the content and context will play a significant role in developing current practice and critical debate.

Number of Exhibitions:

M&G NSW will manage the tour of approximately 7-9 exhibitions at any one time. This ensures a quality program which is well resourced.