

YOUTH

*"..... do you know, do you know
where you come from?..."*

*You come from so many places,
from the water and the earth,
from the fire and the snow,
from so far away you journey..." (Pablo Neruda)*

Off the Kerb is proud to reach its milestone of 10 years in the arts in Victoria by hosting this large scale charitable group exhibition entitled 'Youth'. The youth of today represents a vital aspect of our society. The youth of a community is a reflection on the community as a whole. Youth is a time when one begins to shape one's sense of identity in preparation for adulthood. Youth epitomises a critical time of growth and development and change. Our youth responds to, and in turn have a significant effect on traditions, customs, social constructs and our culture. They draw from their heritage and ancestry to form new journeys ahead. Youth implies innocence, freedom and naivety. We are asking artists to express their versions of Youth. You may present your metaphorical or literal stories of Youth.

OTK celebrates its 10th birthday with this group exhibition in support of Red Dust www.reddust.org.au. Generations of Indigenous Australians in remote communities have lived a life impacted by poor health. This affects the whole community, especially young people. Red Dust believes that good health is the key to a bright future and that health outcomes can only be made possible through a two-way exchange with communities.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Deadline for applications is Tuesday 7 March 2017 (by midnight).
2. We will inform you of our decision of final selection on Friday 10 March 2017.
3. Show duration is 14 – 27 April 2017 (Opening Friday 21 April 2017 6-9pm).
4. Delivery/Drop Off of work to the gallery is Saturday 8 April 10am – 11am.
5. Only one work may be entered by each artist or a series of works within the size restriction.
6. Work may be in any medium and no larger than 60cm in horizontal length, including the frame.
7. Include a brief description of your submission along with 1-3 jpeg images of the work. Submission may be works in progress, but not preliminary drawings or sketches. Works must be fully completed by drop off date.
8. All 2D works must be framed, unless they are on timber panels or stretched on canvas.
9. Criteria of selection will be based on works that are innovative, of high artistic merit and match the themes described in this brief. On successful selection to be part of this show, you will pay an exhibition fee of \$50 (for PR, opening night refreshments, entertainment and gallery staffing of the show).
10. Applications to be emailed to info@offthekerb.com.au (please ensure jpeg images are low resolution for web).
11. We will be donating the gallery commission of 25% to Red Dust www.reddust.org.au

For more information about this show please contact us on: (03) 9077 0174 / 0400 530 464 / info@offthekerb.com.au



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Gallery Hours
Thur - Fri 12.30pm - 6:00pm
Sat - Sun 12:00pm - 5:00pm

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