ANIMALIA

Animalia is a group exhibition celebrating life on our planet. It is an exploration of the importance of each organism on the planet and the innate connectedness or disconnectedness of the world we live in. This exhibition also explores our responsibility towards the environment - a collective consciousness as “caretakers” of the world around us.

Throughout history, science and arts have revealed and reveled in the complexity of animals. Scientists, philosophers and creatives alike have each embraced the multifaceted nature of animals to cross, blur, and re-imagine the boundaries between human and animal. Clinical findings show a beneficial and dynamic relationship between people and animals on emotional, psychological, and physical facets.

How has the natural world affected your life growing up? Are there particular creatures or natural environments that inspire you or capture your imagination? How do you imagine your relationship with animals? And do you believe animals and humans can coexist in harmony with one another?

We are asking artists to express your creative version of *Animalia*. You may present your symbolic, metaphorical or literal version surrounding the themes in this brief.

Off the Kerb celebrates its 12th birthday with this large scale group exhibition by donating proceeds from sale of art to Signal Hill Sanctuary, a safe and caring home for abused, neglected or unwanted farm animals.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Deadline to submit your applications is Tuesday 12 March 2019 (by midnight).

2. We will inform you of our decision of selected artists on Thursday 14 March 2019.

3. Show duration is 11 – 26 April 2019 (Opening Friday 12 April 6-9pm).

4. Delivery/Drop Off of work to the gallery is Saturday 6 April between 10:30am – 12.30pm.

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 x 60cmx 60cm (not 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 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 exhibitor fee of $60 (for invitation design, PR, opening night refreshments, gallery staffing, administration and sales of the show).

10. Applications to be emailed to info@offthekerb.com.au (please ensure jpeg images are low resolution for web).

11. The gallery takes 25% commission on the sale of artwork. 10% of this commission will be donated to the charity.

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

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