



WINTER DAYS

Winter Days is a group exhibition of a collection of creative responses on the themes surrounding the season of winter. Winter signifies a time of hibernation, introversion, introspection, foraging, going within... Winter is represented through colour and hue—primarily blues and greys. Winter is depicted through light and varying shades of darkness.

Musicians in history have written songs about winter symbolising tumultuous relationships, heartbreak, and lamentation. Artists in history painted wintery scenes using nature to mirror human emotions.

In Greek mythology, Demeter, the goddess of the Earth created winter. In Persian mythology the winter solstice symbolised birth and has been celebrated for thousands of years. In Welsh mythology, a battle between mythological lovers represented the contest between summer and winter.

We are asking artists to express your creative version of *Winter Days*. You may present your symbolic and metaphorical or literal narratives surrounding this theme.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Deadline to submit your applications Sunday 17 June 2018 (by midnight).
2. We will inform you of our decision of selected artists on Thursday 21 June 2018.
3. Show duration is 26 July – 10 August 2018 (Opening Friday 27 July 6-9pm).
4. Delivery/Drop Off of work to the gallery is Saturday 21 July 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 60cm x 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, well resolved and match the themes described in this brief. On successful selection to be part of this show, you will pay an exhibitor fee of \$50 (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.

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