



EOI *Meet the Makers: Re-imagining Connectivity*

As a key body in Australia's craft and design landscape for the past 50 years, **artisan** is passionate about providing opportunities for makers to employ their skills in innovative ways. COVID 19 has provided the opportunity to think of new ways of engaging with regional practitioners. *Our Meet the Makers: Re-imagining Connectivity* initiative will enhance Queensland's cultural infrastructure by creating additional frameworks to grow, nurture, connect and celebrate craft and design practitioners with opportunities that can weather global challenges.

Meet the Makers: Re-imagining Connectivity is a capacity building mentoring program which will extensively digitally mentor 8 regional and remote Queensland craft and design practitioners in the areas of:

- Developing skills to deliver public programs and delivering workshops online
- Exhibition and curatorial support
- Retail support
- Marketing and communications of your practice
- Embedding universal principles of accessibility into your practice

Time commitment: March-Dec 2021

Mentors: **artisan** staff and sector specialists

Contemporary makers require a broad skillset to ensure their practices are sustainable. We want to support you to build your practice. At the end of the mentorship, mentees will have the opportunity to:

- be curated into an exhibition at **artisan**'s Machinery St Gallery
- facilitate an online workshop with audience access to **artisan**'s network, scaffolded by our staff and systems
- produce stock for sale through **artisan**'s online store in time for peak Christmas sales period
- provide a video for **artisan**'s Meet the Maker video gallery on the website
- gain social media focus and targeted marketing to both their own region and **artisan**'s local and state media through **artisan**'s marketing with state-wide reach

If you are a regional Queensland craft and design practitioner who would like to be considered for a mentorship position, please fill in the attached form and email to workshop@artisan.org.au by Friday 22 January 2021. Applicants will be assessed by a panel of industry specialists and successful applicants will be notified by 19 February 2021.

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Dear **artisan**,

I, (full name) _____ of (address) _____
_____ would like to be considered for a mentorship position as part of **artisan's** *Meet the Maker: Re-imagining Connectivity* program in 2021. I can confirm that I can commit to the best of my ability to mentoring commitments until January 2021 and will submit a pre, mid and completion feedback survey.

My email address _____

My Date of Birth ____/____/____ Phone number _____

I identify as: Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander / Neither / NA

I identify as: female / male / non-binary / other / NA

Website _____ Social Media _____

If you don't have an online presence, please submit 5 images of your craft or design work with this application.

My practice described in 100 words (or attach separately)

Why I would like to be considered for a *Meet the Maker* mentorship in 100 words (or attach separately)

What I hope to achieve from a *Meet the Maker* mentorship in 100 words (or attach separately)

I have attached a 1 page Curriculum Vitae detailing any relevant professional experience

Name _____

Date ____/____/____

Signature _____