

Guidelines

Registration Guidelines for Calm exhibition at Fabrik, Mill Shed

Please ensure you read and understand these terms before you complete the online registration form.

Introduction and concept

As part of the 2025 Fringe Festival, we invite you to submit 1-4 crochet circular mandalas that will form part of our community wall installation.

Your circular mandala can be delicate or chunky, gently coloured or monochrome; made with your favourite yarn or other material that can be crocheted, such as soft plastic strips.

With this community artwork we would like to show that crochet as a making process can have a meditative and soothing effect on those who practice this textile craft.

Eligibility and participation process

Registrations are open to all Australian and international creatives who are 16 years and older.

We accept all registrations but reserve the right to not include mandalas that:

- Do not fit the Calm concept.
- Are technically too complicated to install. For example, your mandala may require power to operate.
- Are under or exceed the prescribed dimensions.

- Display racism, offensive language or communicate negative ideas about others.
- We might receive many more mandalas that can fit comfortably in the Fabrik Mill Shed.

The registration and participation acknowledgement process takes place in 2 stages:

1. Register by submitting your application form.
2. Acknowledgement of participating exhibitors. We will notify you by 5pm, Friday 10 January 2025.

Important dates and times

Closing date for registrations	5pm Monday 6 January 2025
Acknowledgement of participation	5pm Friday 10 January 2025
Mandala delivery (For postal deliveries refer to Mandala delivery section of these guidelines)	Wednesday 5 February 2025
Exhibition opening (coincides with opening of Fabrik Hooked exhibition)	Sunday 16 February 2025
Exhibition duration	Saturday 15 February – Sunday 23 March 2025
Collection of mandalas	Wednesday 26 March 2025

Administration fee

Participation in Calm is free of charge

Is there a specific concept?

Yes.

Refer to the **Introduction and concept** section in these guidelines.
Consider this an opportunity to hand-make and showcase your unique version of a mandala alongside a wide variety of others.

One definition of a mandala

Traditionally circular in form, a mandala in Hindu and Buddhist Tantrism is a symbolic diagram used as an instrument of meditation and ultimate joy.

Online information source - www.britannica.com/topic/mandala

Type of mandala, number of mandalas and size of mandalaType of mandala

We welcome diversity but require the mandala to be crocheted. This technique will complement *Hooked – an exhibition of old and new crochet*, presented in the Blanket Building at the same time.

You may use any type of yarn or other material that can be crocheted such as soft plastic strips, rope, etc.

Please adhere to a colour palette that reflects the idea of “Calm”, and the essence of a mandala. Gentle and soothing colours are strongly encouraged.

Number of mandalas

You can submit one to four mandalas.

Size of mandalas

You can contribute mandalas that are a minimum of 18 centimetres and a maximum of 100 centimetres in diameter.

Date the mandala was made

Anytime

How long will your mandalas be at Fabrik

Your mandalas will be in the Fabrik Mill Shed community gallery from the time you deliver them (Wednesday 5 February 2025) and up to 4pm on Wednesday 26 March 2025, when you collect them. After that date it will be your responsibility to collect your mandalas from Fabrik, otherwise we can't ensure their safety.

Mandala sales

Mandalas will not be for sale

Mandala delivery

You can either hand-deliver or post your mandala, but it must arrive at Fabrik by 4pm Wednesday 5 February 2025.

Post to:

Fabrik Arts + Heritage – Adelaide Hills Council

c/- 63 Mount Barker Road

Stirling SA 5152

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Hand-deliver to

Fabrik Arts + Heritage, 1 Lobethal Road, Lobethal SA

Mandala collection

To be collected from Fabrik on Wednesday 26 March 2025. Posted mandalas will not be returned by post. If you have posted your mandala you must organise your own return arrangements.

Participation agreement

Between 8-10 January 2025, we will forward a Participation Agreement for you to read, sign and return to us by Wednesday 5 February 2025. This is where you find out more about what time of the day you bring your mandala to Fabrik, what time we want you to take your mandala from Fabrik, and more.

If you have any questions or need help with these guidelines and your registration please contact Niki Vouis, Retail and Public Programs Officer, Fabrik on 8375 7950, 0438 792 049 or email nvouis@ahc.sa.gov.au