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## Gallery Rationale



19 KAREN Contemporary Art Space is based on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. 19 Karen was launched in 2008 to promote, nurture and provide local emerging artists the opportunity to showcase their work in their own home environment. We have since expanded to include mid-career and established Australian and International artists. The space was created to compliment large scale works as well as small works. The high ceilings, professional lighting and the massive walls allow the paintings to breathe and stand out. 19 KAREN Contemporary Artspace conduct solo and group shows throughout the year and displays general works in between and during shows. 19 Karen Contemporary Artspace operates as a commercial gallery and is self funded.

19 KAREN is open to the public Tuesday – Saturday, 10am-5pm.

### [ EXHIBITIONS ]

We stage monthly exhibitions curated by the Gallery Director. We welcome artist submissions all year round, and represent a stable of emerging Australian & International artists. We have a strong focus on contemporary art practices.

### [ STRUCTURE ]

Our annual gallery calendar is divided into Solo shows, Group Shows and Stock Exhibitions by represented and guest artists. We also conduct artist talks, workshops and special art projects with local and international artists. Artists who are invited to exhibit at 19 KAREN are not required to pay space hire fees. However there is a set Artist Fee to assist the gallery staff with exhibition expenses (including promotional materials, advertising, gallery maintenance, admin costs, etc.) The gallery takes a low 33% commission per sale of work (inclusive of GST on commission only). The staff operates on a voluntary basis.

### [ EVENTS ]

We are open to collaborating with arts-related bodies and organizations. Our gallery is available for hire for

private functions, fashion shows, product launches, short film screenings and art-panels. We encourage proposals that involve unique projects or ideas that combine art with music, fashion, business and design.

#### [ CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP ]

The Gallery welcomes enquiries from the corporate sector regarding sponsorship opportunities. Involvement with the Gallery can take many forms, including exhibition-specific, sponsorship and program sponsorship. The Gallery highly values its relationships with the corporate community in bringing art to the people of Australia and beyond.

#### [SPACE/ LOCATION]

Our warehouse-nouveau style arts facility boasts 380 sq. metres of exhibition wall space divided into 5 Gallery sections, with the capacity to accommodate large group shows, or be sectioned off to conduct separate exhibitions and events.

19 KAREN is conveniently located in the heart of the Gold Coast, at 19 Karen Avenue, off Cronulla Avenue on the Gold Coast Highway, Mermaid Beach. The gallery is a mere stone's throw from Pacific Fair, Jupiter's Casino, the beach and is 5 minutes drive from Surfers Paradise. Nearby landmarks are Lifeline, Bob Jane, Super Cheap Auto and Lunchbox Cafe.

#### { GALLERY DIRECTOR }

Terri Lew

#### { ONLINE RESOURCES }

*Please click on link:*

- [19 KAREN Official Website](#)
- [Download Application for Exhibition](#)
- [Download Floorplan](#)
- [Gallery images](#)
- [19 KAREN in the media](#)
- [Map / Directions](#)
- [Opening night video](#)
- [Renovation video leading up to 19 KAREN's grand opening](#)

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