

About Manningham Art Gallery at MC²

Comprising two main gallery spaces at Manningham Art Gallery and two secondary exhibition spaces, Curio and Walk of Art; Manningham Art Gallery at MC² presents an eclectic program of curated contemporary art exhibitions; emerging artists and community art exhibitions; public programs and events across the year. Each of the exhibition spaces specialise in supporting artists at varying stages of their career. Manningham Art Gallery at MC² makes an annual callout for exhibition proposals from Victorian artists, curators or organisations.

- **Manningham Art Gallery**

The *Manningham Art Gallery* presents a curated program of excellence in contemporary visual arts. Recognising the region's significance to the evolution of Australian ceramics, the gallery is home to the biennial Manningham Victorian Ceramic Art Award, the Manningham Art Collection and regularly features exhibitions of celebrated Australian ceramic artists.

The *Manningham Art Gallery* is a feature of the local creative industry and cultural tourism. It specialises in showcasing established contemporary artists and enables the audience a deeper engagement with contemporary practice through a dynamic public programs suite.

Exhibiting artists are expected to develop and deliver two public programs (such as an artist talk, workshop, masterclass) during the exhibition period. As a curated gallery, exhibitors are paid in accordance with National Association for Visual Arts (NAVA) rates to ensure a professionally presented exhibition and the delivery of public programs.

The *Manningham Art Gallery* is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11 am to 5pm and is closed on public holidays.

- **Curio Digital Exhibition Space**

Curio is Manningham Art Gallery's external digital exhibition space, and presents a dynamic program of digital and video art, viewed from Manningham City Square (MC²) community hub forecourt and Doncaster Road.

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- **Walk of Art Community Exhibition Space**

Walk of Art is an exhibition hire space located among the creative hub of the Manningham Art Studios on level 2 of MC². Not only does it offer an affordable and accessible space for emerging artists and community groups to exhibit two-dimensional works, but importantly, the provision of curatorial guidance to get the best out of a show.

As a community exhibition space, subsidised hire fees of \$100 (+GST) per week apply.

The *Walk of Art* is open within the MC² opening hours.

Exhibition space specifications

- **Manningham Art Gallery specifications**
 - Two exhibition spaces with a total of 192 square metres of floor space (see floor plan)
 - gallery 1 – 77 square metres floor space
 - gallery 2 – 115 square metres floor space
 - 68 linear metres of wall hanging space
 - gallery 1 – 26 linear metres
 - gallery 2 – 42 linear metres
 - Varied ceiling height – minimum 3000 to maximum 6700mm
 - multi-board/plaster walls with option to use hanging track
 - ERCO LED lighting system
 - Humidity and temperature control
 - Mounted projector
 - Distributed speaker system
- **Curio specifications**
 - Curio Glass window 3300 x 3000 x 1400mm (h x w x d)
 - Interior space (tapered) approx. 1200 x 3000 x 3000mm
 - ERCO LED lighting system
- **Walk of Art specifications**
 - 30 linear metres of wall hanging space
 - Hanging track
 - LED downlights

