

Expression of Interest

Artwork for Queer Screen's Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2022-2024

Overview

Queer Screen is seeking submissions from artists who identify as being d/Deaf or a person with disability for an existing 2D artwork to be used as the cover design of the organisation's Disability Inclusion Action Plan (2022-2024).

The timeframe would see the artwork delivered as high-resolution (300dpi minimum) images by 28 July. The successful artist will receive \$2000.

We are looking for work created in any medium that represent one or more of Queer Screen's values: Diversity, Creativity, Inspiration, Inclusiveness and Pride.

About Queer Screen: Vision and Mission

Queer Screen's vision is to produce a celebration of the diversity of sexualities and gender identities through queer storytelling on screen, by inclusive and respectful communities full of creativity, inspiration and pride.

Our mission is to transform and engage individuals and communities through queer storytelling on screen, and we exist to serve our community.

About the Disability Inclusion Action Plan

We are committed to increasing disability confidence and competence within our organisation and are working to create an environment where we can provide opportunities for everyone on an equal basis.

The Disability and Inclusion Action Plan was developed through community consultation and outlines specific actions across:

- Creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all members of our community at online and in-cinema events
- Modelling and advocating for inclusivity across the screen sector
- Creating opportunities for people with disability to volunteer and work with Queer Screen
- Providing opportunities for queer filmmakers and people with disability to tell their stories
- Involving people with disability in our discussion and decision-making about accessibility
- Being open to feedback and being held accountable to making positive change.

Competition

Queer Screen is seeking submissions of 2D artworks that embody, connect or tell a story relating to the organisation's vision and mission, and Disability Inclusion Action Plan.

The selected artwork will be incorporated into the Disability and Inclusion Action Plan document by the organisation's Graphic Designer. A range of different media and styles will be considered. The artwork may be used in full and/or in part throughout the document.

The artist and artwork title will be acknowledged in the Disability and Inclusion Action Plan (2022-2024) document, and where it is published online, and the artist will be given the opportunity to review the document proofs before publication.

The artist will also be given the opportunity to adapt their artwork into required specifications for social media.

Prize

The selected artist will be awarded a \$2000 prize, which includes provision of high-resolution images of the completed artwork, suitable for reproduction and /or publication. The high-resolution version must be provided to Queer Screen upon request.

Project schedule

Expressions of Interest open	22 June 2022
Expressions of Interest close	20 July 2022 (11:59pm)
Selected artist notified by	27 July 2022
High resolution images of artwork received	28 July 2022

Application and selection process

Stage 1

Artists are invited to submit an entry via Google form on the Queer Screen website. Artwork entries can also be submitted by alternative accessible formats including PDF and Word Document.

Artists will be asked to provide the following information:

- A short artist's bio
- Images of **up to** three works to be submitted for consideration
- Name of artwork, medium, description of artwork and how it relates to Queer Screen's vision and mission.

Artists who submit an artwork for this competition may be kept on file by Queer Screen and may be called on for future art projects.

Stage 2

A selection panel will select the final artwork for Queer Screen's Disability and Inclusion Action Plan (2022-2024).

Stage 3

The successful artist will be notified by Queer Screen of their selection and provided with the artist agreement and payment forms. Photos of the selected artwork/s and artist credit may be published on the Queer Screen website as well as across social media platforms.

The artist will provide Queer Screen with high resolution images (minimum 300 dpi) for use by Queer Screen in the design of the Disability and Inclusion Action Plan (2022-2024) within the specified timeline.

Selection criteria

Artworks submitted in Stage 1 will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Alignment to one or more of the organisation's values: Diversity, Creativity, Inspiration, Inclusiveness and Pride.
- Artistic merit and originality of design
- Overall impression of the artwork and the ability to translate into printed materials for the purpose of promoting Queer Screen's Disability and Inclusion Action Plan

Questions?

If you have any questions about this competition, please contact:

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