

“Individual/Small Group Performers” AVANT GARDEN 2009
Expression of Interest

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| Name | | |
| Contact Name: | | |
| Address | | |
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| Phone One | | Email |
| Phone Two | | |
| Please note – all participating artists must have an email address or phone contact as this is the main form of communication between the Project coordinator and artists. | | |

I agree to abide by the rules/brief & objectives set out by Arts Council Toowoomba Inc. for Avant Garden 2009, an ACT project. I agree to be open in my communication with the Artistic Director, Arts Council Toowoomba and Toowoomba Regional Council to maintain the artistic integrity of the project, and agree for images of my work to be used for promotion and publicity by Arts Council Toowoomba and Toowoomba Regional Council.

Signature:

date:

The following must reach the Arts Council Toowoomba Inc, PO Box 1421, Toowoomba Qld 4350 by **5pm, Friday 7th August 2009**. Late submissions cannot be accepted.

1. Completed Expression of Interest form (above)
2. Maximum half page description of piece, concept or set list (no Shakespeare, we are encouraging use of modern relevant works, whether they be devised/improvised or scripted/composed) – Must be G Rated. If a script is available please submit this. The Individual/Small Group must obtain copyright if necessary, and permission must be proved.
3. Minimum of one (1), maximum three (3) JPEG/MOV(screen quality) images /videos of work CD (max 1MB each file size) your usual/current arts practice with a brief description of the works (Slides or printed images acceptable). Please name label your CD.
4. Curriculum vitae (limit one A4 page hard copy per person). If you are a student & do not yet have a CV, a brief statement of your educational status will suffice.
5. If selected each person in your group must become a member of Arts Council Toowoomba. Membership starts at \$15. Download form from website <http://actmba.org.au/contact/> cheques/money orders payable to Arts Council Toowoomba. If unable to pay by cheque /money order please contact Project Co-ordinators to arrange for payment. (if there are more than one in the group then all must become members by end of the workshop weekend (see schedule next page)). Membership is necessary for Insurance purposes.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

6. There will be no electricity available for performances. Performances will take place in a variety of outdoor areas. Performance area may be limited in size, so performers must be flexible and open to changes imposed by sites. (recommended is 3mx3m)
7. No Fire, Animals, Aerial equipment/work, teaching/workshop style performance, hypnotism may be included in performances.
8. Individuals/Groups/Group Representatives must make themselves available for all Important Dates.
9. Important Dates:
 - Selected Individuals/Small Groups will be notified via email or phone by **10/08/09**
 - Selected Individuals/Small Groups must send their representatives to the information session on Tuesday **11/08/09** at 6:30pm in the Big room upstairs City Hall
 - **12-21/08/09** All performers to liaise with AD about their performances
 - Saturday **22/08/09** Press Call for all involved at Laurel Bank Park from 8am
 - Saturday **22/08/09** Production Meeting with a representative from all groups required from 2pm
 - Saturday & Sunday **22-23/08/09** Workshops to be conducted by the AD for performers & school groups centering on Street Theatre/Busking techniques/etc
 - **29/08-06/09/09** Open Rehearsals where Artistic Director & Arts Council Representatives view work & assist groups in final rehearsals
 - **01/09/09** Production Meeting with Group Representatives
 - Wednesday **16/09/09** Dress Rehearsal & Members/Invited Guests Avant Garden 2009 Launch Laurel Bank Park from 4pm
 - Saturday – Sunday, **19-20/09/09** Performing Dates
 - Sunday **27/09/09** Performing Date
 - **22/09/09** Production Meeting
 - **29/09/09** Production Meeting
 - Tuesday **06/10/09** Submission of Questionnaires & Documentation to Arts Council Toowoomba
10. All dates & venues subject to change – due notice and consideration will be taken but Arts Council Toowoomba Inc. and Toowoomba Regional Council reserve the right to be unreasonable!

Please note:

- **Late submissions cannot be accepted.**
- **Email applications cannot be accepted – EOIs to be posted to:**
 - **Arts Council Toowoomba Inc, PO Box 1421, Toowoomba, QLD 4350**
 - **Closing Date: Friday 7 August 2009**
- **The selection panel's decision shall be final and binding, and no correspondence regarding these decisions will be entered into.**
- **Please supply self-addressed envelope/packaging with appropriate postage applied if you wish to have your application returned to you.**

All correspondence should be through the Project Coordinators: **Shannon Cook & Lara Nunn.**

"Individual/Small Group Performers" Contact details: **Email is preferred: ag2009isgp@gmail.com**

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