

Come to the Banquet Exhibition Timeline

January-April 2023

- Recruit artists to participate in the exhibition. Look for opportunities to collaborate with your local congregation/aged care facility/school. You may like to include Christian artists in your wider community.
- Consider having a "Getting Started" morning, afternoon or lesson using the materials provided in the first Resource Pack. Begin in the Word and share ideas and techniques.
- Join our LCA Visual Arts Facebook group and Pinterest pages for inspiration and to share your works in progress. You may enjoy listening to the Spotify playlist prepared for the exhibition.
- Confirm your venue and determine what hours your exhibition will be open.
- Decide whether you will have an entry fee, and where the proceeds will go.
- Decide if the artworks will be on sale, and how you will manage any sales.
- If you are in South Australia, consider registering for SALA (the South Australian Living Artists Festival). **Registrations for the 2023 SALA Festival will open Wednesday, 1 March 2023.** <https://www.salafestival.com/participation/>
- By 30 May 2023** - complete the Exhibition Registration Form available at <http://visualarts.lca.org.au/>

June 2023

- Start creating if you haven't already begun! Some groups hold making workshops. These are especially useful if you have collaborative projects.
- Plan your launch event – how will you kick off your exhibition?

July 2023

- By 11 July** Write a short publicity blurb and gather 2-3 images of artworks which will feature in your exhibition. **Email them to libby.krahling@lca.org.au** for LCA NZ publicity and use them to create your local publicity resources. Poster templates are available on the Visual Arts website.
- Check in with your artists and confirm the number of artworks to display, and their size. Let them know when and where they should deliver their work.
- Start planning how you will display the artworks
- Publicize your exhibition as widely as you can in your local community
- Invite people to your launch event
- Organise a team of people to help you set up

August 2023 Exhibition begins!

(Please note – sometimes August doesn't work for some reason – it's fine to schedule your exhibition at a time that works for your group. Just don't forget to let us know so we can publicise it.)

