

## DUBBOART FAIR TO SHINE A LIGHT ON LOCAL ARTISTS

Mark it in your diary the Dubbo Art Fair (DAF23) at Western Plains Cultural Centre will be showcasing local established and emerging artists from 27 – 29 October 2023.

Over 40 local artists will set up shop in the WPCC Gallery Space for an entire weekend next month to showcase and sell their art. The perfect opportunity to spruce up your home or o ce with an original artwork created by a local artist.

"Dubbo Art Fair will also feature performances by local musicians, networking events and great regional food and refreshments," WPCC Curator Kent Buchanan said.

The event is now in its third year and is fast becoming known as the most signilcant art fair west of the Blue Mountains.

"We've had a great response from local creatives keen to showcase their work at Dubbo Art Fair, partly due to the event's success over the past three years." "It's an amazing platform for artists to gain exposure for their work and interact with the community to give people an insight into their creative

processes."

In 2022, over 1800 attended the weekend event, and artists collectively

sold over \$42,000 worth of art.

"Attendees can purchase original creative works that resect our amazing

region and community whilst directly supporting local artists."

"With such a diverse range of works on display by many talented

creatives, we encourage visitors to spend time with the artists to hear

and learn from them one-on-one".

"An original artwork in your home is a conversation starter, and what

better way to know the story behind the work than to speak with the

creator," Mr Buchanan said.

The Dubbo Art Fair is supported by Dubbo Regional Council and is an

initiative of the Councils SPARC Cultural Plan.

The o"cial opening for the Dubbo Art Fair will take place on Friday 27

October at 6pm with the event open to the community from 10am –

4pm on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 October 2023.

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