

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I have never made craft before. Do I need any experience to participate in the workshops with Ramona Barry?

Our workshops are open to crafters of all levels of experience including those who have never made any craft before! Each session provides an informal workspace facilitated by Ramona Barry, who will guide attendees through a range of exciting craft practices. Feel free to drop in and drop out, or stay for the full 3 hour session.

I am an experienced crafter/make my own craft. Can I show my work in the Craft Lab+ exhibition without attending a workshop with Ramona Barry?

Absolutely, as long as your craft project is made substantially at Bundoora Homestead. For those experienced crafters who don't need any guidance, we welcome you to take up residence at the homestead at any time during opening hours (Thursday-Sunday 10am-5pm) to start a new piece of craft, or work on an existing project in the company of other crafters.

I've already got a finished craft piece that I want to exhibit. Can I bring it in to be part of the final exhibition?

Craft Lab+ is about making, the creative process, and building a community of crafters. With this in mind, we don't accept works that are made and finished at your home. You are welcome to bring in a piece that you have started at home, but it must be substantially altered and finished at Bundoora Homestead before it can be exhibited with us, as per the discretion of the exhibition curator.

Can I leave my craft project at Bundoora Homestead between workshops?

Yes. Crafters are welcome to leave your work in progress at Bundoora Homestead between visits. Please see reception or speak to Ramona Barry who will give you an artwork registration form to fill out so we can safely store and identify your work.

Can I exhibit my artwork anonymously?

Absolutely. If you would prefer not to have your name identified with your craft piece but would still like to be part of the Craft Lab+ exhibition you can label your artwork 'Anonymous'. Simply mark the appropriate field when filling out an artwork registration form with us.

How many works can I enter in the final exhibition?

Strictly one craft piece per person.

What forms of craft are acceptable for the Craft Lab+ exhibition?

Craft Lab+ encompasses a broad range of craft practices, with a focus on textile-based craft. This includes knitting, macramé, quilting, embroidery, tapestry, patchwork, weaving, felting and more. If you're uncertain if your craft practice fits within the realms of Craft Lab+ then please give us a call on 03 9496 1060.