

Tips for submitters

Objectspace's purpose is *to position making - principally in the fields of craft, applied arts and design - within a range of cultural, economic and social frameworks in order to provoke new assessments about the making, functioning and value of works and practices*. Objectspace delivers to this purpose through its programme of exhibitions, publications, events and initiatives. Objectspace is interested in receiving the following types of information to assist us in developing our programme: *Practitioner Profiles and Project Information and Exhibition Proposals*.

Practitioner Profiles and Project Information

Objectspace invites practitioners – including makers, curators and writers – to submit profiles which outline their current practice and projects. Practitioner Profiles and Project Information documents *can be supplied to Objectspace at any time* and should:

- Tell us who you are, what you do or what you make and any ideas you may have for exhibiting in the future.
- Include your current contact details (postal address, email, phone, website/blog).
- Contain images and copies or excerpts from your most recent exhibitions, projects, reviews and publications.
- Contain a concise Resume or CV.

All details sent through to us will be kept on file and considered for future exhibition projects.

For specific information about our gallery programmes please visit:
<http://www.objectspace.org.nz/programme/index.php>

Exhibition Proposals

Objectspace is interested in receiving Proposals from:

1. Curators, or groups, for exhibitions where there is a strong curatorial rationale that accords with Objectspace's purpose.
2. Makers, for solo exhibitions specifically where the practice being showcased can be considered as defining our understanding of contemporary practice in that media or field.

Proposals need to be made in writing and should identify which specific Programme the proposal relates to. Proposals for the Window Programme or the Vault Programme can be briefer than for the Gallery programme. It is important that you are clear as to the description, number and installation of objects in

your proposal. Please do not provide more than two paragraphs on your concept. Proposals should contain:

- A rationale for the project including a brief statement as to how the proposal supports the Objectspace Artistic Vision, as described above
- A concise, clear description and images of the works to be, or likely to be, exhibited
- A concise, clear description of the anticipated installation and its appearance including number of works, type of installation envisaged
- An indication of when the project would be available for installation
- A statement of what the proposer would contribute to the installation
- Brief relevant CV of the curator/s or maker/s
- A budget outlining any costs associated with the project identifying any items that the proposer may wish to discuss/obtain assistance with from Objectspace
- Your full contact details (postal address, email, phone, website/blog)
- Copies or selected excerpts from your most recent exhibitions, projects, reviews, interviews and publications

Please supply us with a document that is clear, brief and informative. It is important to include all of the basic information as well as images of work and detailed descriptions of installation requirements and dimensions.

Makers and curators proposing specific projects to Objectspace are eligible to apply for Creative New Zealand Project Funding assistance. Objectspace is funded by Creative New Zealand as a Recurrently Funded Organisation and is not eligible to apply for Project Funding, but it can support independent applications for approved projects. Please feel free to discuss this matter with Objectspace.

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Contact

To further discuss the proposal process, or if you are unsure whether to submit a Profile or a Proposal, feel free to contact Objectspace. Contact the Programme Coordinator, Matt Blomeley, or the Director, Philip Clarke, at Objectspace on (09)376-6216. Alternatively email matt@objectspace.org.nz or philip@objectspace.org.nz.

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