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Mega Art Fair to Suit all Budgets

Brisbane art lovers will rejoice with an exhibition of mammoth proportions set to adorn the Brisbane Showgrounds from this Thursday to Sunday.

The Affordable Art Fair lands in Brisbane for the very first time to exhibit works from more than 40 galleries, following hugely popular events in London, New York, Stockholm, Singapore, Hong Kong, Sydney and Melbourne.

The Brisbane event will showcase a mixture of emerging and established artists exhibiting a variety of mediums including paintings, sculptures, photography and Indigenous Art, to name a few.

Since the first Affordable Art Fair in London in 1999, the event has grown to attract more than 3.3 million people to their events which have showcased more than 600,000 artworks.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said he was thrilled for the Showgrounds to host Brisbane's first Affordable Art Fair.

"Whether you're an art afficionado or a first-time buyer, there are works of art for all tastes and budgets priced between \$100 to \$10,000," Mr Coyle said.

"Whether you're a lover of landscapes, smitten with sculpture or an adorer of abstracts, we're sure you'll find something to suit your taste, space and spend.

"Art buyers aren't the only lucky ones, with the Fair being the perfect chance for artists from near and far, both emerging and established to showcase their work to a broader audience."

The Affordable Art Fair will be held at the Brisbane Showgrounds Exhibition Building on Thursday 9 May from 5pm-9pm, Friday 10 May from 10am-8pm, Saturday 11 May from 10am-5pm and Sunday 12 May from 10am-5pm. Ticket prices range from \$21.35 for concessions and \$29.63 for general entry and can be purchased <u>here</u>.

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. Visit <u>www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au</u>.

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