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## Illustration Fair to draw art fans to the Brisbane Showgrounds

Thousands of art lovers are expected to flock to the Brisbane Showgrounds this weekend for the two-day Brisbane Illustration Fair (BIF).

Returning to the Brisbane Showgrounds for a second year, the Brisbane Illustration Fair will showcase more than 180 illustrators, comic artists, zine makers, print makers and graphic designers. The local and national emerging and established artists will sell their work in the John Reid Pavilion on Saturday 18 April and Sunday 19 April.

Visitors can browse and buy original works, prints and merchandise, and even come up with their own creation in a hands-on workshop in the Fair's Creative Zone.

Established in 2023 the BIF is a vibrant event which offers a dedicated platform for illustrators and artists to share, connect and sell their work directly to the public.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said they were delighted the Brisbane Illustration Fair was returning to the John Reid Pavilion for a second year.

"Moving the Brisbane Illustration Fair to the Brisbane Showgrounds last year resulted in the event growing from 26 artists in 2023 to over 200 artists in 2025," said Mr Coyle.

"We are thrilled to again host this celebration of illustration which gives Brisbane art lovers the perfect opportunity to pick up some local original artwork," he said.

The event will run from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 18 April and Saturday 19 April. Entry is only \$2 and kids under 12 are free.

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. Visit [www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au](http://www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au)

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