

CONTACT FORM

If you would like further information on the Foundation or making a bequest to the gallery, or wish to notify us of your bequest, please complete and return this form to the Artspace Mackay Foundation. All bequest inquiries will be treated with appropriate confidentiality.

Title _____ Name _____

Surname _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Making a bequest to the gallery

I would like to speak with someone about making a bequest to the Artspace Mackay Foundation.

I have already included the Artspace Mackay Foundation in my Will (details below)

I have included the relevant section of my Will

I have an existing Will and would like to amend it to allow a provision to the Artspace Mackay Foundation.

Thank you for considering Artspace Mackay.

Please return this form to:

Artspace Mackay Foundation Ltd,

PO Box 41, Mackay QLD 4740.

P: 07 4951 2299 F: 07 4961 9794

Or by email: artspacefoundation@mackay.qld.gov.au

THE ART OF BEQUESTS

If Artspace Mackay and Mackay's cultural future is important to you please consider supporting us in your Will. However small or large, your gift will make a difference, and will be received with gratitude.



*Thank you for taking the time to consider
The Artspace Mackay Foundation in your Will.*

Artspace Mackay Foundation

ACN 108 822 671

For more information please contact

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The Artspace Mackay Foundation is registered with the Australian Taxation Office as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)

LEAVING *a gift* IN YOUR WILL.





"It is the inspirational patronage and generosity of spirit of individuals that could make a huge and lasting difference to Artspace Mackay's art collection and programs, ensuring future generations will benefit from the foresight and philanthropy of today's supporters."

Anna Thurgood
Director Artspace Mackay

MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

Making a bequest through Artspace Mackay Foundation is a very special way you can play an important role in ensuring Artspace Mackay's continued success, and make a lasting contribution to artistic and cultural life in your community well beyond your own lifetime.

Artspace Mackay is free of charge and accessible to everyone, and inspires, educates and delights many thousands of visitors every year. We offer a diverse range of exhibitions, education and public programs, community events and opportunities for people of all ages to engage with visual art. Each year, thousands of children visit Artspace Mackay and are exposed to many artforms through exhibitions, workshops, tours and talks.

Your gift will make a lasting impact, and will directly contribute to the expansion and development of the gallery's collection and programs, ensuring our community benefits now and for future generations to come.

Cover: Rick WOOD, Large blossom jar c. 1998. Stoneware, wheel-thrown, 'fish-scale' crackle glaze with copper pink blush to exterior. 21.0 x 22.0 (diameter) Mackay Regional Council Collection, Artspace Mackay.

WHAT IS A BEQUEST?

A bequest is a gift of money or assets left in a Will.

When considering leaving a gift in your Will there are many ways you can help the gallery and leave this personal gift.

The most common forms of bequest are:

- Gift of cash
- Percentage of your estate
- Residuary gift
- Work of art
- An interest in a trust created in the will.

You can choose to direct your gift towards developing our art collection, or leave a general bequest, allowing Artspace Mackay to direct funds where they are needed most.

Bequests can also be made to honour the memory of a family member or loved one, with their name appearing in appropriate acknowledgement.

YOUR GALLERY BEQUEST AT WORK

Expanding the Collection

Regional collections play an important role in adding to our Australian cultural heritage. Mackay Regional Council's art collection is part of a national network of public collections, and we are proud of the Australia-wide recognition received for our artists book collection. The generosity of donors is critical to build a rich and multi-faceted collection.

Presenting major Exhibitions

Each year, Artspace Mackay presents a dynamic program of exhibitions, attracting the nation's best due to its AAA rating. We believe the gallery should be a 'window to the world', providing the local community access to the highest quality visual art experiences. Your bequest could secure national exhibitions which may normally bypass a regional centre.

Educating and inspiring through Public Programs

Bequeathed funds may also be used to directly support programming initiatives for children of all ages, including education programs, lecture series, school programs, artist-in-residence program and cultural events.

MAKING A BEQUEST

If you are planning to make a bequest to the gallery, we invite you to discuss your intentions with us. We would welcome the opportunity to thank you personally, and make sure your specific wishes are understood. In confidence the Artspace Mackay Foundation can work with you and your solicitor, to enable you to contribute to the future of Artspace Mackay through your estate.

If you are considering leaving the gallery a gift of art, we encourage you to talk with the Foundation. Artspace Mackay acquires works of art in line with its collection policy and our curator can discuss with you the gallery's collecting needs.

To include the Artspace Mackay Foundation in your Will, the following wording is suitable:

"I bequeath free of all duties and charge the sum of \$ [amend accordingly for assets or estate residue] to the Trustee for Artspace Mackay Foundation for the general charitable purpose thereof and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary of the Foundation shall be sufficient discharge to my executors."

OR

"I bequeath free of all duties and charge my art work[s] [include description] to the Trustee for Artspace Mackay Foundation for the general charitable purpose thereof and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary of the Foundation shall be sufficient discharge to my executors."

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Bequests to the gallery are managed by the Artspace Mackay Foundation, the vital fundraising arm of the gallery. Our mission is to strengthen financial support for Artspace Mackay by driving philanthropic activities.