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FINAL CALL FOR ARTIST ENTRIES

Gold Coast artists have until this Friday (18 September) to submit entries for a chance to adorn a massive blank canvass – and gain exposure for almost two years.

A citywide invitation, seeks an inspiring and engaging design that will be on display across hundreds of metres of construction fencing around site. We have had some fantastic entries, but this is your final call to get in quick to submit, as this opportunity closes this Friday 18 September.

Senior Curator of the Gold Coast City Gallery, Virginia Rigney, is confident the local artistic community will respond to this challenge and that this public art project will further strengthen the Cultural Precinct's ties to the creative community.

A panel of experts will shortlist up to three designs that will then go to the Gold Coast community to have their say on the winning design. This will ensure that from the very beginning, this is a true community, cultural and civic heart for the city.

All artists from the city are encouraged to enter and share their interpretation of the Gold Coast Cultural Precinct. The lucky winner will be announced Friday 23 October and will be awarded \$2,000 prize money. The winning artwork will also be printed on the mesh, temporary construction fencing for Stage 1 of the Gold Coast Cultural Precinct.

Further information can be found at http://www.theartscentregc.com.au/opportunities/fencingand-signage-artwork/

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