



CONTEMPORARY  
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# Calling all South Coast Artists

## Expression of Interest Now Open

# BOMO ALIVE 2021

Through the contemporary arts Bomo Alive will promote, explore and showcase Bomaderry in the Shoalhaven.

The Bomo Alive collaborative comprising Bomaderry Community Inc., The Good Shed, Learning and Shoalhaven Health and Arts Inc. are seeking innovative community-minded artists of all artforms to re-imagine the forgotten jewel of Bomaderry. In this first stage of Bomo Alive, we will support selected artists to develop proposals for projects to be the core of our 2022 micro event in Bomaderry, with a view to a larger event in 2023. This is an open call for proposals from NSW South Coast artists and those who have a strong connection to Bomaderry.

### Brief

Stage One of Bomo Alive is calling for project proposals that may be realised/ presented in late 2022 when funding is available for a micro festival. At this stage we are looking for proposals/concepts that:

- identify and celebrate the uniqueness of Bomaderry and its people
- unearth the skills, qualities and practices of Bomaderry's people
- acknowledge and respect Bomaderry's history
- inject joy, wonder and pride into our town
- demonstrate artistic excellence
- are original and forward thinking
- are collaborative and are community-engaged

### Process

From EOIs received at the closing date, we will select a shortlist of artists with whom we will meet to discuss project ideas. From this shortlist we will then select finalist artists who will be paid a starting fee of \$2000+ to further develop their concepts through community consultation and consultation with the curatorial team. Finalists will need to deliver their end-project plan to the community. The form of the deliverable to be decided in consultation with the curatorial team. Successful project/ concept plans may be used in future funding applications.

- EOI closing date 27 September 2021
- Shortlisting from 28 September to 4 October 2021
- Shortlisted applicants meet (according to COVID restrictions) with selection committee to discuss concepts approximate date 25 October 2021
- Finalists selected 1 November 2021
- Finalist artists deliver end-project plans to community 19 December 2021

### Application requirements

- Artist/team contact details
- CVs/bios of all team members
- Detailed project description e.g. - who will be involved, what is their expertise, what is the relevance to Bomaderry, how will you engage the community?
- Conceptual visuals/audio of the project, if applicable
- How much it will cost to have your vision realised (general estimate)

## Proposals will be evaluated according but not limited to:

- creative approach
- use of public/unusual space
- calibre/experience of artist/team
- relevance to Bomaderry
- potential for audience engagement/experience
- approach to community engagement
- feasibility of production e.g. financial and safety considerations

## Location

Artists are encouraged to conceptualise work for accessible spaces across Bomaderry.

## Submissions

EOIs to be emailed to [info@shaa.org.au](mailto:info@shaa.org.au) by 5pm 27 September 2021. Please ensure that all files are clearly labelled with your name. For files over 10MB please contact for delivery options.

## Who are we?

Bomaderry Community Inc. is a group of local people supporting local interests in Bomaderry.

Shoalhaven Health and Arts Inc. works to explore, extend and expand mental health literacy and death literacy through contemporary performance practice, conversation and training.

The Good Shed, Learning is a community-based organisation employing arts and culture to promote community well-being.

## Contact

For more information please email [info@shaa.org.au](mailto:info@shaa.org.au)

## Links

[www.shaa.org.au](http://www.shaa.org.au)

[www.bomaderrycommunityinc.org.au](http://www.bomaderrycommunityinc.org.au)

<https://fb.me/BomoAlive2021>



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