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## Art Out There: Professional Development Workshop for Artists *Orange Regional Art Gallery, Saturday May 12*

Are you an artist who needs to update your portfolio? Want to know how to maximise your opportunities for selection for awards and prizes, exhibitions, commissioned work, performances or other artistic opportunities? Then this workshop is for you.

Artists, writers, musicians and performers, multi-media artists and anyone involved in the creative arts – including groups - are encouraged to attend this special professional development workshop:

Art Out There: Professional Development Workshops for Artists  
Saturday May 12, 10am – 4pm  
West Room, Orange Regional Art Gallery, Byng St, Orange

The main focus will be on preparing submissions, organising your portfolio and resume but equally the facilitators will be loaded with good examples of work that inspires and is presented in the best way for selectors and for public events.

Aspects covered include an overview of contemporary practices; idea/concept development; how to go about making the work including choice of materials, technical details, costing, and insurance; preparing documentation such as photographic and video imagery or soundbytes, written artists statements and articles; preparing proposals and applications as well as CV and portfolio presentation.

Facilitating the workshop will be Gabriella Hegyes community artist, sculptor, photographer together with Richard Perram, director Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, staff from Orange Regional Gallery and a representative from the professional performance/and or New media sector. Participants are asked to bring portfolios or at least a few examples of work to base the hands-on aspect of the workshop on.

All participants are also encouraged to submit expressions of interest into IN SITE OUT, the major biannual regional ephemeral arts event at the Orange Botanic Gardens in Spring. Submissions for IN SITE OUT close 21<sup>st</sup> May. Guidelines and forms are available at [www.artsoutwest.org.au](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au)

Bookings: By May 8. Phone Arts OutWest on 6338 4657 or Orange Regional Gallery on 6393 8136. Cost: \$15 to cover lunch and refreshments.

**PICTURE:** (attached) Participants at the recent Art Out There Workshop in Stuart Town. Photo: Hannah Semler.

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