

Temporary Exhibitions Policy

A balanced program of exhibitions is fundamental to the Art Gallery of South Australia's commitment to provide public access to works of art. The program should be directed to the South Australian community, and be of wider national and international interest. The program should also be in accordance with the Gallery's Charter and Goals. The objectives of the Gallery's temporary exhibitions policy are to:

- provide an understanding of and increase access to the visual arts of all periods and cultures;
- present works of art of the highest artistic quality;
- provide an understanding of and increase access to the Gallery's own collections and the visual arts in South Australia;
- ensure that exhibitions are presented and interpreted according to the highest level of art museum practice;
- ensure that exhibitions are accompanied by relevant public programs;
- increase public awareness of the Gallery and its collections by staging touring exhibitions;
- ensure that exhibitions are promoted effectively.

Solo exhibitions of work by living artists

Solo exhibitions should only be devoted to the work of living artists if

- they are major mid-career or senior artists of widespread local, national or international significance;
- the quality of work chosen for such exhibitions is of a standard normally considered suitable for acquisition by the Gallery;
- such exhibitions will be either retrospectives or surveys.