

Call for student artists

Campus Canteen at Parkville



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You are warmly invited to apply to design the first in a series of student-designed wall art commissions for the Campus Canteen at Parkville.

Students from all academic disciplines are encouraged to apply. Applications can be made by individual artists and/or collectives.

The wall art commission is expected to be installed by the end of **October, 2025** and be in place for up to **12 months**.

Applications are due at **5pm on Sunday 7th September**.

Please note that late submissions will not be accepted.

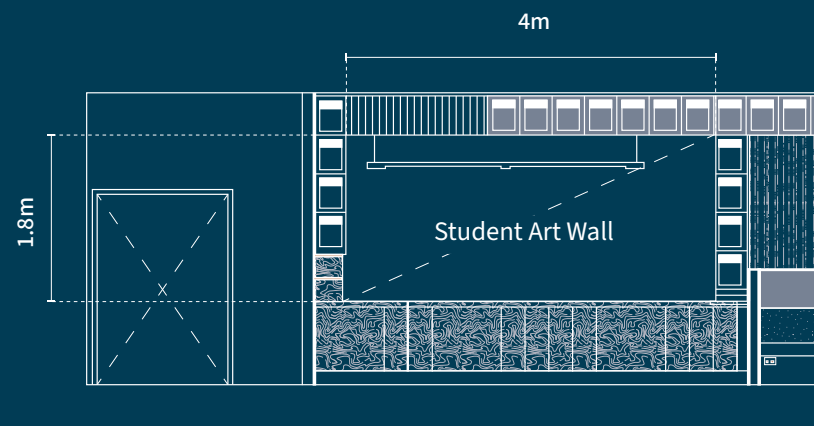
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Campus Canteen at Parkville opened in February 2025 to address food affordability on campus and to build connection and community.

Campus Canteen at Parkville is located at 199-203 Grattan Street, Carlton.

The designated location for the wall art is on the right-hand side at the rear of the canteen.

Dimensions for the wall art are up to **4m long by 1.8 m high**.



Wall art brief

The objective for the wall-art commission is to provide an artistic element to reinforce the Campus Canteen at Parkville as a space for sharing meals and promoting informal interaction; a space that is for students and by students.

Artists are to provide a high-res file of their design. The output is envisaged to take the form of a vinyl print to be applied to the wall. Artist submissions may propose alternative formats for consideration. All formats need to be able to be easily applied and removed from the wall with minimal impact on existing cladding materials. Printing and installation of the physical output will be managed and paid for by the University.

Artists may need to complete some aspects of the artwork that they have proposed.

The successful artist/s will need to complete the artwork within 3 weeks of being advised that they have been selected. Artwork for the wall art must be finalised and submitted to the University by **5pm on Friday 10th October**.

The University reserves the right to provide comment and feedback on artwork to ensure it aligns with the original intent and assessment.

Selection process

A selection panel, including student representatives, will be responsible for selecting the artist for this commission.

Selection criteria:

1. Alignment with Canteen objectives
2. Artistic merit
3. Inclusivity

Submissions

Each artist must submit an application, including:

- Artist biography
- Proposed wall art piece or sketch proposal and examples of relevant work already completed
- A short statement about the proposed work

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Please submit your application in a single email to:
campus-canteen@unimelb.edu.au

Budget and payment

Artists will be paid the following fee:

- **\$750** for individuals
- Total of **\$1,250** for groups

Artists will be paid for their work upon the submission of their final digital file/ equivalent. The University is happy to support the invoicing process and can provide an invoice template if needed.

- All artists must have an active ABN to receive payment for their work. Registering an ABN is a free, fast and easy process
- To register for an ABN, go to:
abr.gov.au/business-super-funds-charities/applying-abn

Milestone dates

Please note the following deadlines for wall art artists:

Friday 7th September – Artist submissions due

Friday 19th September – Artists advised of selection process outcome

Friday 10th October – Digital artwork/design/equivalent submitted to the University of Melbourne for final review

End October – Target date for the University to arrange for the wall art to be installed

If you have questions about your application, please contact Nataly and the Campus Canteen at Parkville team at campus-canteen@unimelb.edu.au.

Thanks!



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