



## CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expressions of interest are invited for 'Worn OUT?', our 2019 showcase of upcycled creations in three discrete categories: Refashion, Wearable Art and Cosplay.

This year we're exploring the theme of *The Future of Waste* and we want to hear from you. If you're a budding environmental designer, artist or advocate for slow fashion we want to know how you envision your creative impact to be as we pioneer our pathways towards a Future of Waste.

The showcase will be launched with a free opening event featuring a runway show for each category on **Saturday 23rd of November 2019** at The Princess Theatre in Woolloongabba. This will be followed by a static exhibition of some creations for two weeks at (location TBC).

### General Entry Requirements and Details

- All garments and accessories featured in the showcase must be made by the maker, presented in a professional manner and finished to a high standard.
- If the maker wishes to sell exhibited items during the exhibition or through Reverse Emporium after the exhibition they must be suitably tagged for sale. Items will be sold on a consignment basis and RGQ will negotiate the wholesale price with the maker.
- All items must be made using at least 75% salvaged material. This includes pre-loved, recycled, upcycled, and found materials.
- Depending on space restrictions, it may not be possible to display all items from the runway show in the static exhibition. Makers must accept the curator's decisions on this matter.

### Special Details for the Refashion Showcase

- The Refashion showcase will be curated by Elizabeth Kingston (@timeless\_styling on Instagram).
- Successful applicants must be able to deliver the finished garments by midday on Monday the 18th of November to allow adequate time for model fitting and rehearsal.
- The maximum number of outfits (an outfit may contain multiple garments worn together) per collection is four.

### Special Details for the Wearable Art Showcase

- The Wearable Art showcase will be curated by Elizabeth Kingston (@timeless\_styling on Instagram).
- Successful applicants must be able to deliver the finished garments by midday on Monday the 18th of November to allow adequate time for model fitting and rehearsal.
- The maximum number of outfits (an outfit may contain multiple garments worn together) per collection is four.

## Special Details for the Upcycled Cosplay Challenge

- The Cosplay showcase features an Upcycled Cosplay Challenge competition where selected applicants will create Cosplay outfits made from 100% salvaged materials, 90% of which must come from the RGQ warehouse.
- A number of Cosplay applicants will be chosen by the curators to participate in the Challenge.
- Challenge participants will be required to provide content for social media updates on the evolution of their outfit and permit RGQ to share these updates for promotional purposes.
- A \$200 materials voucher will be provided to each Challenge participant to subsidise the creation of their outfit and the winner will be awarded a \$500 gift voucher for raw materials in the RGQ warehouse.
- The Challenge Cosplay outfits will be also be shown during the runway event so must be runway ready.

## How to Apply

*Please apply via our on-line application portal for your respective category. Note, there are three separate portals per category i.e. Refashion, Wearable Art, Cosply.*

*Only applications received via our on-line application process will be accepted.*

Before filling out the application, please ensure you have prepared the following:

- a high-resolution image (minimum 1MB) of an example of what you make or;
- a design of what you intend to make for the exhibition. You can send more than one image/design but no more than 4.
- A short description of the item/items that you intend to make.
- Please only attach good quality photos to your application. Plain neutral backgrounds are great as we may use these photos for promotional purposes including media releases and articles relating to the opening night event.
- You must provide ALL of your contact details including: Your business name or label name if you intend to use one, Facebook page address for your business/label, Instagram name for your business/label and any other web addresses you have.
- Regular exhibition participants and Reverse Emporium stockists, we are not accepting items that have already been for sale in the Reverse Emporium or items that have been in a previous 'WornOUT?' exhibition.

*Applications are due by **Thursday 8th of August 2019**. Successful applicants will be notified by **Wednesday 14th of August 2019** with more information about how to deliver and the opening night event.*

## QUESTIONS?

Please feel free to contact us if you require any assistance with the application.

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