



CIRCUL8

A collaborative networking art event hosted by WRAN



EVENT OVERVIEW

Traditionally, artists and art enthusiasts meet and network during an art exhibition, where they a variety of topics relating to the displayed artwork and beyond. Art lovers get to learn about the artist and sometimes even the process he or she went through to produce the displayed artwork.

We at WRAN love art exhibitions and have therefore curated several of such events. But then we thought, would it not be fantastic to get art lovers to engage with artists in art projects that they are passionate about and then display the result of such projects in an exhibition? Well, we decided to do just that.



Circul8 is a newly created series of artist events focused on networking, collaboration, skill development and artwork production. The outcome of these series of events will be displayed in an art exhibition. We turned a tradition upside down into a new event: The exhibition is an outcome of event between artists and art lovers. So how does that work?

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Circul8 events are open to all artists and arts enthusiasts, who are interested in supporting and progressing the arts in their local community. Members of the community are also welcomed to participate and share their ideas and/or contribute to potential projects in any shape or form.

PROJECT THEME

Circul8 events follow a general theme but with specific topics. The general agenda looks as follows:

- Welcome by WRAN and outline CIRCUL8 framework and event outcome
- Speed networking among guests
- Open discussion on projects of interest (or refresh project ideas from previous events)
- Guest Speaker on "How to ..." to further progress your project
- Guests develop and present action plan toward realisation of the project
- Summary & wrap-up of the event

Circul8 puts a strong emphasis on guests' participation during the event. The event represents a framework, in which projects of interests among the guests are being discussed, progressed and potentially realised. The event is interactive in nature and focused on producing a tangible outcome. Such tangible outcome can be in form of a project action plan, a collaboration agreement among guests or even prototyping an artwork. The core aspect of the Circul8 framework is a project development process toward a potential realisation.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Guest speakers form an integral part of the Circul8 events. Based on project needs during the events, guest speakers are invited to help the participants to progress their project ideas toward realisation. During the event guest speakers will interactively engage with project groups to provide advice and guidance in their area of expertise. For example, if at any stage the need for funding topics arises, guest speaker with background and expertise in funding applications will be invited to the event. Guest speakers can be practicing artists, council arts officers, representatives of



arts & community organisations, freelance consultants or others.

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