

CIAF Fashion Performance 2022

Masters of Country:
An artistic celebration of Queensland First Peoples'
knowledge and resourcefulness of Indigenous plants and trees

Expression of Interest **Indigenous Models**

Event Location: Tank 3 - Tanks Arts Centre, Cairns.

3 x Performances

7th July - 3:00pm - Preview Performance for community

8th July - 6:00pm - Performance

8:30pm - Performance

The Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF) invites you to apply to be a part of this year's Fashion Performance: Masters of Country. The curated fashion show has become a leading platform where Indigenous culture is celebrated, in an environment where art meets fashion.

The aim of the CIAF Fashion Performances is to bring together contemporary Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fine art with high-end fashion, through an innovative and professional catwalk performance curated by Lynelle Flinders. A platform that empowers Indigenous youth to be proud of who they are and where they come from, whilst connecting with their lineage through mentorship and collaboration with the arts industry.

Applications are open for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, aged 18+, to participate in the three performances, on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th July, 2022. Emerging models must submit images and ensure availability so that you gain the most opportunity out of CIAF's Modelling Program.

The story and message are an artistic celebration of Queensland First Peoples' knowledge and resourcefulness of Indigenous plants and trees.

Lynelle Flinders and Hans Ahwang will curate and choreograph the 2022 show, working with successful applicants to ensure they received 2 weeks mentorship through the Program, prior to the show.

CIAF aims to have an all-inclusive approach, however, this will be a competitive process. Only 15 emerging Models will be selected.

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Expression of Interest Indigenous Model

Please provide the following information below:

Name:

Age:

Height:

Dress Size:

Shoe Size:

Origin:

Are you signed with an agency? *if "Yes" Which agency are you signed with?*

Have you had previous experience in the modelling industry? *if "Yes" please write the most recent two experiences and the date/year.*

Brief explanation of why you would like to be a part of the CIAF Fashion Performance: *max 100 words*

Please complete and return to Lynelle Flinders (CIAF Fashion Performance Curator) by C.O.B. on Friday, 6 May 2022 via fashion@ciaf.com.au

Model Requirements:

- models will have to attend all rehearsal and fittings commencing on Saturday 25 June
- Models will need to be present at all rehearsals which will take place at the Tanks for 2 weeks leading up to the 7 & 8 July 2022.
- Attach a **max of 5 images** of yourself - these do not need to be professional they can be taken with an iPhone or digital camera. It is best for these images to be at your most natural state. Please ensure you wear a plain top and preferably with jeans as the bottoms. Please have your hair out and do not wear make-up. Within the 5 images please provide a close up, full body front on and a full body side profile.

Terms and Conditions

- I confirm that I am an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person with cultural connection to Queensland.
- I understand that by completing and sending this form I have submitted as an emerging model to participate at the 2022 CIAF Fashion Performance.
- I understand that CIAF will notify me by **Monday 9 May 2022** to confirm whether my application has been successful.
- I understand that all travel and accommodation expenses for the models will be covered by the emerging talent.
- I understand that this is a mentorship program where CIAF is giving young emerging talent the opportunity to be a part of a production which is about celebrating and empowering youth.
- I understand that I will conduct and represent myself and CIAF with respect and in a professional manner.
- I understand that the project is being directed by Lynelle Flinders, who will have complete direction over the CIAF Fashion Performance 2022.
- I understand that I will need to be in Cairns from **24 June – 8 July 2022**.
- I understand that one ticket will be provided free of charge by CIAF for each designer/model for the Fashion performance.