



CIAF Fashion Performance 2021

Models Expression of Interest

Application Closing Date: 25 June, 2021

OF SPIRIT & STORY- Sacred Sites & Places of Significance

Performance Date: Thursday 19 August & Friday 20 August 2021

Location: The Tanks, Cairns Botanical Gardens

The Cairns Indigenous Art Fair invites you to apply to be a part of the CIAF Fashion Performance OF SPIRIT & STORY- Sacred Sites & Places of Significance.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) for models are now open for Individuals **18 years old and over** to participate. This performance is curated by Clinton Naina and choreographed through performance by Freelancer/Professional Dancer/Model/ Choreographer & Mentor Hans Ahwang.

Through collaborating with Indigenous Creatives, *OF SPIRIT & STORY* will share this new way of celebrating culture and stories through a curated fashion performance. CIAF's appointed creative team are looking for QLD Indigenous individuals who are interested in pushing the boundaries of Fashion, Art and Culture.

In addition to their curatorial duties, the creative team will also be working with the successful applicants to ensure that their talent is showcased at the highest possible level. CIAF is looking for unique individuals that will be highlighting contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fine art with high end fashion through the act of adornment, presentation, performance and movement within two innovative and professional catwalk shows.

We envision this year's Fashion Performance to be made up of full collections (fashion), elaborate adornments (head dress neck & body adornments) or both.

CIAF has created an opportunity for Designers and Models to share the act of adornment, presentation, mentorship and collaboration.

CIAF are opening the opportunity up to all QLD Indigenous talent who are interested in exploring the fashion industry through modelling. This is a new realm of Fashion Performance, pushing the boundaries of Fashion, Art, Performance and Culture incorporating movement, song and dance into the presentation. The Models connect with their lineage through the act of wearing pieces which hold stories and meaning to the artist and their connection to country. This will be a barefoot performance therefore no shoes will be worn for the duration of the performance.

We are looking for motivated indigenous talent with a diverse range of experience who are interested in exploring fashion as a platform to express and represent their culture. We do require that all applicants are **18+ years of age**. Please don't hesitate to apply.

APPLICATION FORM

General Information

- Name: _____
- Contact No. _____
- Email Address: _____
- Hometown: _____
- **Next of Kin**
 - Relationship:** _____
 - Name :** _____
 - Contact No: _____

Model Information

- Age: _____
- Height: _____
- Dress Size: _____
- Tribal/Clan Group: _____
- Allergies/Medical conditions _____

Photos

Please provide **3** images of yourself with no make-up and hair down.

Modelling Experience

Please share with us if you have modelled for any other shows or have been a part of any photoshoots. If you have no experience that is ok, we love giving new talent the opportunity. CIAF have a set rate which they pay the models for the night of the presentation. This is an opportunity for personal development/mentorship, which gives the youths a platform to connect with other like-minded peers and also learn more about their culture.

Are you signed with an agency? If so please note that we deal directly with the Model and not with agencies, you will need to discuss this with your agency if you would like to participate.

Why do you want to model at this year's Fashion Performance?

Mandatory Availability

- You will need to be in Cairns and available for fittings between 09th July - 20th July. Rehearsal times will be allotted to each successful model closer to the date.
- As rehearsals will be held between 9th July - 10th July you will need to be available for this period with 3 Performances in total over 2 days:
 1. 1 x performance on 19th August, 2021
 2. 2 x performances on 20th August, 2021

Travel

CIAF does not take responsibility for any travel arrangements for models to and from rehearsals. If you are flying to Cairns, please note that you will have to cover your own expenses for accommodation, travel and food.

Applicants will be notified by 2nd July, 2021 if they are successful or not.

Please send through an application to Renee Harris - creative@ciaf.com.au.

Please use the Subject line being MODEL CIAF (Name. last name) eg. MODEL CIAF Sarah.

Thank you for your application!!