

YOUTH MURAL MENTOR- SHIP

'Busy Bees' by Peter Ryan, Jack Collis and Daisy Fethers

Calling all Young and Emerging Artists – Paid Mentorship Opportunity 2026

The Town recognises the significance that arts and culture play in community enrichment. Public art is an integral element of the Town's vision for Claremont's cultural identity. Making visual art broadly accessible to the community helps to develop civic pride, creates opportunities for community engagement and contributes to a sense of place.

In its third year, the Town of Claremont is now seeking Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from young artists (16-25yrs) to take part in the creation of a new public art mural, working alongside an experienced mural artist mentor at the front of the Claremont Aquatic Centre.

This exciting opportunity will provide a young local and emerging artist with invaluable paid work experience to learn about the field of public art practice, equipping them with the skills and knowledge to make their creative careers tangible, practical and ultimately sustainable. This is a professional development opportunity for a young person looking to grow their career within the creative industries.

The wall location is at the entrance of the Claremont Aquatic Centre. This wall is centrally located in a prime position for public viewing, as it is the main feature wall seen by visitors when they are first welcomed to the swimming pool.

The wall can also be seen from the busy Davies Road which runs along one side of the Claremont Football Oval. The vision for this new public art mural is to provide an inspiring and visually appealing addition to the area enhancing the experience of residents and the community who not only use the centre but also those passing by enroute to other popular locations within the vicinity such as Lake Claremont, the tennis courts, the train station and the showgrounds.

Expression of Interest (EOI) are open to any Town of Claremont young person aged 16-25yrs. The successful person will be paid a Mentee Artist Fee: \$1,000 (ex GST) for their contribution to this project in the creation of the new public artwork mural. The Mural will be painted in early 2026 with the dates and times set in collaboration with the artists and their availability.

To submit your EOI: Send a cover letter (Max 2 pages) explaining your motivation behind your submission to be involved in this fantastic paid art opportunity. Please include your Town of Claremont residential address along with up to 6 images of previous artwork(s) you have created that demonstrate your artistic style, ability, and quality of work to artaward@claremont.wa.gov.au

**Submissions close Wednesday
14th January 2026 at 4pm.**