

# Curator and Exhibitions Manager

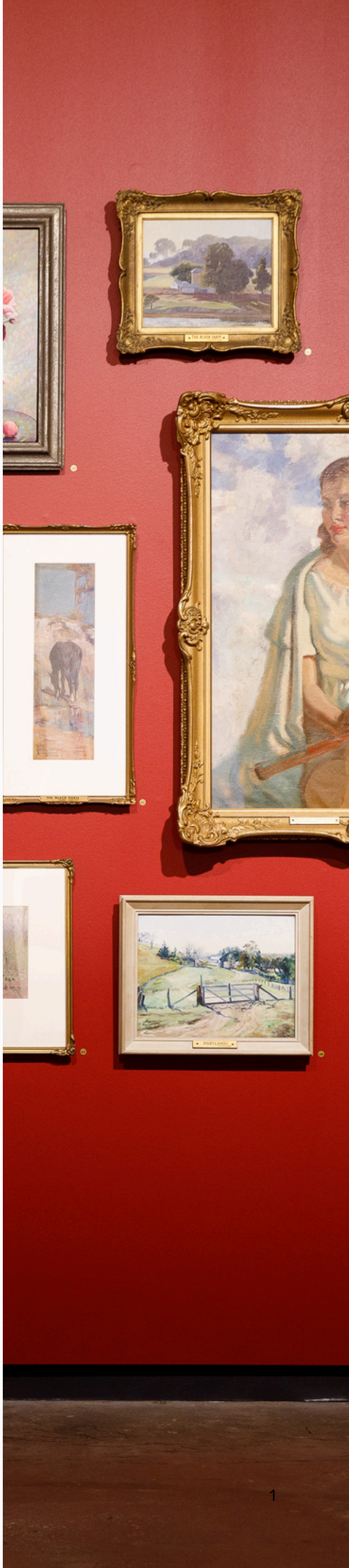


Are you an inspiring curator with a passion for regional and Australian art? The New England Regional Art Museum (NERAM) is seeking a Curator and Exhibitions Manager to lead our dynamic exhibition program, interpret and display NERAM’s significant collections, and engage our community through innovative curatorial projects.

At NERAM you will work with one of the most significant art collections in regional Australia. NERAM is home to the Howard Hinton Collection, the Chandler Coventry Collection, the Armidale City Collection, the NERAM Collection and the FT Wimble & Co. Collection at the Museum of Printing.

As a key member of our team, you’ll develop and deliver thought-provoking exhibitions, collaborate with artists and stakeholders, and contribute to NERAM’s vision to be a vibrant cultural meeting place and iconic destination for the New England region, where local and national arts converge to inspire community connection, creativity, and lifelong learning. We’re looking for a creative and strategic thinker with extensive curatorial experience, strong leadership skills, and a deep appreciation for art in regional contexts.

POSITION	Curator and Exhibitions Manager
REPORTS	NERAM Director
CONTRACT	Full Time, Ongoing
HOURS OF WORK	38 hours a week
RENUMERATION	Range of \$70,000 - \$88,000 (depending on level of experience) + 12% superannuation







# Why Armidale? Why NERAM?

Located in the heart of the beautiful New England region of New South Wales, Armidale offers a unique and rewarding lifestyle that combines natural beauty, cultural vibrancy, and exceptional services. Surrounded by national parks, waterfalls, and stunning countryside, it's perfect for lovers of the outdoors, while also offering the sophistication of a university city. Home to the University of New England, Armidale boasts strong educational offerings, including excellent public and private schools, early childhood centres, and a range of adult learning and professional development opportunities.

The city has a well-connected regional airport with daily flights to Sydney and Brisbane, modern health care services including a regional hospital and allied health providers, and a growing food and wine scene. Residents enjoy affordable housing, a relaxed pace of life, and a welcoming, tight-knit community that values creativity, sustainability, and connection. With a vibrant arts scene, heritage architecture, and diverse population, Armidale is an ideal location for professionals seeking a tree-change or a meaningful regional lifestyle.





NERAM is a vibrant, independent not-for-profit organisation and one of the leading regional art museums in Australia. With an ambitious and award-winning exhibitions and public programs schedule, NERAM is known for delivering bold curatorial projects, innovative community engagement, and meaningful collaborations with artists, partners, and stakeholders. The gallery presents over 30 exhibitions each year alongside a rich program of workshops, events, performances, and outreach initiatives. As a member of the NERAM team, you'll be part of a creative, collaborative, and supportive environment where your ideas and expertise are valued.

Staff at NERAM enjoy a flexible, collegial workplace with opportunities for professional development and meaningful engagement with artists, audiences, and cultural partners. You'll be joining an organisation that is deeply embedded in its community and committed to excellence, inclusion, and regional leadership in the arts.

**NERAM aims to support its team with:**

- Relocation assistance
- Flexible work arrangements
- Access to The Welcome Experience (a free service to support you to relocate, settle in and become on of the locals
- Wellness leave
- Discounts to gallery shop, programs and café
- Professional mentorship and development

**The Welcome Experience** is a free personalised concierge service for targeted workers and their families considering or moving to regional NSW. Katrina George is the Local Connector for Armidale, Uralla and Guyra, and she can assist you by providing free support for a range of services such as housing, education, child care, schooling, partner job opportunities, and community integration.

If you would like to learn more or if you have any questions about living in Armidale please email [kgeorge@rdani.org.au](mailto:kgeorge@rdani.org.au)



# Meet the Director

At NERAM, you will be joining a great team and you'll be working alongside me, Rachael Parsons, Director of NERAM.

I'm passionate about art, community and creating an inclusive, dynamic and supportive workplace where creative people can thrive. With a background in curation, education, and arts leadership, I value collaboration, big ideas, and an excellent sense of humour. I'm committed to fostering a culture of respect, innovation, and shared purpose — and I'll have your back as you step into this exciting role.

We're doing ambitious things at NERAM, and I can't wait to welcome someone who's just as enthusiastic about shaping the future of regional arts as I am.

For further information on New England Regional Art Museum visit <http://www.neram.com.au>  
For further information on Armidale visit <http://www.armidaleregion.com.au/>



# Application Format

## **Covering letter**

Provide a covering letter which introduces yourself, the reasons that you are interested in the position and addresses the Key Selection Criteria.

Refer to the Position Description, which lists the essential selection criteria, and explain how you meet each one. Use the elements in the Position Description as a guide on what to include.

## **Resume/Curriculum Vitae**

Provide a clear and concise resume with:

- Your contact details (full name, address, contact telephone number/s, email address)
- A summary of your work experience including where you have worked, positions held, period of employment and brief outline of role/duties performed.

## **Writing Example**

Provide an example of your visual arts-based writing (an essay, article, review or response). Any previous piece of writing is applicable.

## **Referees**

Include contact details of two work-related referees who will provide comments on your suitability for the position. Referees will only be contacted if you are the preferred candidate.

## **Submitting application:**

Mark your application PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL and address it to:

Ms Rachael Parsons  
Director  
New England Regional Art Museum  
PO Box 508  
ARMIDALE NSW 2350

Or email to [director@neram.com.au](mailto:director@neram.com.au)

For further information about the role call Rachael Parsons on 02 6772 5255.

**Closing date for applications:** Monday 11 August 2025

Start Date: As soon as possible