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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT:

**New Years' Festival 3D Mapping & Projections Team**

**About Tropical Fruits and our New Year's Festival**

Established in 1988, Tropical Fruits is the premier social group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ) people based in the Northern Rivers region of NSW. Tropical Fruits is a self-funded, independent, not-for-profit, Incorporated Association managed by a small staff team and community volunteers. Tropical Fruits holds regular events throughout the year, providing opportunities for members and guests to get together and celebrate our diverse community.

The Tropical Fruits **New Year's Festival** is a four day LGBTIQ celebration. Each year thousands of visitor's head to Lismore from around Australia and the world. The New Year's Eve Party and the New Year's Day Recovery Party are held at the Lismore Showgrounds, which is lovingly transformed by hundreds of volunteers to reflect our own unique culture. Many visitors choose to take in the whole 'Fruity' experience and stay at our on-site festival camping facilities.

The New Year's Eve Party features four large dance spaces with top Australian and International DJs. These include **The Dome, a geodesic temporary structure, we would like mapped - 75% of the outside skin.** Scattered across the party site is a myriad of festival spaces including: Art Exhibition, Café, Cabaret, Chill Space and Men's, Women's and Gender Diverse spaces. We would also like **non-mapped or standard projections (straight on) on the Women's and Cabaret marquees (one side of the tent).** The Festival also has food, coffee, chai and alcohol available for purchase at the parties. At midnight on New Year's Eve there is a spectacular, awe-inspiring fireworks display.

On New Year's Day guests can rejuvenate at our Pool Party held at the conveniently located Lismore Baths, booked exclusively for Tropical Fruits. Then, as the sun sets, our guests head back to the Showgrounds, enjoy a BBQ and chat with the volunteers at the Recovery Party and the final dance of the festival.

For more information about Tropical Fruits visit: [www.tropicalfruits.org.au](http://www.tropicalfruits.org.au) or check out our Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/tropicalfruits/](https://www.facebook.com/tropicalfruits/).

Event	Dates	Times	Attendance
Bump In	Dec 27 <sup>th</sup> to Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	Generally, 8am – 6pm daily	100 volunteers per day
Pride Parade	Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>	4pm Marshal, 4:30 March	Up to 1000 marchers & on-lookers
Opening Soiree & NORPA Show tbc	Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>	5-8pm (then NORPA show tbc)	1000 +
Camping Party	Dec 30 <sup>th</sup>	6pm-10pm	500 - campers only
NYE party	Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	8pm – 6am	3500
Pool Party	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am- 4pm	Up to 1000
Recovery BBQ & Party	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	4pm – 1.30am	1500 +
On-Site Camping	Dec 27 <sup>th</sup> to Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	Check in 7am – 7pm daily	1000 campers
Bump Out	Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	Generally, 8am – 6pm daily	50 volunteers per day

## Festival 3D Mapping & Projections Team

The Festival Mapping & Projections Team/s (MPT) will work in consultation with the Festival Art Director and under the direction of the Production Manager (PM) to coordinate equipment, installation, content production, projections and de-installation of artistic outdoor projections across the Festival site. The MPT are responsible for the coordination of projections onto the Women’s Space Marquee (one side), the Cabaret Marquee (one side), and the geodesic Dome (mapped).

**Tropical Fruits invites Expressions of Interest for supply of equipment and either all/or specific components of our festival projections for our Haus of Fruits New Year’s Eve Festival 2019-2020 (see table below).**

The MPT works closely with the Production Manager, Technical Site Manager and Artistic Director through the ‘Bump In’, NYE and Recovery Parties and ‘Bump Out’ periods. Members of the MPT must have the creative ability and technical skill to execute a professional, high quality projection show, to an agreed schedule and budget. Members of the MPT must work in a professional, consultative and collaborative manner in a community setting. They will liaise with the PM to deliver their contract, and will be required to obtain appropriate insurance to cover themselves, their property and their activities as a contractor.

We are looking for a mapping and projection team/s that understand LGBTIQ and EDM culture. Tropical Fruits is a volunteer run organisation and will prioritise EOI’s that can provide training and mentoring opportunities for Tropical Fruits volunteers. Tropical Fruits has an experienced projection artist on our team who will produce 2 hours of content for the NYE party as a guest VJ.

### PROJECTION PLAN COMPONENTS

<b>Project Element:</b>	<b>The Dome</b>	<b>The Women’s Space</b>	<b>The Cabaret Marquee</b>
<b>Description:</b>	High power projections onto temporary structure - geodesic dome 15m diameter.	Projected onto long side of 9x12m marquee and additional projections inside the marquee.	Projected onto short end of 10x24m marquee.
<b>Projection Type:</b>	Mapped Projections	Flat Projection	Flat projection
<b>Equipment Required:</b>	All media control, signal cabling and projectors	All media control, signal cabling and projectors	All media control, signal cabling and projectors
<b>Themes Notes:</b>	Vogue Diversity Family Retro Geometric shapes Shoulder pads 80’s/90’s fashion stills	Sexy Playful Powerful Diverse Fashion Sensual Femme Non-Binary	Vogue Diversity Fashion Runway Style Glamour
<b>Additional info:</b>	2 hour guest VJ programming on NYE by Tropical Fruits volunteer – has own content.	Content production requires insight into lesbian, bi and queer women’s culture.	Looped recorded content.



## REMUNERATION

This is a contracted role, and the contractor/s must carry a registered ABN. The remuneration for the whole contract including equipment hire costs is \$5,000 inclusive of GST.

## KEY DELIVERY DATES

- Contracts to be finalised by Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 2019
- Prior to December the mapping and projection team/s must meet with the PM to review project deliverables and support needs
- Content to be presented to the Tropical Fruits committee by December 15<sup>th</sup> 2019
- December 27<sup>th</sup> Bump-in commences
- December 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm Pre-Production Dress Rehearsal occurs and Bump-Up must be completed
- January 2<sup>nd</sup> Bump-Out commences
- January 8<sup>th</sup> Bump-Out must be completed
- A Debrief opportunity will be scheduled during January

## TENDER

Tropical Fruits invites Expressions of Interest for New Years' Festival Mapping and Projections Team, with EOIs due by **5pm November 5th 2019.**

Evidence of experience, qualifications and recommendations should be sent with your EOI addressing the requirements of the contact to [fruits@tropicalfruits.org.au](mailto:fruits@tropicalfruits.org.au) or contact us on 02 6622 6440 for more information.