



## **The Art Gallery of South Australia temporarily closes its doors to the public in response to COVID-19**

**Adelaide, Australia:** The Art Gallery of South Australia (AGSA) today announced that it will temporarily close its doors to the public from Thursday 19 November for six days in response to the current COVID-19 outbreak in South Australia. The decision comes following the South Australian Government's direction to all South Australians to stay at home in an effort to minimise the risk of the spread of the virus.

The closure will include access to the Gallery and all of its exhibitions and collection displays, the Gallery's café Art Gallery Food + Wine, the Gallery's library, the Gallery's Store, membership lounge, and event spaces. The Tarnanthi Art Fair will not go ahead as planned and will be offered as a digital platform in response.

AGSA Director Rhana Devenport ONZM says, 'In accordance with the South Australian Government advice, the Gallery has temporarily closed its doors to the public as South Australia rises to the challenge to stop the spread of COVID-19. We will work closely with the South Australian Government and alongside South Australians to remain patient and calm and trust the advice of authorities.'

AGSA encourages the public to monitor its social media platforms for updates on when the Gallery will reopen in line with the SA Health.

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