



40 Years of Femme event

Organised by the Sydney Femme Guild, during the Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras 2018

25 February - The Burdekin Hotel on Oxford Street

Curatorial Theme for Photography Competition

40 Years of Femme is an exhibition of professional and amateur works celebrating 40 years of Femme in Sydney, whether its performance driven, photographic, spoken word or something else! This particular call out is for photo/image submissions and story boarding of what Femme means to you - within the past 40 years.

This event is an exploration and celebration of Femme identity - raw, sassy, strong, proud, dangerous, Femme as F*ck images.

Tell us your stories of Femmes in our beautiful LGBTQI community.

Tell us where we've come from – and where you feel Femmes need to go.

Tell us the stories we should celebrate, the stories we should be proud of, the stories that need to be heard during the Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras' 40th Anniversary.

Hosted by Sydney Femme Guild and supported by Claude (ACON Here for Health), this event is a community-building event for Sydney Femme Guild Inc. and a proud part of the Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras Festival 2018 Guide.

40 Years of Femme is an event open for all to appreciate – if you dare...

The organisers

A team of Femme volunteers from across the Sydney community are responsible for organising 40 Years of Femme.

The Sydney Femme Guild is a feminist collective of Femmes, founded in 2009 and committed to building community connection, forging femme friendship and raising femme visibility in the queer community and wider.

Steps to submit your work

From 16 January 2018 until 22 February 2018, we're seeking amateur image submissions from all femmes and allies for inclusion to the event/exhibition.

- Forward artwork to display to femmeguildsydney@gmail.com by 22 February 2018
- Post your Artwork to Instagram with the #40YearsOfFemme hash-tag from 16 January onwards.
- Meet the specifications as set out in this document.

Submission specifications

- Photos to be sent as .jpg or .png file format, no less than 400 DPI
- Send your imagery (incl video/YouTube) with a story of up to 25 words to femmeguildsydney@gmail.com
- We'd love for you to please get word out by posting about the event on Facebook and Instagram with the hash-tag #40YearsOfFemme. Please do share your images with the hast-tag.
- We are happy to work with you to create a combined poster/image for social media (Insta/Facebook)
- Your biography and prior work may/will also be displayed on the Sydney Femme Guild website, Sydney Femme Guild Facebook page and group, and nominated supporter social media to help promote the event.

The organising team will also select some artworks posted to social media for exhibition at 40 Years of Femme up until 22 February 2018.

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Please use the below Photo Submission Form to give us a good idea of your art works.

40 Years of Femme - Amateur Photo Submission Form

Name of Artist _____

Phone number _____

Email Address _____

Photographic Image details (Max of 4)

Name of work	Blurb

I agree to the Terms and Conditions (including the following pages) as set out in this document

Name _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Terms and Conditions

Sydney Femme Guild are the host and organiser of this event.

All information on how to enter this event forms part of these terms and conditions, and your entry into the event means you agree with them.

All decisions made by the organising committee of 40 Years of Femme are final regarding selection of works or content. This event is inclusive, and the Sydney Femme Guild seeks to provide a safe place for all event attendees.

The organisers reserve the right at any time to deny entry any individual who they believe has engaged in inappropriate or improper behaviour. This includes breaching the terms and conditions of entry, or acting in a way that jeopardises the fair and proper conduct of the event.

All profits from 40 Years of Femme will be used by the Sydney Femme Guild to pay for running costs and to finance future events. The Guild is an incorporated not for profit organisation, run for it's members and the Sydney LGBTQI community.

Copyright and Moral rights

When submitting your Artwork, you grant the organising committee the right to:

- Maintain a digital copy of the Artwork.

- Copy, print, mount and display the Artwork at 40 Years of Femme on 25 February 2018.
- Reproduce the photo on the Sydney Femme Guild Inc website and social media channels associated with Sydney Femme Guild Inc.
- You warrant that you are the owner of all intellectual property rights in the Artwork or have obtained all necessary approvals to permit the use of the Artwork in the event. Artwork that infringes intellectual property rights will be immediately removed from the event. You agree to indemnify against any costs that may be incurred as a result of any intellectual property rights infringement.
- The organising committee and any sponsor or partner may reproduce the photograph (or any part of it) in any media format, including but not limited to advertisements, postcards, brochures, posters, television/print media, website and annual reports, only for the purposes of:
 - Publicity and promotion of the event.
 - The catalogue of the event, in current or future years.
 - Creating a non-commercial archive of the event.
 - You will be acknowledged in all publicity as the creator of the Photograph.

Partner or Sponsor Exhibition

- If a sponsor or partner of 40 Years of Femme wishes to host an exhibition of selected works, the Artist agrees to their work being exhibited free of any charge or fee.
- The sponsor will fund the reproduction of artworks.
- You acknowledge and agree that a 40 Years of Femme sponsor or partner may reproduce the Artwork for the purpose of promotion. All artwork will acknowledge the Artist.

General conditions

- The organising committee may cancel or vary the event at any time.
- The organising committee will not be responsible for any loss or costs incurred by you in relation to such cancellation or variation.

- By entering this event, you release the organisers, partners and sponsors from, and indemnify the organisers against all liability, loss, damage or injury arising from or in connection with this event or a prize.
- This event is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered or associated with any of the social media channels.
- Bank account details will be provided by performers for any payment with quote (if applicable).

PRIVACY PROTECTION NOTICE

The organising committee is collecting personal details of artists submitting an entry in 40 Years of Femme in order to enable the organising committee to select and manage images for the event. While the supply of this information is voluntary, the personal information you provide will enable your participation in the event. You and the organisers may access your personal information. A request to access, update or correct any information should be directed to femmeguildsydney@gmail.com. The organisers will store the personal information collected for the purposes indicated in the above terms and conditions. However any personal information may be disclosed as required by law.