



Open Call : Art at the Bank

Who: Curators, festivals and artist groups

What: A pop-up shop exhibition space

When: Tenancies commencing April 1 and concluding December 1.

Where: At 236 Chapel Street, on the corner of the old ANZ bank with beautiful historic five-metre ceiling and distressed walls

How: Please send your application by email to kate@marsgallery.com.au by **Wednesday 29** March. You will be informed by **Wednesday April 5** if your application has been successful. Your application should include your preferred dates and a brief outline of your proposed project with accompanying images. Videos of the space are available by request.

In collaboration with MARS Gallery, Banco group has sponsored a space for a curator or artist group to stage a non-commercial exhibition, performance or intervention (this could include the production of new works in the space). The theme of the exhibition is entirely up to the artist. Banco will provide a social media manager to help promote artist's activity in addition to a outdoor lockable poster unit located at the entrance of the building affixed to the wall size 1780mm x 1190mm which will allow a A0 size poster of 910x1258x33mm.

Outdoor lockable poster unit



While the space is awarded as-is free of charge, (\$1 licence fee), the licensee will be responsible for:

1. Public liability and contents insurance which must be sent to the Licensor 48 hours prior to occupying the premises.
2. Electricity during their occupancy. This will be estimated and paid to the Licensor 48 hours prior to occupancy of the premises. (3 phase 63 amps of power is available).
3. Staffing, security and securing the premises at the end of the day is the responsibility of the licensee.
4. Bond of \$2000 will be paid 48 hours prior to occupancy of the premises. This bond will be refunded within 48 hours of the premises being vacated.
5. The attached licence agreement is to be executed 48 hours prior to occupancy of the premises.

The images below represent the space in an unfinished state, note that by April 1 the floor will be repaired, no other works will be undertaken to the walls and ceilings. Additionally, doors will be installed at the front entrance on Chapel Street which is currently boarded up. No affixing, drilling or nailing to the walls.

There is one upstairs toilet, handbasin and sink on the 1st floor which can be used by staff, not customers.

Note the space has no overhead lights. Licensees may choose to supply their own free-standing lights.

We would like to support:

- All mediums: dance/theatre/visual art
- A diversity of cultural backgrounds
- Experimental and critical practices
- Public programs
- Individual artists and curators rather than organisations

Rules

- Internal and external walls are respected and kept in their current state (no painting, placing posters or drilling of holes in the walls or floors without the written consent of the Licensor).
- Be respectful of Chapel Street neighbours
- Leave the space as you found it
- No explicit or upsetting works

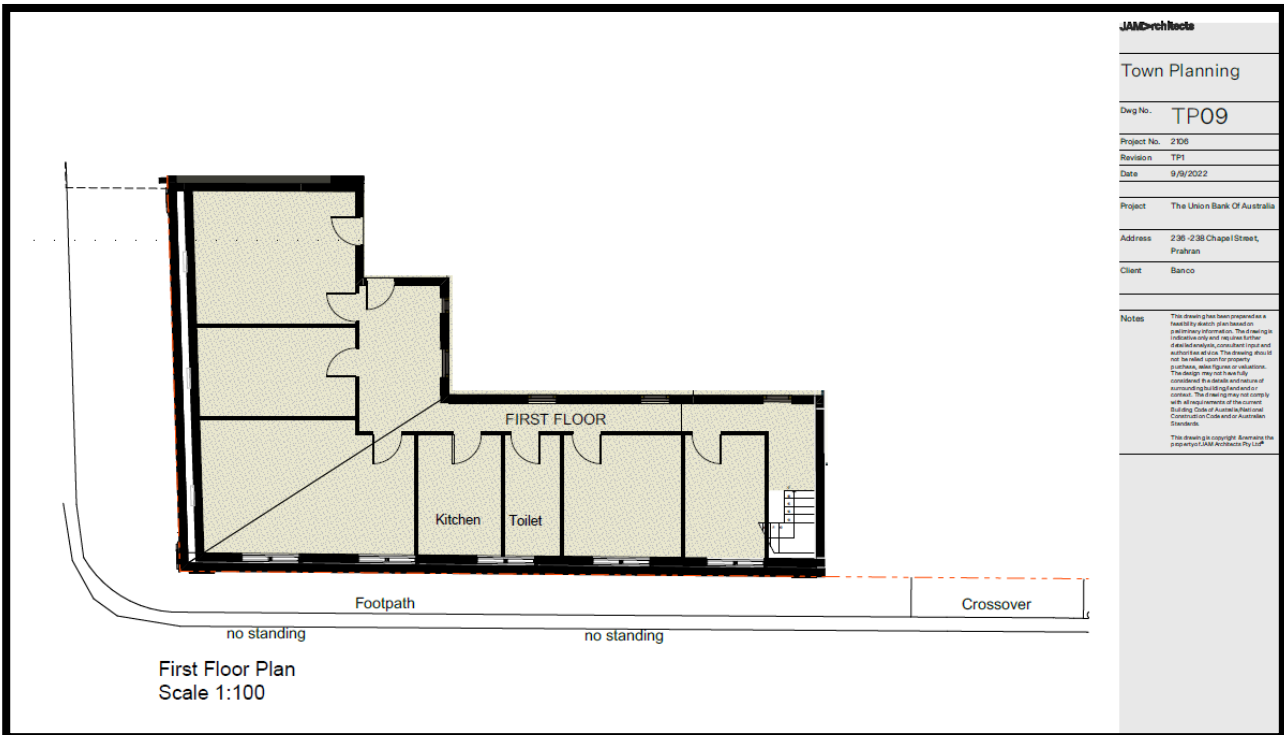
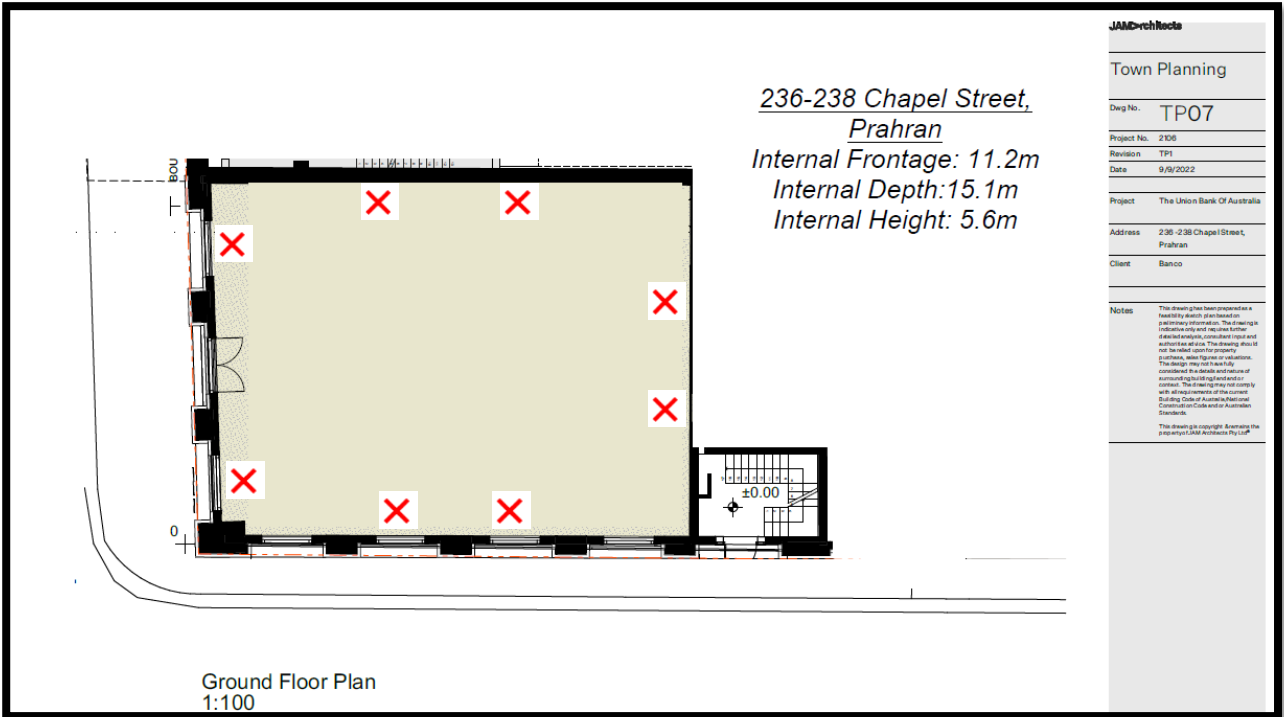
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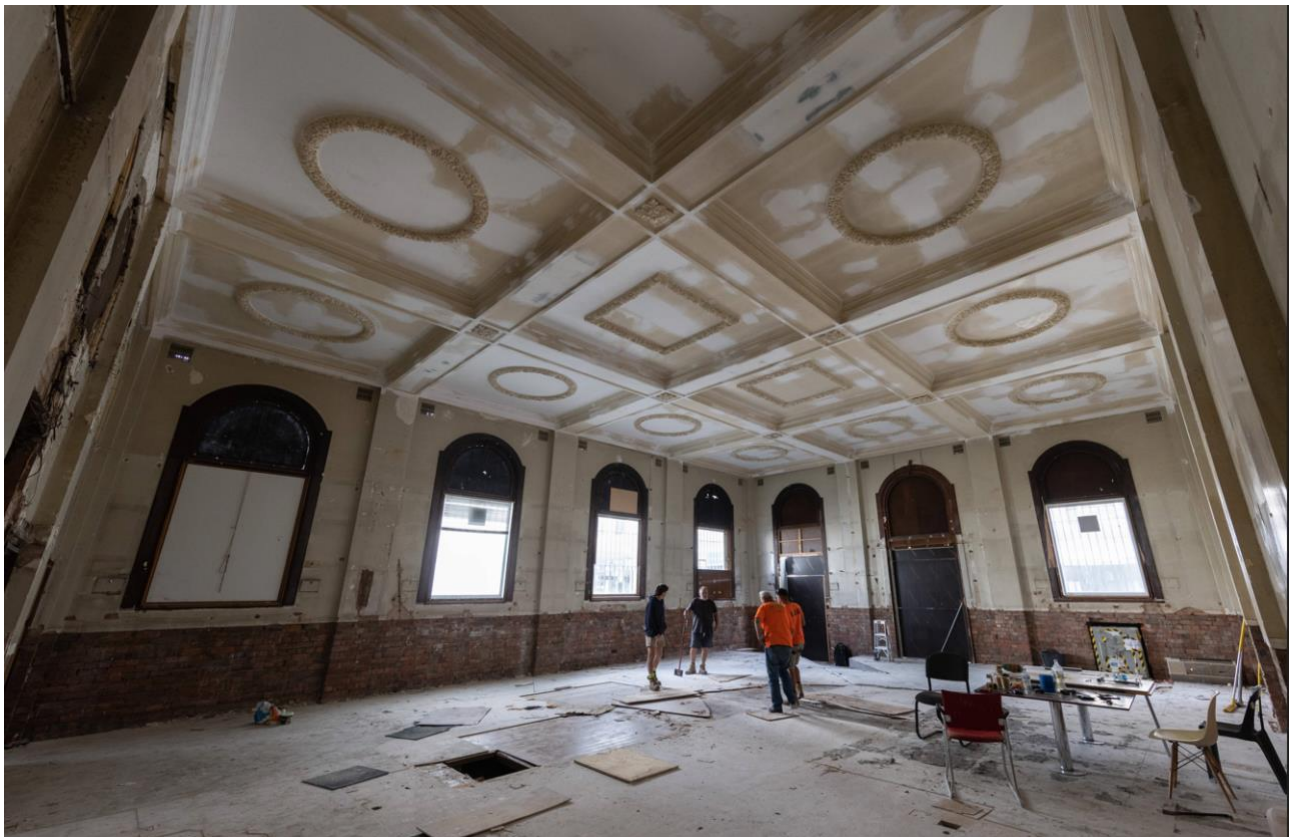
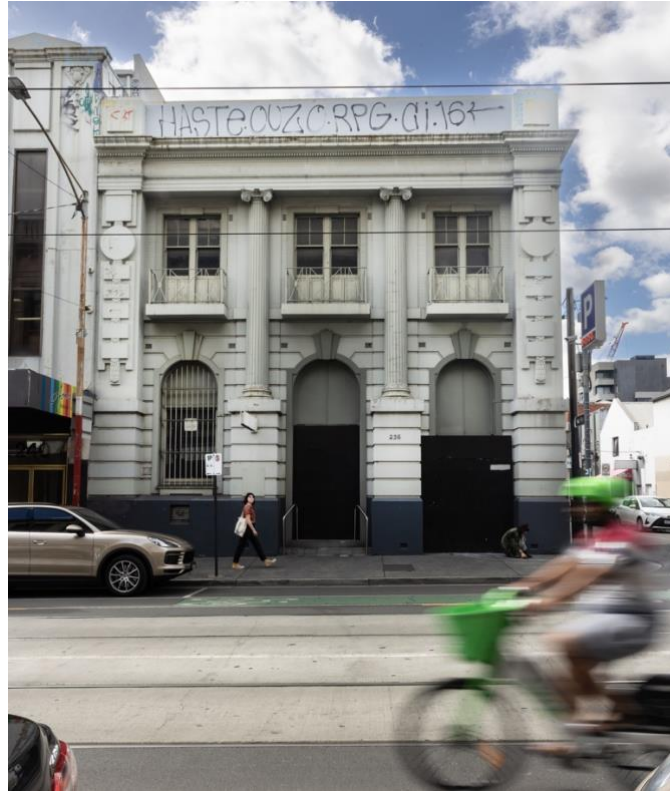
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