

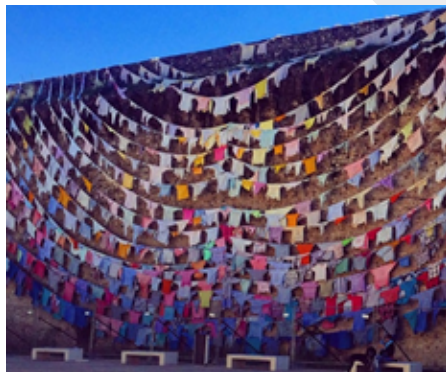
Pilbara Fashion Festival – T-Shirt Project

The Junction Co., managers of the Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery+Studio, are hosting the 2021 Pilbara Fashion Festival (26 March – 28 May) to provide opportunities of learning and engagement for our regional community. The theme of the festival is consumption and renewal, with feature exhibitions, markets, workshops and a final community gala runway event.

T-Shirt Project Opportunity

As part of the Pilbara Fashion Festival’s Maker’s Market, a large scale public art installation will highlight the festival’s theme, whilst giving the participants an opportunity to be part of a dynamic project.

The Junction Co are seeking the youth of the Pilbara to manipulate a T-shirt, using two different dyeing and colouring techniques, to create a unique pattern on each garment. The vision is to create a mass number of T-shirts for the installation, which will be showcased in proximity to the Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery+Studio.



Project Proposal

School's are invited to book their students into a session with Project artist and facilitator, Jane McGowan. She will guide the students to learn about the chosen dyeing and colouring technique, and each student will manipulate and upcycle a plain T-shirt garment.

Project Session Activity

Using fabric dye (made from natural elements and synthetic), students will use large soft brushes and sponges to colour their T-shirt. The colour will be used to create an abstract image exploring how the colours mix into each other, and adjust depending on the amount of water and paint applied. Students will be invited to use ties and string to provide relief on some areas of the T-shirt, adding different patterns to the shirt once dyed.



All materials will be provided, access to water will be required.

Session length: 45 mins - 1 hour (as requested)

Location: Courthouse Gallery+Studio OR school art classroom

When: Term 4 2020 and Term 1 2021

Costs: \$15 per student

T-shirts will be retained for the installation and provided to the students upon the completion of the installation project.

About the facilitator

Jane McGowan has a Bachelor Degree in Printmaking and 3D Space, Advanced Certificate in Fashion Design, Introductory Certificate in Embroidery from City and Guilds, and has years of experience with dyeing, marking and printing on fabric.

About The Junction Co.

The Junction Co. advocate and connect regional creatives with workspace, learning opportunities and networks, to uplift their endeavours and create an environment which both local community and creatives can support each other. Our team is made up of creative entrepreneurs, artists, strategists, graphic designers, place activators, facilitators, teachers and lovers of art and craft.

