

MEDIA RELEASE

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Local artists help paint the town red for Dark Mofo

With thousands of tourists expected in town for the annual Dark Mofo festival we are shining a light on the Huon Valley.

The Huon Valley Arts and Culture Committee is working with the Huon Valley Council and Huon Regional Care to create an arts display in the windows of the old Rogue Empire building in Huonville.

Mayor Bec Enders said in the spirit of Dark Mofo, red lighting would illuminate displays every evening.

"We are hoping the display will encourage locals and visitors to stop and spend some time in our great region," Cr Enders said.

"We have worked hard to get back on track after the bushfire emergency earlier this year.

"Continuing to draw tourists to the far south is a major part of our bushfire recovery effort.

"This is also a great opportunity for our local artists to display their work in a very public setting."

The display will run from 6-23 June.

If you are an artist in the Huon Valley and you would like to be involved in this exciting project please get in contact.

Please email <u>hvc@huonvalley.tas.gov.au</u> for an application.

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