



Gorman Arts Centre – Studio Spaces

Overview

Gorman Arts Centre is an ACT Government-owned arts facility managed by Arts Capital Limited, a not-for-profit arts organisation. We also manage Ainslie Arts Centre, and collectively, they are known as Ainslie and Gorman Arts Centres (A+G).

Gorman Arts Centre provides a diverse suite of spaces ranging from performance and exhibition venues to studio and office spaces. Studio and office spaces are available on an ongoing basis and are subject to application and availability. Artists, arts organisations, and aligned creative practices may apply to sub-licence these spaces for the purposes of arts practice, creative development and administration of arts programs and creative aligned-related activities. Applications are assessed by A+G executive staff and the Arts Capital Board, with final approval from artsACT.

Gorman Arts Centre provides a unique experience for residents; the history and layout of the centre allow for valuable opportunities to learn, network, and collaborate.

As an ongoing resident of Gorman Arts Centre, you will also have access to the following amenities and services listed below.

Amenities

- 40% discounted venue hire, from our full commercial rates.
- Front of house services including mail and parcel acceptance, telephone enquiry and face-to-face enquiry acceptance during business hours.
- 24-hour back-to-base alarm monitoring and nightly security patrol of the centre Common area.
- Free bookable meeting rooms for internal meetings/use.





Internet and Office Services (usage and service charges apply)

- Unlimited Internet access.
- Use of multi-function printer/copier.
- VoIP telephone service.

Marketing, collaboration, and promotional support

- A resident profile listing on the Ainslie and Gorman website and in our newsletter.
- Event listings and promotion included in our newsletter and website.
- Social media reach through our networks.
- Co-branding, collaboration opportunities and cross promotional activities.
- Co-location with a variety other artists and arts organisations.

Sub-Licence Fee

Fees are fixed annually and calculated on set factors, including but not limited to individual employment status or organisational business entity, studio size and market value.

Sub-licence fees increase annually, on 1st July by 3%, or CPI, whichever is higher. Utilities costs are included.



Additional charges apply for the following:

- Sub-licence fees for shared studios (two or more occupants) are 10% higher.
- Sub-licence fees for studio with a split air-conditioning unit installed are 10% higher than the applicable sub-licence fee.
- Internet access, telephone service and print/copy service are billed monthly according to usage and service charges.



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Selection Criteria

Applications will be assessed by the A+G Director and Board of Arts Capital. A+G reserves the right at its absolute discretion to determine eligibility to apply for, or suitability for, the grant of a sub-licence, and may request further written evidence, examples of work and/or an interview or interviews (with the applicant and/or referees) to satisfy itself that an applicant is eligible to apply for, or suitable to be granted, a sub-licence.

In its allocation of space, A+G will also seek to create vibrancy and visibility, as well as to engender a sense of creative community spirit and connection within our arts centres but also with Canberra as a city, and the broader region.

A+G will endeavour to select applicants who are (or who are considered likely to be):

- committed to continually evolve in their practice;
- development, learning and innovation in their practice;
- building, sustaining and/or engaging with creative networks and communities;
- receiving peer feedback and recognition;
- working in ways that are suited to the available space, and to Arts Capital Limited's objectives;
- contributing to the vibrancy of A+G;
- supporting the financial sustainability of A+G; and making active and frequent use of their space.



How to Apply

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and are subject to studio suitability and availability.



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Please contact us via email enquiry@ainslieandgorman.com.au or (02) 6182 0000, to register your interest and hear more about our application process.

