



Emerging Artist Studio Program

Arts Capital at Ainslie and Gorman Arts Centres works on Ngunnawal Country. We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and custodians of these lands, including the Ngambri and Ngarigu peoples whose knowledge of, and connection to this land and surrounding waterways is enduring. We honour and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and to all First Nations peoples and families.

Applications for the Emerging Artist Studio Program at Gorman Arts Centre are now open. Managed by Arts Capital, Gorman Arts Centre is home to a number of independent artist studios in a diverse creative community.

The Emerging Artist Studio Program offers emerging artists subsidised studio spaces to explore, experiment and develop creative works and ideas. The program is open to artists in the first five years of their arts practice who are interested in the opportunity of testing out a studio-based practice. Studios are available to be occupied from late January 2023. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and will be responded to within 7 working days of submission.

As part of the Program, studio artists will be invited to a series of industry talks, networking opportunities, and access to one-on-one [Artist Toolkit Chats](#) with a member of A+G's creative team to support professional development.

A+G will match artists to an available studio suited to their practice between January – December 2023. We encourage artists to get in contact prior to their application, for any queries regarding the suitability of materials and processes they may wish to use on site.

Selection Process

To be eligible for this opportunity applicants must be:

- An emerging artist, in the first five years of their arts practice;
- Interested in developing their practice in a studio setting and have a practice that is suited to the available space;
- Committed to using the space for a minimum of 10 hours per week;
- Demonstrate an interest in being an active part of a vibrant creative community;
- Open to development, learning, peer feedback, and innovation in their practice;

A+G is committed to providing an inclusive and accessible environment and respects individual needs, empowers people and supports health and wellbeing.



We strongly encourage applications by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from a culturally and linguistically diverse background, people with lived experience of disability, gender diverse peoples and people apart of the LGBTQIA+ community.

Studio Details

There are a range of studios available on site at Gorman Arts Centre ranging from 9 – 26 metres squared. Studios are available for a minimum of 3 months and maximum of 6 months with possibility to extend on a month-to-month basis.

Studios incur a monthly fee at significantly subsidised rates and are calculated in relation to studio size and amenities. Fees are inclusive of Utilities costs. For an overview of pricing please contact us directly via details provided below.

Please note there are some limitations as to the kinds of materials and equipment permitted on-site. These include:

- No oil paints or solvents (water-based paints only)
- No pottery wheels
- No heavy machinery

How to Apply

The application process is simple, and Applications are accepted via the online form found here: <https://forms.gle/nDfqH8ScJ6aZG5Ju9>

If you would like support or assistance to apply, please don't hesitate to contact us as provided below. We are flexible to adapt the application process to meet individual accessibility needs.

Please note: All successful studio applicants are required to have current Public Liability Insurance (PLI), but it is not needed for the application stage. Our team can support you in obtaining PLI if required.

Contact

For any enquires regarding this program and/or support in the application process, please contact us via enquiry@ainslieandgorman.com.au or on **02 6182 0000**.