



Summer Artist Residency Program

Overview

Arts Capital's Summer Artist Residency Program at Gorman Arts Centre offers artists, arts workers and cultural practitioners with living and working space over a 3-week period, for dedicated creative exploration, and/or research towards a creative project.

This is a self-directed residency opportunity but includes one-on-one Producer support and networking opportunities to engage more broadly with the Canberra creative sector. Gorman Arts Centre is centrally located in Canberra CBD and is home to the largest collective of artists, theatre makers, dancers, and musicians in the region. As a Resident Artist, you will be part of a vibrant community of studio artists and creative organisations that occupy our spaces.

There are currently two residency opportunities on offer for 2024:

Monday 5th February - Sunday 25th February

Monday 4th March - Sunday 24th March

Program Offerings

A 3-week residency at subsidised rate, to include:

- Loft Accommodation at Gorman Arts Centre - includes double bed, small kitchen and private on-site bathroom and shower. Bedlinen and towels, and weekly cleaning included.
- Private Artist Studio - with desk, accessible 24/7
- WIFI
- Producer and Networking Support
- 1 x Public Talk - Presented by the Resident Artist

Fees

Program Fee - \$1500.00 incl. GST

21-day Residency offered at a subsidised rate of \$1500.00.

Unsubsidised value of this residency is \$1935.00

Travel and food costs are not included and are the responsibility of the applicant. Arts Capital are happy to provide successful applicants with a Letter of Support in favour of funding opportunities to support them with program and project related fees.



Who Should Apply?

This Program is open to artists, arts workers or cultural practitioners seeking dedicated time and space to develop their creative practice and work on a select project in either of the two given time slots. The studio space is suitable for people working across writing, sound, visual arts, and project research. We welcome artists of all ages (18+) and of all stages in their career. Only Individual applicants may apply.

Producer support is provided in English; however, we encourage applicants of all backgrounds to apply.

Arts Capital is committed to providing an inclusive 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 who are part of the LGBTQIA+ community.

Accessibility Disclaimer:

The Loft accommodation and Arts Studio are located on the upper floor of E Block at Gorman Arts Centre. Due to the nature of our heritage building, the rooms are regrettably not wheelchair accessible. As such, this opportunity is not suitable for those living with a physical disability that inhibits regular and independent use of stairs. If you have access requirements and are looking to engage with us, please contact Programs@ainslieandgorman.com.au to discuss your needs and further opportunities to engage with our Centres.

How to Apply

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) are open until 5pm Friday 1st December 2023. Selection is based on artistic merit, project feasibility and the potential to benefit the applicant's creative practice. Selected applicants will be notified by Friday 8th December 2023.

To Apply please complete and submit the online form found here: <https://forms.gle/oWhoFLh-P9nz7YhC98>

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.

Contact

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

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