

Rockingham Arts Centre

2024 Artist in Residence Program

Information Sheet



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Artist in Residence Objectives

The City of Rockingham will be hosting an Artist in Residence (AIR) program at the Rockingham Arts Centre, which will facilitate two annual artist residencies during 2024. The AIR program provides artists with the opportunity to develop their practice through self-directed creative projects.

The program will provide opportunities to share skills and exchange knowledge with the Rockingham creative community, develop professional networks within the region, contribute to wider community engagement with the arts, discover and share the rich Rockingham heritage and environment and contribute to raising the profile of Rockingham as a creative city.

Artists that identify as First Nations people, culturally and linguistically diverse, people with disabilities and LGBTQIA+ people are encouraged to apply.

Our offer to artists

The City of Rockingham's AIR program is dedicated to supporting the creative development of artists whether they have an individual or community based practice.

Two (2) three month residencies will be supported on the following dates:

Residency one: 1 March – 31 May 2024
Residency two: 1 September – 1 December 2024

Successful applicants will receive:

- lockable studio located within the Rockingham Arts Centre
- connections to the local community
- support and mentorship from the Arts and Culture team as required
- guidance on community engagement
- artist fees
- exhibition catalogue design and printing, marketing and promotional collateral
- catering for exhibition opening.

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Residency outcomes

Public outcomes from this residency will be in the form of:

- an exhibition or installation
- artist talk.

Artists will be required to produce content and images for an exhibition catalogue six weeks prior to the completion of the residency period.

The installation and opening of the exhibition will be required within a week of completing the residency period.

Criteria for selection

Residency applications will be assessed by the Cultural Development and the Arts Advisory committee and the City of Rockingham's Cultural Development and the Arts team, based on the following criteria:

- **Artistic merit:** the quality, originality and ingenuity of the applicant's work as well as how their proposal reflects their personal artistic style and contributes to their oeuvre.
- **Planning:** level of consideration which has been given to practically undertake the activity.
- **Professional development:** The potential of the residency to strengthen the applicants practice as an arts professional through exploration and experimentation.
- **Community engagement:** the applicant's capacity to positively impact the community through the required residency outcomes and through their own project plans to facilitate connections with local artists, organisations and community groups.

Eligibility

- must have Australian citizenship or permanent resident status and are required to reside in Western Australia.
- be over the age of 18.

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How to apply

Online applications can be made here: surveymonkey.com/r/KQSDDC3

Applicants will be required to provide the following supporting documents:

- a project proposal for the residency
- curriculum vitae
- images of past works.

Applications will be open from 16 October 2023 to 30 November 2023.

For more information or to discuss your project, please contact:

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Successful applicants will be notified by 22 January 2024.



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