

Bondi Pavilion Artist Studio 2025

The Artist Studio is based at Bondi Pavilion, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Bondi Beach.

Applicants should read the guidelines carefully before completing the Artist Studios Application Form.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS ELIGIBILITY

The Artist Studio Program is open to visual artists across all media and writers. Applicants must have an active ABN number, be Australian citizens or permanent residents and aged 18 years or older. Artists from CALD or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Waverley Council Councillor's, and their families are ineligible to apply to the studio program.

SELECTION PROCESS

A panel assesses all applications in order to create a preliminary shortlist with consideration given to:

- **Artistic merit**, as demonstrated in previous work including exhibition credits;
- **Value of the residency** to the applicant's professional development;
- Potential of the artist's residency to engage with the local community through **demonstrated connection to the local community** and or Council's programs;
- The overall **quality of the application** and support material;

A peer assessment panel will grade all applications against a set-criteria.

FUNDING

Studio artists are expected to fund the costs of their own work.

Applicants are encouraged to apply for grants through organisations such as NAVA, Create NSW and Creative Australia..

Applicants with demonstrable or confirmed funding sources through grants or partnerships should be explicit to state this in their application.

RESIDENCY DURATION

The duration of the Studio term is open to the needs of the applicant, but is intended to be a minimum of two and a maximum of six weeks. Previous residents are welcome to re-apply.

COLLABORATIVE RESIDENCY

Waverley Council encourages artists working collaboratively to apply to the program.

NON-RESIDENTIAL STUDIOS

The studios provided under this program are non-residential, minimally furnished with a table, workbench, chairs, washing up sink, fridge and kettle.

APPLICATION

Interested artists should complete the Application Form and submit with support material by the advertised closing date. Should you encounter any issues with the online system please email your application to artsopportunities@waverley.nsw.gov.au

STUDIO PREPARATION, INSURANCES AND TRANSPORT

The resident artist is responsible for any preparation required to commence the residency and any additional furniture, equipment, materials and supplies they will require throughout the residency.

It is the responsibility of the resident artist to make their own arrangement for insurances including contents, medical and public liability.

PUBLICITY AND MEDIA

The resident artist may be required to participate in publicity activities related to the residency. Artists are required to provide a current headshot and biography and may be requested to support promotion of the initiative. Artworks or projects arising from the program should be credited as follows:

"This project was supported by Waverley Council through the Local Creative Collaborations Program at the Bondi Pavilion."

RESIDENCY AGREEMENT & ACQUITTAL

Prior to the commencement of the residency, artists and Waverley Council will enter into a contractual agreement. Artists will also be required to complete a short acquittal at the conclusion of the residency.