

Creative Industries Palmerston Artist Residency 2023

Performing Arts

Creative Brief

About

City of Palmerston is seeking Expressions of Interest for the Creative Industries Palmerston Artist Residency 2023.

Council welcomes applications from Individual Artists, partnerships or collectives in the broad disciplines of performing arts and theatre.

Successful applicants will receive access to the Community Room at the Durack Community Arts Centre for four weeks between 26 June 2023 – 23 July 2023. Additionally, successful applicants will be awarded up to \$9000 to support their Residency, which includes delivery of a community session and performance.

Objective

The aim of the Creative Industries Palmerston Artist Residency 2023 is to provide support and opportunities for local artists and creatives to advance their artistic practice, promote community engagement, and encourage the creative use of City of Palmerston facilities.

Brief for Artists

This is an open Residency program designed to support local Artists and Creatives in progressing their practice and professional goals.

The Residency program champions experimentation and welcomes proposals for bold projects from diverse voices across performing arts disciplines. We are looking for proposals that present new ideas, explore form and direction, and encourage deep diving into creative practice.

Recipients of the residency are required to build in opportunities for the wider community to engage in their project and learn from the creative's expertise and passions.

We are seeking Expressions of Interests that support Council's vision of encouraging community engagement in the Arts and creative use of City of Palmerston facilities.

This callout is open to creative practitioners who will use the space to develop work and provide a public program or outcome during their residency for the Palmerston community.

Applications close 5pm on Wednesday 7 June 2023

Eligibility

The Residency is open to Artists, Creative Producers and Performance-makers at all points of their career. We welcome applications from artists across all performing arts forms.

Examples include:

- Live performance
- Theatre
- Comedy

- Dance
- Spoken word
- Writers

Individuals, groups, and organisations are all welcome to apply.

To apply for the Creative Industries Palmerston Artist in Residence 2023 Program you must:

- Be 18 years or over
- Be incorporated OR have an ABN OR have an Auspice Organisation
- Public Liability of no less than \$20 000 000 is required for the term of the residency
- Be available to undertake the residency between 26 June 2023 – 23 July 2023

Requirements and Considerations:

- Successful applicants must deliver a minimum of one community session during the residency. This session could include workshops, artist talks, performances, interactive activities or other events.
- Successful applicants must deliver a minimum of one public performance at the completion of the Residency on either the 21, 22 or 23 July.
- Successful applicants must sign a service agreement and provide a written invoice in line with Council's procurement process.
- All applications must be submitted online through [Council's website](#) by 5pm on Wednesday 7 June 2023.
- Successful applicants will be required to provide an evaluation to participants of community sessions in collaboration with Council.
- All successful artists must complete an evaluation of the Artist Residency Program on completion.
- Artists must use the residency to explore their practice, to develop skills and plan for, develop or create new work.
- Artists are encouraged to consider activities that will support their own creative practice and help strengthen their community connections.

About the Space

The Residency will provide successful applicant/s with access to the Community Room inside the Durack Community Arts Centre. Durack Community Arts Centre is Palmerston's first purpose-built art and culture space. It is located at 33 Packard Avenue, overlooking the lake in Durack.

The facility has high ceilings, plenty of cross ventilation and natural lighting. The room opens onto a balcony that leads to a large grassy area. There is a small kitchenette, storage space and the rooms themselves are specifically designed for creative activities.

Timelines

The indicative key date for the process are outlined below. Please note these dates are subject to change.

Task	Timeline	Responsibility
Applications Close	7 June 2023	Artist
Applicants notified	13 June 2023	Council

Signing of Agreement	Before 21 June 2023	Council & Artist
Residency commences	26 June 2023	Artist

Fee Schedule

Payment of fees will be made in two stages:

- 50% paid on signing of the agreement
- 50% paid on completion of the Residency and delivery of Public Performance

Assessment Criteria:

A selection panel comprised of Performing Arts Industry Professionals and Council Staff will assess and select the successful applicant/s. Council welcomes applications from artists and creatives based in the Palmerston region, particularly local Palmerston Creatives and those based in the Northern Territory (NT).

Individual artists or groups may submit one proposal only as part of the Expression of Interest process.

Proposals will be assessed for:

1. Innovation in approach
2. Capacity to broaden the artistic practice of the Artist/s involved
3. Engagement opportunities provided to the community
4. Quality and Clarity of the submission
5. Capacity to deliver quality artistic outcomes

City of Palmerston strongly supports inclusion and diversity and encourages applications from:

- First Nations Artists
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) Artists
- Artists living with disability, and
- Artists of the LBGTQIA+ community

Further information

The City of Palmerston is passionate about cultivating sustainable creative industries. The Residency Program is part of Council's commitment to strengthen the foundations of community engagement in the arts, skill building and development in creative industries to grow opportunities for current and future artists, creatives, and community audiences.

Our recently adopted [Creative Industries Plan](#) sets out Council's commitment to building on cultural assets to foster a thriving, diverse and creative artistic community in Palmerston. Council's commitment to local Creative Industries is also imbedded in City of Palmerston's [Community Plan](#) which sets out a vision for Palmerston as 'A Place for People'.

For more information on Durack Community Arts Centre, please head to the City of Palmerston [website](#).

Contact Details

Should you wish to discuss your application, please contact Sophia Purtell – Community Development Officer on **(08) 8935 9952** or sophia.purtell@palmerston.nt.gov.au.