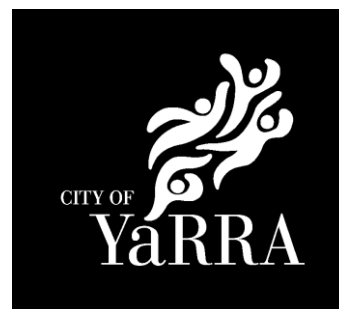


Richmond Library Makerspace Artist in Residence Program

Expression of interest



The City of Yarra is inviting artists to submit an Expression of Interest for a residency at the Richmond Library Makerspace – 415 Church St, Richmond.

Overview

Yarra City Council is seeking Expressions of Interest for the Richmond Library Artist in Residency program. The residency program offers free access to digital equipment, technical support and a shared working space located above Richmond Library during library opening hours Wednesday – Sunday, as negotiated which includes some evenings. Two residencies will be offered for a period of up to three months. The resident's project should include a public outcome.

About the program

The Richmond Library Artist-in-Residence program is designed to provide access to digital equipment and a working space for an artist to focus on their own practice. Participants are encouraged to explore new ideas, self-direct their research and time, and cultivate new directions in their work. The program would particularly suit video editing, sound recording, sound design, podcasting, projection mapping, digital fabrication, photo editing, live streaming, interactive media, design, small-scale textiles and post-production.

The program encourages experimentation via access to a suite of digital technology in the Richmond Library Makerspace. Facilities include a 3D printer, laser cutter, sound recording equipment, film/photo scanner, cameras, lighting, a MS101 keyboard synthesiser, programmable embroidery machines, Cricut Maker, green screen and studio backdrops, Arduino kits, Adobe Suite, Ableton, Pro Tools, Touch Designer, Blender, Q-bas and a computer with a good graphics card capable of 3D rendering. Knowledgeable staff are available to provide limited technical assistance with developing your project. The Richmond Makerspace is a small, shared space at Richmond Library. The space would be available Wed-Sun during Library opening hours as negotiated. There may be some limitations given that space and equipment is shared.

We require a public outcome from your residency. This could include an artist talk, workshop, screening, exhibition, sound installation, podcast, performance or other event. Possible venues include Richmond Theatre. The outcome can occur during or after your residency and is to be agreed upon in consultation with Council staff.

What length of residency is available?

This program is designed for a period of up to three months.

The available residency period is **24 July 2023 - 24 October 2023**

Some variation may be considered.

Who should apply?

This residency is for an artist/ or duo whose work would benefit from access to a professional suite of technology and would be happy to work in an edit suite/podcast studio that is acoustically treated and up to date with the latest specifications for podcast content creation and postproduction. There will be an induction process but some experience will be useful as will be the ability to problem solve independently. The artist will need to deliver a public outcome from their residency.

What does the program offer?

The program offers free working space, some technical assistance and access to our technical facilities.

Please note that, with the exception of Zoom recorders, equipment cannot be taken offsite.

Equipment includes:

Studio set up :

Scorptec Xeno RTX 3080 Gaming PC with software including Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere, Aftereffects, Audition, Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator), Pro Tools, RX8 Audio repair software, Ableton Light, Blender, Touchdesigner, GIMP, OBS Livestream (for broadcasting)

ADAM T8V 2-Way 7" Active Monitors (Nearfield studio speakers)

Rodecaster Pro Pack (portable podcasting device)

Tascam Model 12 Multitrack (7 tracks)

SM7B (in studio microphones)

Headphones x 2 Sony MDR-7506

MS101 synthesiser

Bookable equipment :

Emblaser 2 Laser Cutter

Sindoh Wox 3D Printer

Green Screen

Samsung QN90A 75" Neo QLED 4K Smart TV

Film/Photo Scanner

Embroidery sewing machine

Cricut Maker

Raspberry Pi

Arduinos

Pocket Operators (pocket-sized synths)

Pocket Projector and consumer grade data projector (Epson EB2265U)

Lighting, Video + Audio:

Lav Mic Rodelink Kit Wireless TX-BELT + RX CAM + Lav Mic (wireless lapel mic kit great for voxpox)

Boom pole

MKE 600 Sennheiser shotgun mic

PG2 Pistol Grip

Godox TL60 2 Light RGB Led Tube Light Kit 750mm

Manfrotto Tripod

Panasonic Lumix G95 camera + 12-60mm lens kit

Godox ML60Bi Lighting and Softbox/peripherals

Zoom Q8 Handy HD Video & 4-Track Audio Recorder

360 camera + peripherals

ZHIYUN Weebill S Gimbal kit for camera

Zoom H4N Pro sound recorder

Shure a58WS windsock x 2

SM58 microphone

Mic stand x 2

Rycote Invision Shockmount

Behringer Headphones HC 200

Submission Guidelines

Artists may submit one proposal only as part of the Expression of Interest process. If your application is for a duo/ two people using the space, please select one artist to complete the application (this person will be the contact), identifying both artists involved. Proposals will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Innovative art practice;
- The benefit to the artist of access to our facilities;
- Our capacity to support your project;
- A public outcome during or at the completion of the residency;
- The capacity of the artist to successfully complete the project;
- Priority will be given to applicants who can demonstrate that the technology and space will be important in the development of their practice.

This 3-month residency is due to commence 24 July 2023.

There is an expectation that the resident will deliver a public outcome either during or after the residency. This could include but is not limited to an artist talk, workshop, screening, exhibition, sound installation, podcast, performance or other event. Possible venues include Richmond Theatre and other venues in Yarra.

Additional support such as promotion/publicity will be provided by Yarra Arts and Yarra Libraries through their website, newsletter and social media.

Yarra Council support should be acknowledged in program outcomes.

Timelines

Applications open Monday 29 May 2023 and will remain open until **11.59pm Friday 7 July 2023**.

Applicants should expect to be notified of the outcome by the outcome by 24 July 2023.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be able to demonstrate the value of the residency program for their creative practice.
- Applicants need to propose a public outcome or program during or at the conclusion of their residency. If this is a physical outcome this must take place in the City of Yarra.
- If your project involves working with young people you will require a current Working with Children Check.

How to submit:

Applications can be made online through Council's website, at cityofyarra.smartygrants.com.au

What to submit:

- A completed application form via the Smarty Grants portal link
- Images or links to website or video of previous or proposed works (up to 3 x A4 pages) via the Smarty Grants portal
- A CV (maximum 2 pages) via the Smarty Grants portal
- Any other relevant support material via the Smarty Grants portal

When to submit:

Applications must be received by 11.59pm Friday 7 July 2023.

Further information

Should you wish to discuss your application, please contact Deb Kunda, Arts Development Officer, phone 92055089 or email debra.kunda@yarracity.vic.gov.au

This project is a collaboration between Yarra Arts and Yarra Libraries