



CITY OF ALBANY

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOP EOI

10 JANUARY - 31 JANUARY 2025



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE SUMMER 2025

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE OBJECTIVES

The City of Albany Artist in Residence (AIR) program provides visiting artists with the opportunity to develop their practice through self-directed creative projects. It provides opportunities to: share skills and exchange knowledge with the Albany creative community; develop professional networks within the region; contribute to wider community engagement within the arts; discover and share the rich Great Southern heritage and environment; contribute to raising the profile of Albany as a creative city.

The City of Albany manages the Vancouver Arts Centre, Mary Thomson House Studios and Residency Cottage, the Albany Town Hall and the Albany Public Library.

CITY OF ALBANY ORGANISATIONS

VANCOUVER ARTS CENTRE

Situated approximately 1km from the Albany CBD, the Vancouver Arts Centre (VAC) is a unique heritage site and an active community arts centre. The VAC was formerly the original Albany Cottage Hospital but is now home to many arts and heritage craft groups.

MARY THOMSON HOUSE STUDIOS & RESIDENCY COTTAGE

Situated on the same site as the VAC, Mary Thomson House (MTH) is the former Nurses Quarters and is named after Mary Thomson, who was a driving force behind the beginnings of the Albany Summer School and the Albany Arts Council.

Mary Thomson House provides local artists with affordable studio spaces.

The Residency Cottage is adjacent to Mary Thomson House and is entirely self-contained with separate access, a queen room, lounge/dining area, kitchen and bathroom for private use by the visiting artist.

ALBANY TOWN HALL

The Albany Town Hall is our Heritage venue in the heart of the Albany CBD. It is the City's primary exhibition space for the region and houses a multi-purpose auditorium upstairs.

The Town Hall was refurbished in early 2021 and offers an annual exhibition program comprising of national and state touring exhibitions, directly commissioned, independently curated and community art exhibitions. Upstairs is a multi-purpose flat floor venue for the presentation of live music, experimental and hybrid performance, installation, dance, film, civic and cultural events. The building also has a small artisan retail space.

ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Albany Public library is situated in the heart of Albany next to the Albany Town Hall. It houses the City of Albany's History Collection, which is an invaluable source of information for the development of cultural and artistic programs.

WHAT WE OFFER OUR ARTIST

We will provide in-kind accommodation for one artist (and their partner only) at the Residency Cottage for the duration of this residency timeframe. **Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate your children or pets.** A separate studio / research room (3.8m x 7m) is also available solely for the resident artist and is located next door at the VAC.

A workshop tutor fee of \$1,750 and a \$500 materials fee is available for the artist to provide a minimum of 4 hours per day workshop tuition for primary or secondary aged students for the week of January 20-24.

The workshop proposal is integral to your application for this residency timeframe. If you do not wish to provide any workshops, please apply to our standard AIR program callout.

The remainder of the residency time is an opportunity for the artist to utilise the studio, meet our artistic community and enjoy the amazing environment of the Great Southern.

RESIDENCY DATES

10 JAN - 31 JAN 2025

WORKSHOP DATES

20 JAN - 24 JAN 2025

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Residency applications will be assessed by a panel comprised of industry peer professionals who reside within the Great Southern and the City of Albany - Arts and Culture team, based on the following criteria:

- **Artistic excellence** – the extent to which the artist's work is recognised as high calibre.
- **Originality** – the extent to which the residency / workshop proposal is unique and innovative.
- **Relevance**– relationship with the studio practice to the workshop proposal.
- **Workshop Proposal** – innovative and unique workshop idea for school aged students that may not be available within the normal school environment.
- **Multidisciplinary** – artists from multiple creative disciplines are encouraged to apply.
- **Diversity** – artists from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, Indigenous backgrounds, diverse ages, people with disabilities, LGBTQIA+ people, and people from regional and remote Australia are encouraged to apply.

HOW TO APPLY

Artists are required to provide the following:

(emailed applications only)

- **A completed application cover sheet**
- **Curriculum vitae**
- **Documentation of past work**, whether photo files (jpg), audio files or DVD's of work – (preferably shared via a cloud based platform such as dropbox, vimeo or wetransfer). Minimum of 3 – Maximum of 5. Please include an image list of the works.
- **A one-page proposal** stating the artist's intent for the residency and the workshop plan.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications will be open from **1 August to 5 September 2023**.

Please send applications to arts@albany.wa.gov.au.

If you wish to contact the City of Albany Arts and Culture Team to discuss your project please do so at arts@albany.wa.gov.au or (08) 6820 3740.

Successful applicants will be notified by the end **September 2023**.





ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM
APPLICATION COVER SHEET SUMMER 2025

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Predominant Artform: _____

RESIDENCY DATES: 10 January - 31 January 2025

WORKSHOP DATES: 20 January - 24 January 2025

Workshop Title: _____

Student Age Bracket: _____

Workshop Timeframe: _____

Workshop Description _____

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following documents to this cover sheet:

PROPOSAL

Please attach a maximum of 1 A4 page stating the artist's intent for the residency and the workshop plan.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Please attach at least a 1 page (maximum 3 page) Curriculum Vitae

DOCUMENTATION OF PAST WORKS

Documentation of previously completed works, whether photo file (jpg), audio files or DVD's of work - (preferably shared via a cloud based platform such as dropbox, vimeo or wetransfer). Please include an image list of the works.

Please send this completed cover sheet together with supporting documents to:

arts@albany.wa.gov.au by **5th September 2023**

If you do not receive an email confirmation within 3 working days please contact the Arts & Culture team on 6820 3740.

