



RESIDENT ARTISTS CALL FOR APPLICATION

Canberra Youth Theatre is calling for applications for our Resident Artists Program in 2021.

The Resident Artists program is a year-long incubator for early career theatre makers aged 18-25 who are passionate about creating new works, and dedicated to challenging their artistic practice.

These artists will work with our Artistic Director and guest artists to participate in a program of creative developments, performances and individual projects, whilst being embedded in the life of our company and contributing to its artistic vision. Our Resident Artists will be ambitious young creatives ready to push their practice and careers to the next level.

Each Resident receives a stipend for their participation in the program to allow them to dedicate time to the development of their craft. They will also receive an additional budget allocation for professional development activities, such as creating a project, attending a training program, or collaborating with other artists. We will provide office and creative development space, networking opportunities and mentorships.

Each artist will receive one-on-one support from the Artistic Director to determine an individual program to meet their specific needs. They will meet weekly as a collective, with flexibility around other work, projects or study.

The Resident Artists will provide creative support to our major productions, have an active presence within our workshop programs, and participate in our community engagement activities. This program is focussed on developing the skills young emerging artists require to have a sustainable career in the arts, and offering dedicated support to their practice.

Our Resident Artists program is generously supported by the Seaborn, Broughton & Walford Foundation, Creative Partnerships Australia through Plus1, and Ainslie and Gorman Arts Centres.

WHO IS THIS FOR?

Emerging Artists based in the ACT aged 18-25 years old across a range of theatre disciplines. All Resident Artists will need to be primarily based in the ACT (or surrounding regions) for the duration of the program, and have the flexibility to engage with company activities. Resident Artists may be Multidisciplinary Artists, Theatre Makers, Directors, Designers, Stage & Production Managers, Playwrights, Dramaturgs or Producers.

We are committed to diversity and acknowledge that some of the best art comes from working with artists from a range of backgrounds and abilities.

WE WILL OFFER:

- 10-month residency with Canberra Youth Theatre
- A stipend of \$5,000
- Mentorship and Professional Development – including \$1000 to go directly towards professional development activities
- Artistic support, guidance and advice from our Artistic Director
- Access to opportunities to participate in the range of artistic development and support programs also offered by Ainslie and Gorman Arts Centres

Note: Two artists may choose to apply as a collaborative partnership and split the offerings and resources available.

KEY DATES

- Applications open: Wednesday 16 December 2020
- Applications close: Monday 1 February 2021 at 5pm
- Residency commences: Monday 1 March 2021
- Residency concludes: Friday 3 December 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the [application form](#) by 5pm Monday, 1 February 2021.

If you have any other questions, you can give us a call on 02 6248 5057

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