

Studio Residency Information Pack

Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah - CASM

Please read through all of the below information carefully before submitting your application.

CASM Gallery seeks applications for short term, three-month residencies in its artist studio space located within the gallery at 63 Ormsby Terrace Mandurah.

Proposals are open to individual artists and small artist groups. CASM supports applications from both emerging and established artists from all fields of artistic practice.

All applications are assessed by a selection panel comprised of both internal staff and independent arts professionals.

Please contact Gallery Development Officer, Carolyn Marks on 9550 3989 or casm@mandurah.wa.gov.au if you require further information.

Please check your application carefully to ensure that all material required for the application is included in your submission.

Selection criteria

The selection panel will be looking for evidence of the following in your application:

- Clear communication of applicants' intent during the residency
- The residency will assist the applicant in the pursuit of ideas and artistic development
- The supply of adequate written and support material to assess the proposal
- Consideration of the studio space and the work intended to be developed

General information

CASM is Situated close to the centre of Mandurah, nestled near alongside the Muddy Creek inlet at the top of the estuary. The creative hub sits next to the Mandurah City Administration building and is a short walk from the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre and the Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery. It is a place where visitors can engage with both local artists and contemporary exhibitors working in a variety of mediums. Through its annual residency program, CASM seeks to

support and promote emerging artists and contemporary arts in a broader community and cultural context.

The CASM artist studio is situated within the main CASM gallery building and shares two common three quarter walls with the gallery. The studio is 3m x 5m and provides 2m x 1.8m stand-alone shelving. The studio features good lighting with a combination of full studio-length windows and fluorescent lighting. The gallery has reverse cycled air-conditioning, kitchen and toilet facilities.

Gallery administration and opening hours

Administration only:

(Every second) Monday & Tuesdays – 9am to 4.30pm

The Gallery is open:

Wednesday to Sunday – 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Studio access

The Studio can be accessed Monday to Sunday from 6am – 10pm. Access outside these hours must be negotiated with CASM.

Duration and cost the Studio Space

The CASM Venue Hire fees are set per financial year. The estimated cost is \$137 per month. Contact the Gallery Development Officer for the exact fee.

- Residencies are three months duration
- Jan-Mar; July-Sept; Oct-Dec
- Apr-June is a specific Youth Residency for artists 16-25 years.

An offer of a residency space is an important commitment on the part of both Gallery and artist. There may be a considerable time between accepting a residency and beginning a residency. Please consider the time period that most suits in regard to your other commitments.

Expectations of the Artist during a residency

- Spend 20 hours per week pursuing your creative practice in the CASM studio
- Provide current information and images for marketing purposes
- Communicate regularly with CASM during your residency

Sale of works

The studio artist may negotiate direct sales to the public during the residency free from gallery commission. If the residence artists is involved in a concurrent exhibition, normal gallery sales commission of 20% applies as per the Exhibition Agreement.

Insurance

The Artist is responsible for costs and organisation of insurance of artworks in transit and on display in the studio as stated in the Studio Agreement. All care will be taken to ensure that the security of the gallery and studio is of the highest standard.

To apply complete click here: <https://mandurah.formstack.com/forms/application>

Allow 12 weeks for application processing and feedback.

For further information please contact:

Gallery Development Officer

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