

2027 Kensington Town Hall Place and Space Residency

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Information and Eligibility

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Information

The Kensington Town Hall Place and Space Residency invites an artist to develop a vibrant, site-responsive activation that responds to Kensington Town Hall and its surrounding community.

The 10-month residency includes free studio space and a \$10,000 artist fee. The final project outcome must be capable of being captured and presented via screen or projection at Kensington Town Hall at the end of the residency.

Applicants are advised to read the [Guidelines](#) thoroughly before proceeding with an application.

If you would like to talk to someone about your application, please contact the arts grants team on 03 9658 9658 or email artsgrants@melbourne.vic.gov.au.

Eligibility

In submitting my application, I agree to have complied with the following:

- I have read and understood the guidelines and my proposal complies with the application requirements, conditions and eligibility.
- will submit only one application
- will complete the residency between 11 January to 3 October 2027
- will present the work developed during the residency via screen or projection at Kensington Town Hall from 18 September 2027
- will work with local community to help shape the work – connection to local community will be provided by City of Melbourne Neighbourhoods Team
- have no overdue acquittals for City of Melbourne grants
- have no debts to the City of Melbourne
- comply with [additional grant eligibility and terms and conditions](#)

Do you comply with the above eligibility? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No. You are not eligible to submit an application.

Applicant

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Applicant *

First Name

Last Name

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Street address *

Address

Phone number ***Email *****Key contact name (if different to above)**

First Name

Last Name

Key contact phone number (if different to above)**Key contact email (if different to above)****Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? ***

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you a d/Deaf, disabled, neurodiverse or chronically ill artist? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is this the first time you have applied for a City of Melbourne arts grant? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you previously received a City of Melbourne arts grant? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Which age group do you belong to? *

☐ 25 and under

☐ 45-54

☐ 25-34

☐ 55-64

☐ 35-44

☐ 65+

What career stage do you identify with? *

☐ Emerging

☐ Mid-career

☐ Established

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How do you describe your gender? *

- ☐ Woman ☐ Man ☐ Non-binary/
gender diverse ☐ I use a
different term
(please specify) ☐ Prefer not to
say

Artform

- ☐ Circus, physical theatre ☐ Theatre, live art ☐ Visual, craft
☐ Dance ☐ Writing ☐ Video/film
☐ Music

Gender description *

Proposal

* indicates a required field

Select the question format you would like to use for describing your idea and responding to the assessment criteria *

- ☐ written
☐ video/audio

In your response, tell us

- about your arts practice, providing examples of previous work that demonstrate your approach and ability to deliver the proposed residency
- about your connection to, understanding of or interest in Kensington Town Hall and the surrounding precinct
- how you will engage with the local community through participation, workshops or other forms of community engagement

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Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

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You can provide a URL or upload a file.

Website	Password if applicable	New Question

List any collaborating artists and attach their artistic CV's or bios (combine into the one file where possible).

Artist name	Upload artistic CV	or provide a direct URL link to the CV
		Must be a URL.

Number of artists involved in the residency *

Must be a number.

To the best of your knowledge, will the residency involve artists from any of the following groups? *

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|--|---|
| ☐ Emerging | ☐ Multicultural communities |
| ☐ LGBTQIA+ | ☐ d/Deaf, disabled, neurodiverse and chronically ill |
| ☐ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ☐ None of the above |

Will you be using Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander stories or cultural material that is not your own?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. You must provide evidence of community consultation and appropriate cultural permissions in your application.

Support Material

Support material

Support material helps the assessment panel understand your project, creative practice and the quality of your work. Please provide relevant, high-quality support material that strengthens your application and directly relates to your proposed project.

Required support material

You must include examples of your current, past or proposed creative work.

Optional support material: project timeline, peer or industry support letter

Preparing your support material

- Do not attach files that have already been uploaded elsewhere in your application.

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- Keep individual files under 5 MB where possible.
- Use clear file names that describe the content.
- Make sure attachments and URLs are easy for assessors to access and view.
- We do not accept wixsite.com URLs.

Applicant website

Must be a URL.

Essential support material includes artistic CV and examples of your arts practice.

Support material description **Attach a document** **or a direct page link to a URL** **Password if applicable**

		Must be a URL.	

Access Requirements

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Access costs

In addition to the grant request, an amount of up to \$2,000 will be considered for specific access costs to help reduce barriers for d/Deaf, disabled, neurodiverse and chronically ill artists/arts workers involved in the residency. Access costs must specifically support the artist (costs such as transport, support worker, carer, interpreting).

Do you require access costs to undertake the residency? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Access costs requested amount (up to \$2,000) *

\$

Describe what the access funds will be used for *

Applicant Feedback

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How did you hear about the residency? *

- | | | |
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| ☐ City of Melbourne website | ☐ City of Melbourne Instagram | ☐ Email |
| ☐ I'm a previous applicant / recipient | ☐ City of Melbourne Twitter | ☐ Word of mouth / referral |
| ☐ Social media (other than City of Melbourne) | ☐ Internet search / Google | ☐ Other: <input type="text"/> |
| ☐ City of Melbourne Facebook | ☐ Arts Hub | |

Select the types of contact you made with Council for this proposal *

- ☐ Email correspondence
☐ Phone call
☐ I didn't make any contact with Council

Sign up to get updates on our upcoming grant rounds [here](#).

We welcome feedback on any aspect of the arts grants program and how we might improve our service to you.

Declaration

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- I understand that all information provided in this application is securely stored by SmartyGrants and City of Melbourne. Any personal information will be disclosed to assessment panel members for the purpose of assessing my application. It will not be disclosed to any other external party without my consent, unless required or authorised by law. Refer to the City of Melbourne [Privacy Policy](#).
- I give the City of Melbourne a non-exclusive licence to reproduce and communicate the support material in which I have intellectual property rights for the sole purpose of assessing my application.
- I have sought and received a non-exclusive licence from the owners of any intellectual property rights in the support material for this application to the City of Melbourne, to reproduce and communicate the support material for the sole purpose of assessment of the application.
- I understand that assessment decisions are final.
- I consent to Council publishing the successful applicants on the City of Melbourne website.
- I understand that If this application is approved I must provide an ABN (Australian Business Number) or meet the Australian Taxation Office requirements.

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- I consent to the media being given information about the funded project if my application is successful and acknowledge that I may be contacted directly by them.

I agree to the above statements and confirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. *

☐ Yes

Review and submit

Click 'review and submit' in the navigation menu to review your application for any corrections that must be made before you can submit your application.

You can download a PDF of the application at any time by clicking 'download' on the last page of the application form.

Contact [SmartyGrants](#) for technical assistance with this form or refer to the [SmartyGrants help guide](#).