

Test Sites Online 2021

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Test Sites Online 2021 Application

About Test Sites Online 2021

Thank you for your interest in the Test Sites Online Program.

City of Melbourne's Test Sites program provides opportunities for artists to explore and experiment with creative ideas in the public realm.

With our current circumstances radically changed as a result of the spread of COVID-19, we have pivoted this successful program to now continue online.

Test Sites Online still provides project funding, practical advice, individualised support and group workshops, with an extra focus on online professional development, while our access to public space is more limited.

This adapted program intends to:

- challenge and interrogate artists' understanding of the public and the built environment,
- provide tips and strategies for researching and conducting a site analysis of public space, even if access to a site is limited,
- Help you understand what sort of information you need to have ready when approaching commissioners to consider your work;
- And continue to generate a portfolio of interesting public artworks that the City of Melbourne can consider for commissioning and presentation (as shown on the [Test Sites Archive](#)).

Test Sites Online is a creative development program, delivered in collaboration with [Testing Grounds](#), who co-produces and facilitates the program.

Artists will work with Testing Grounds to get their project "pitch ready" using a proposal template.

Places are limited and decided through an application process.

Successful applicants will receive \$5000 towards costs associated with researching their idea and participating in the program.

Applications for the Test Sites Online program follow the schedule below.

1. Complete Test Sites Online Application Form.
2. Applications are assessed within 3 weeks of the closing date of the round.
3. Successful and unsuccessful applicants are notified

If you have any questions about the Test Sites Online application process, please refer to the [FAQ and Guidelines](#)

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Name *

Title First Name Last Name

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Address *

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Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Email *

Must be an email address

Phone or Mobile Number *

Must be an Australian phone number

Application

* indicates a required field

What interests you about working in the public realm? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words

Provide an example of a public artwork that is significant to you. *

Word count:

no more than 150 words

What is your public artwork idea? (This doesn't have to be a fully formed idea) *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Where in the city of Melbourne do you imagine your public artwork idea to take place? Tell us your ideal scenario (dream big) without worrying about viability at this stage. *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

How will you use some of your budget to creatively develop your work? e.g. who might you collaborate with, what materials might you buy, who will you consult with, etc? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

What about working in the public realm would you like to learn about? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Artist biography *

Must be no more than 150 words.

Link to website or folio of work

Must be a URL.

Please indicate where your practice is currently. See Guidelines for definitions of each category. *

- Emerging or Early Career
- Professional
- Established
- Other:

Background

Have you received Test Sites funding in the past 12 months or attended a workshop previously? *

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Are you currently receiving funding or financial support from another City of Melbourne Program *

Data Collection

* indicates a required field

The following information is collected for the purpose of evaluating and improving our programs.

The responses you give to these questions have no bearing on the outcome of your application.

To what gender identity do you most identify? *

- Female
- Male
- Transgender male
- Transgender female
- Gender variant / non-conforming
- Other:

- Prefer not to answer

Which age bracket do you belong to? *

- 18 - 24
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 44
- 45 - 55
- 56 - 64
- 65+

Does anyone in your project group identify as: *

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD)
- A person living with a disability
- A person from regional or remote communities
- LGBTQI - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex
- None of the above

Test Sites Online questions

How did you find out about Test Sites? *

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Melbourne Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a previous applicant / recipient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Melbourne social media (Facebook, | <input type="checkbox"/> Other social media | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct email |

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Twitter, Instagram,
LinkedIn)

Arts Hub

Internet search / Word of mouth /
Google Referral

Public Art
Melbourne

Online article Other:

Facebook

Public Art

Melbourne

Instagram

**How long did it take
you to complete this
application?**

**Do you have any
feedback about the
Test Sites application
process?**

Acknowledgement

* indicates a required field

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read the Test Sites Guidelines and am familiar with the information relevant to my application.

Disclaimer

The City of Melbourne (Council) reserves the right to alter, cancel or abandon any or all aspects of the Program without notice and in its absolute discretion. Council does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage, however caused (including through negligence), which a Participant may directly or indirectly suffer in connection with their participation in the Program, nor does Council accept any responsibility for any such loss arising out of a Participant's use of or reliance on information contained in the Test Sites Guidelines or Application forms.

Indemnity

The Participant agrees to indemnify and to keep indemnified the Council, its servants and agents, and each of them from and against all actions, costs, claims, charges, expenses, penalties, demands and damages whatsoever which may be brought or made or claimed against them, or any of them, arising from the Participant's participation in the Test Sites Program.

Privacy Policy

The Council is committed to protecting your privacy. The personal information requested on this form is being collected by Council for the purpose of the Program or any other directly related purpose. It will not be disclosed to any other external party without your consent, unless required or authorised by law. If the personal information is not collected, the participant will not be allowed to submit their application.

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I agree *

Yes

Name of authorised person *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Date *

Must be a date