



NORTHERN BEACHES ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM ERAMBOO 2024

GUIDELINES

Northern Beaches Council (Council) and Eramboo Artist Environment (Eramboo) are offering a six-month Artist Residency in 2024. This residency provides a unique experience for a Northern Beaches or Sydney-based artist/group collaboration, to research, experiment, and develop new work.

The successful applicant will work closely with Eramboo and Council to share their learnings/work with local audiences. The successful applicant will also be required to provide a mentorship opportunity as part of the residency. This could include delivering a masterclass, a series of workshops, or one-to-one mentoring of a local Northern Beaches-based emerging artist.

OBJECTIVES

This residency aims to:

- support the professional development of local artists/creatives
- showcase, build partnerships and celebrate arts venues in the Northern Beaches
- connect our community with innovative and authentic cultural expression
- foster cross-cultural networks and partnerships
- support the development of new work
- provide mentorship/skill sharing opportunities for established artists to connect with the local creative community
- increase engagement with established artists to support the growth of Northern Beaches creative sector
- to activate and foster creative professional development at Eramboo Artist Environment
- to foster a dialogue between art and environment, as well as culture and nature, within the Northern Beaches community

ERAMBOO ARTIST ENVIRONMENT

Eramboo Artist Environment is progressing to the fore of contemporary artistic production. Located at 304 McCarrs Creek Road, Terrey Hills, Eramboo offers affordable non-residential and residential studios, and an exhibition space to emerging and established creative practitioners.

The focus of Eramboo Artist Environment is on contemporary arts, including but not limited to painting, sculpture, photography, filmmaking, design, sound, music, and digital media.

The artist in residence will have exclusive access to studio 6, seven days a week during the residency period. Neighbouring studios will be occupied, allowing the selected artist the opportunity to connect with a broader community of creative practitioners.

OUTCOMES

Artists are expected to produce three key outcomes:

1. community engagement – share their learnings/work with local audiences
2. mentorship component – could include delivering a masterclass, series of workshops, or one-to-one mentoring of a local Northern Beaches-based artist.
3. production and showcase of work/body of work – exhibition/performance and/or temporary public works within the grounds of Eramboo

The successful applicant will articulate a plan for how they plan to showcase their body of work, how they will engage with the community, and fulfill the mentorship component.

Applicants are responsible for:

- managing any events, with support from Eramboo
- promoting any events, with support from Eramboo and Council
- catering any events

TIMELINE

ACTIVITY	DATE
Applications Open	10am, Mon 25 Sep 2023
Applications Close	3pm, Mon 23 Oct 2023
Announcement of successful applicant	Nov 2023
Residency period	Feb - Jul 2024
Project Plan due	Mon 4 Mar 2024
Deliver mentorship component	Mar - May 2024
Finalise project outcome plan	May - Jul 2024
Residency period ends	Jul 2024
Presentation of outcome	Jul – Aug 2024

ARTIST PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Milestones	Target Date	Payment
Upon commencement of Residency	Feb 2024	\$1,000
Approval of Project Plan	Mar 2024	\$1,000
Commencement of outcome installation	Jul 2024	\$1,000
		Total: \$3,000

RESOURCES PROVIDED

- mentoring and artistic development support from Eramboo as availabilities allow
- wifi is available on site
- financial support – a grant of \$3,000 (to include all cost for delivery of the art project)

Artists provide any materials, equipment, and technology they may need.

MARKETING & PROMOTIONS

- artists are responsible for promoting their outcomes and generating marketing content
- Eramboo and Council will support the artist in disseminating marketing materials, including on social media, email marketing, and website listings.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- be residents of Northern Beaches Council Local Government Area, or artists based in Sydney (artists from other locations are welcome to apply, however no further costs will be covered, including for accommodation and travel)
- show a commitment to utilise the studio regularly (minimum 15 hours per week)
- not be a previous Eramboo Artist in Residence
- not be an employee of Northern Beaches Council
- have a willingness to work to professional standards and checks (insurances, safety etc)

The successful applicant must:

- demonstrate all the above, and
- enter into an agreement with program partners.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Applications will be assessed on:

1. artist's creative process and suitability of art form for the studio
2. strength and innovation of artist's plan for residency including:
 - a. project outcome - strength/innovation of artist's proposed outcome/s
 - b. community engagement - identified strategies to connect with the community and audiences
 - c. mentorship component – strength of plan to share knowledge and practices with local artists/creatives
3. evidence of capacity to execute project outcome/s
4. quality of artist's work to date
5. value of the studio to the development of the individual artist

Applications will be assessed by a panel of arts and cultural representatives from Eramboo Artist Environment and Northern Beaches Council.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are made online:

<https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/arts-and-culture/artist-residency-program>

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposal with Paul Matthews, Arts & Cultural Development Officer before lodgement on 02 8495 7564 or creative@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE AT 3PM ON Mon 23 Oct 2023

CONTACT

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