

Vancouver Arts Centre Studio Rental Program 2017/2018

The Vancouver Arts Centre's Studio Rental Program aims to offer artists the opportunity to develop their artistic and professional career in a secure and stable environment.

DETAILS

- Studios are to be used primarily to develop arts practice and not as a shop or commercial site.
- Sales via exhibitions and private consultations are encouraged and are the responsibility of the artist.
- Leases are for 6 months, with 24 hour studio access with an option to renew for another 6 months.
- Evidence of current public liability insurance is required before a lease can be entered into.
- Rent is due quarterly in advance and is payable directly to the City of Albany upon receipt of invoice.
- On entering a rental agreement with the VAC, the artist will be asked to contribute to the venues public program and may choose one of the following options to fulfil this condition:
 - Open the studio to the public during the Southern Art Trail or another agreed time; or
 - Propose and deliver a mutually agreed upon idea that encourages public engagement.
- Studios are not suitable for industrial or semi industrial processes.
- The use of solvents is strictly prohibited.

The VAC will support studio artist by:

- Providing assistance in promoting exhibitions or other activities. The level of assistance will depend on the artist's needs and the VAC's capacity, and will be negotiated with each artist directly as needed.
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PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION

Please provide the following:

- A completed application form;
- A curriculum vitae with references;
- Photographic or digital examples of recent work;
- Evidence of current public liability insurance;
- Evidence of artistic career development potential based on written responses to the following:
 - Describe your arts practice.

- At what point in your artistic career do you consider yourself to be?
 - How will a studio at the VAC benefit your career development?
 - What do you hope to achieve during your tenancy?
 - How many hours per week do you intend to use the studio?
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SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

- Email your application to arts@albany.wa.gov.au with Studio Application in the subject line; or
- Post your application to:
 - The Vancouver Arts Centre, PO Box 484 Albany, WA 6331: or
- Hand Deliver your application to:
 - The Vancouver Arts Centre, 85 Vancouver St Albany.

Vancouver Arts Centre Studio Hire Application Form 2017/2018

IMPORTANT NOTE - Applications without this form attached cannot be considered

Name _____

Address _____

Phone / Mobile _____

Email _____

Public Liability Yes - please provide a copy No – your application cannot be considered

Although not a requirement, studio artists are encouraged to participate in the VAC's programs and activities where relevant/possible. Please tick the areas you might like to get involved in:

- Volunteering
- Using your creative skills to contribute to projects
- Holding exhibitions of your work from your studio
- Applying to the VAC for teaching work
- Other _____

Please attach:

Curriculum vitae with references, examples of recent work, evidence of public liability insurance, a written response to the outlined questions and any other relevant supporting materials.

Signed _____

Date _____



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