

AUSDANCE NSW DANCE SPACE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

2008

Ausdance NSW Dance Space Residency Program invites independent dance artists, collectives and companies to submit proposals for the inaugural 2008 program. This new initiative is funded through the City of Sydney Cultural Grants and Sponsorship program and offers Dance Space Residencies at Queen Street Studio for Sydney's independent dance artists. The program is a direct response to the ongoing challenge of access to affordable and appropriate spaces for the development of their dance practice, creative development, mentorships and rehearsal of work.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible to apply for the Dance Space Residency Program providing you are:

- A member of Ausdance NSW (or joining Ausdance NSW – membership payment MUST be received with application)
- A dance artist, dance company, dance collective or performance maker collaborating with a dance artist/company/collective
- 18 years of age and over
- A resident of New South Wales, currently living in the inner Sydney area for a minimum of 3 months (see location boundaries outlined in proposal guidelines). Proof of residency may be required.
- A resident of outer Sydney, Regional NSW, Interstate, International artists collaborating with a resident of New South Wales, currently living in the inner Sydney area.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Calibre of artist / collaborating artists
- Clear articulation of conceptual rationale and process
- Benefit of receiving the Dance Space Residency at this point in the development of a work OR to developing their practice.

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

Applications should not exceed three A4 pages and MUST include the following:

1. Names and biographies of the artist / collaborating artists or key artistic personnel involved
(Collaborating artist biographies can be in addition to the three page limit)
2. A description of the project to include conceptual rationale and process. (max 1 page)
3. How the Dance Space Residency would benefit the development of a work or your practice? (max 1 page)
4. Specify if the Dance Space Residency will be used to offset studio rental in a funded project (attach relevant budget)
5. Specification of ideal length of residency and choice of dates
(see timetable page 2)
6. Indicate if you are also applying for a Work-In-Progress showing at the conclusion of the residency

DATES

Applications open: Thursday 25 October, 2007

Applications close: 4pm, Monday 3 December, 2007

Notification date: Tuesday 18 December, 2007

Residencies can commence from 7 January 2008 at Queen Street Studio

Residencies must be completed by 21 December 2008 at Queen Street Studio

2008 DATES FOR DANCE SPACE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Ausdance NSW has secured 14 weeks in total for residencies and informal showings at Queen Street Studio. Dependant on successful applications these weeks will be allocated into residencies. The box to the right is a suggested table of residency formats and times available. If your project does not fall within these dates please submit alternative times with your application.

AUSDANCE NSW WILL PROVIDE

- Work/rehearsal space at Queen Street Studio of up to 4 weeks
- Marketing support for informal showings/discussions
- Public liability insurance for artists in residence

**TO DISCUSS YOUR PROPOSAL PLEASE SPEAK TO AUSDANCE NSW
ON +61 2 9256 4800**

Terms and conditions and FAQ available www.ausdancensw.com.au

Please address your application attention:

**Dance Space Residency Program 2008
Ausdance NSW
Pier 4, 'The Wharf' Hickson Road
Walsh Bay NSW 2000**

2 X ONE WEEK

6 hours per day x 5 days
Mon – Fri (30 hrs total)

SUGGESTED DATES: 7 April – 11 April 2008, 10am – 4pm

SUGGESTED DATES: 29 Sept – 3 Oct 2008, 10am – 4pm

2 X TWO WEEKS

6 hours per day x 10 days
Mon – Fri (60 hr total)

FIXED DATES: 16 June – 27 June 2008, 10am – 4pm

SUGGESTED DATES: Flexible upon application

1 X THREE WEEKS

6 hours per day x 15 days
Mon – Fri (90 hrs total)

FIXED DATES: 17 Nov – 5 Dec 2008, 10am – 4pm

1 X FOUR WEEKS

6 hours per day x 20 days
Mon – Fri (120 hrs total)

FIXED DATES: 30 June – 25 July 2008, 10am – 4pm

* Final acceptance of applications is at the sole discretion of the Ausdance NSW Board.

** Please read the Terms and Conditions and Frequently Asked Questions prior to application

