

AUSDANCE NSW *DANCEWEST* RESIDENCY PROGRAM 2011



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Ausdance NSW DanceWest Residency Program invites independent dance artists, collectives and companies to submit proposals for the 2011 program. This initiative, funded through Ausdance NSW, Arts NSW, Parramatta City Council and supported by Western Sydney Dance Action, offers Dance Space Residencies at Parramatta City Council's Connect Studios. The key objective of DanceWest is to build capacity for the dance sector, by providing selected Western Sydney-based independent artists with suitable resources for the development of their dance practice, creative development and rehearsal of work.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible to apply for the residency 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 Western Sydney dance artist/company/collective
- 18 years of age and over
- Residing/working in Western Sydney (see location boundaries outlined in proposal guidelines) or presenting work in association with Parramatta based arts organisations/venues. Proof of connection to Western Sydney may be required.

Please note: DanceWest encourages applications from youth groups/companies (18 years or over), artists with a disability and artists from Indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds.

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

Please note: A minimum of 6 residencies will be offered with 1 reserved for Indigenous artists and 1 for artists from a CALD background.

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

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

1. Name of applicant with residential address, email and telephone contacts
2. Name of project
3. Length of residency and dates
4. 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)
5. A description of the project to include conceptual rationale and process.
6. How the DanceWest Residency would benefit the development of a work or your practice (max 1 page)
7. Supporting documentation: Please provide no more than 4 support letters, 1 DVD and additional artist biographies of no more than 2 pages
8. Specify if the DanceWest Residency will be used to offset studio rental in a funded project (attach relevant budget)
9. Indicate if you would like to undertake a Work-In-Progress showing at the conclusion of the residency



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PROGRAM DETAILS

RESIDENCY DATES

Ausdance NSW has secured 20 weeks in total for residencies and informal showings at Parramatta City Council's Connect Studios. Dependent on successful applications these weeks will be allocated into residencies. Please see below for an outline of times the studio is available for residencies. Ausdance NSW and Connect Studios will subsequently endeavour to accommodate your requested dates.

RESIDENCY TIMES

1st March 2011 – December 31st 2011

Monday to Friday from 9:00am – 4:30pm

AUSDANCE NSW WILL PROVIDE:

- Work/rehearsal space at Connect Studios, Parramatta for up to 20 weeks in total
- Marketing support for informal showings/discussions
- Public liability insurance for artists in residence
- Contract management

CONNECT STUDIOS and WSDA will provide

- Site liaison and management
- Marketing assistance for informal showings/discussions

STUDIO SPECIFICATIONS

Please see attached brochure outlining studio specifications at Connect Studios.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Applications open 8th December 2010

Applications close: 14th January 2011

Notification date: 4th February 2011

Residencies can commence from 1st March 2011

Residencies must be completed by 31st December 2011

TO DISCUSS YOUR PROPOSAL PLEASE
CALL AUSDANCE NSW ON +61 2 9256
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Terms & Conditions and
FAQs available at
www.ausdancenew.com.au

PLEASE SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO
AUSDANCE NSW BY EMAIL/MAIL

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