

# Emerging Artist Hub Residency 2026/2027

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### Pre-Assessment Checklist

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This Expression of Interest Form is designed to help us learn about your artistic/creative practice and to check your eligibility for access to Casey's Emerging Artists Creative Hub in 2026/2027. If you need to contact the Casey Arts team throughout this application process, please quote the number below:

#### Application Number

This field is read only.

#### Can I apply?

Applications are open to:

- Artists who are at the early stages of their career and/or have an emerging creative practice
- Small and micro organisations who support emerging creative practice
- Artists from all art forms
- Artists using artforms suitable for an office-style studio space
- Artists with connections to Casey and/or Southeast Melbourne
- Applicants must be over 18 years old

#### I understand this criteria and am eligible to apply \*

- Yes  No

#### Are you a current or previous resident at the Emerging Artist Hub? \*

- Yes  
 No

#### I am not a current employee of the City of Casey and am eligible to apply. \*

- Yes

If you are unsure, please refer to the FAQ or contact the Casey Arts team on 9705 5200 or email [creativespaces@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:creativespaces@casey.vic.gov.au)

#### I have completed a site visit to the Emerging Artist Hub \*

- Yes  No

It is highly recommended that you undertake a site visit or attend an info session before submitting your application. For dates of site visits and info sessions, please refer to the FAQ or Application Guidelines

#### Date of site visit to Emerging Artist Hub

Must be a date.

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### Privacy Statement and Collection Notice

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#### Collection Statement

City of Casey (Council) is collecting your personal information through this Application Form to assess your application for the Emerging Artist Hub Residency Program. Personal information will only be collected if you give your consent at the time we collect the information from you unless an exception in the Privacy Act applies or is required by law. The personal information requested on this form is being collected by Council for the purposes of confirming applicant eligibility, for assessment panels and for engaging successful applicants. The application including personal information collected may be disclosed to other Council departments for the purposes of assessment of this and other applications or requests for support to Council from this applicant as part of the applicant's record. General information (excluding personal information) may be used for publication such as the applicant's name and project details on the City of Casey website and in Council reports such as evaluation reports and social and economic impact assessments to inform program improvements and policy decisions. If you wish to gain access to the information provided or amend any of the personal information you have supplied to Council, please contact Council via telephone on 9705 5200. Council will not be liable for the copy or misuse of the information contained in this feedback form.

**I have read and understood the information regarding the collection and use of my personal data and provide my consent. \***

- Yes
- No

#### Privacy Statement

The City of Casey is committed to protecting your privacy. Your personal information will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014. All personal information collected by the City of Casey will only be used for the purposes outlined within our Privacy Policy. Council's Privacy Policy is available from our website [www.casey.vic.gov.au/council/your-council/privacy](http://www.casey.vic.gov.au/council/your-council/privacy) and all Council Customer Service Centres. For further information about how Council manages and uses your personal information or how you can access and/or amend your personal information please contact Council's Privacy Officers via our website [Leave your feedback | City of Casey](#) or by calling on 9705 5200.

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#### Information for Applicants

**Before completing this application please download and read:**

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The Emerging Artist Creative Hub Application guide:

[Application Guide](#)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet:

[FAQ](#)

## Key Information

**Expression of Interest opens:** 8 May 2026 **Upcoming Information Session**

**Expression of Interest closes:** Midnight, 30 June 2026  
Make a booking for an Online Information Session to ask questions and find out more about the Artist Hub and the application process.

**Assessment period:** 1 July - 30 July 2026

**Agreements commence:** August 2026

**Studio location:** Narre Warren Mechanics Institute, 49 Webb Street, Narre Warren

**Studio tenancy length:** One year - beginning August 2026

**Studio rental fees:** FREE

### Session Time:

- Monday 18 May 5:00-6:00pm

Please register for the session here: [Emerging Artist Hub Residency Online Info Session Registration](#)

### Site Visits

**All applicants are required to attend a site visit prior to submitting an application.**

The studio will be open for site visits at the following times:

Thursday 14 May 5:30-6:30pm

Saturday 30 May 1-2pm

Saturday 13 June 12-1pm

## Applicant Details

### Applicant \*

Individual  Organisation

Organisation Name

Title First Name Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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### Applicant Primary Address

Address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

### Date of Birth \*

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### Mobile Number \*

Must be an Australian phone number.

### Email \*

Must be an email address.

### Website

Must be a URL.

### Applicant ABN \*

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	<a href="#">More information</a>
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

### What is your country of birth? \*

Other:

### Main language spoken at home \*

Other:

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**Do you identify as coming from a culturally and linguistically diverse background? \***

**Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? \***

**Gender \***

**Do you identify as LGBTQIA+? \***

**Do you identify as living with disability? \***

## Studio Details

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### Studio Requirements

**How many days per week would you aim to use a studio? \***

Must be a number.

**Please indicate your specific studio requirements:**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to water                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ventilation     | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural light               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to paint & chemical sink | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to power | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |

**Is there anything else you want us to know about your needs in a studio space and/or shared building?**

For example, do you have sensory needs, safety requirements, accessibility requirements etc

### Studio Size

**Please indicate the size and type of space you prefer in priority order (1 = most preferred; 5 = least preferred):**

Please note that the Emerging Artist Creative Hub floor plan might not provide all stated options, however we will be looking to serve high demand requirements and preferences noted here.

Small studio 7-10sqm (1 person)

Hot Desk (casual use)

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Medium studio 10-20sqm (1-2people)

Office Space (permanent use)

Large studio >20sqm

## Selection Criteria

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**Your application will be assessed on how well it meets the following criteria:**

### Your Creative Practice (40%)

- Overview of your creative practice, organisation or business
- Any awards or significant achievements
- Impact of the residency
- Tools used

### Studio Use and Site Activation (40%)

- How you will use the space
- Ways you will activate the space via presentation and/or programs (if relevant)

### Creative Sector Engagement (15%)

- How your practice, business or micro organisation engages with the creative sector
- Why you make a great addition to the southeast Melbournes creative ecology

### Site Visit (5%)

- Have you attended an in-person site visit before submitting your application?

## Your Creative Practice

**Please provide a short description of your current practice and/or activities. \***

Word count:

This section is about what you make, and why you make the work you do. It must be no more than 200 words

**Outline how the tenancy will help your creative practice, career development, and/or sustainability. \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

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### Current or Previous Resident

**How has your previous residency influenced your creative practice, and how would an additional residency support your ongoing development?**

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Consider what you gained from your previous residency (skills, opportunities, outcomes) and how a further residency would help you progress your practice, develop new work, or reach new audiences.

### Studio Use and Site Activation

**What are your goals during this tenancy? For example, to produce new work, have a stable home base for your organisation/business, meet peers. \***

Word count:

This section is about how this space will be used and how it will help you/your group grow. No more than 300 words.

**Please list your upcoming projects or programs in 2024-2025: \***

For example, do you have any proposed or locked-in exhibitions, commissions, workshops or events you are working towards. No more than 100 words.

**During the residency, you intend to utilise available spaces in the Emerging Artist Hub to: \***

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Present my work in an exhibition or projects space          | <input type="checkbox"/> Host events or performances                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curate other artists work in an exhibition or project space | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with creative peers and collaborators       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sell my work  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> |

Host workshops

Please select all that apply.

### Creative Sector Engagement

**What does engaging with and basing your practice in the Casey and Southeast Melbourne region mean to you? \***

How you connect with the region and the relationship you want to develop or enrich with the wider community and creative sector.

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**I am aware of and/or have accessed other available creative and performance spaces in Casey: \***

- Yes  No

**What spaces have you previously accessed:**

- The Factory Performing Arts Centre  Hallam Theatre – Hallam Secondary College
- Bunjil Place  Other:
- Cranbourne Community Theatre – Cranbourne Secondary Colleague

## Supporting Material

### Creative Practice

Please attach your artist resume/CV

**OR**

provide a link to your collective/business/organisations website and social channels:

**Attach Artist Resume/CV:**

Attach a file:

**Link/s to your collective/business/organisations website and social channels:**

### Examples of Current Work

Please upload up to 10 examples of your current work and/or activities across the following formats:

#### STILL IMAGES WRITTEN WORK

- **Still Images** up to 10 images provided in one file in .pdf format and no larger than 10MB in total. Please include artwork title and details with each image.
- **Written Work** in .pdf or .doc file format (max 3 pages in total) upload up to 10 examples of your current work across the following formats.

#### VIDEO/MOVING IMAGERY SOUND/MUSIC

- **Video/Moving Imagery** please provide a link to a showreel featuring previews of video work (up to 5 minutes in length.)
- **Sound/Music** please provide direct URL links (max 5 minutes of content in total)

**Please note:**

- If more than 10 examples of work are submitted across the different formats, only the first 10 will be considered.
- All submitted material will be retained by the City of Casey and held on file.

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### Attach examples of current work:

Attach a file:

### Link/s to current work:

Please ensure all links are accessible without a password.

### Please provide evidence of any confirmed upcoming projects/exhibitions/funding:

Attach a file:

## Declaration

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### Formal Agreement

Successful applicants will be issued with a formal agreement governing all aspects of their access to the building, obligations and use of the Emerging Artist Hub facilities.

As the building is owned by Council, access and use will be in accordance with prescribed conditions. Additionally, the general terms of the agreement will include statements in regard to indemnity and safety in line with work health and safety laws and regulations.

**I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information in this application is correct. I undertake to advise City of Casey staff should there be any alterations or additions to the information supplied. \***

Yes

**I acknowledge that this application does not guarantee a space at the Emerging Artist Hub and that proposals are subject to a competitive assessment process. \***

Yes

**I am prepared to enter into formal agreement with the City of Casey if I am offered and accept a place at the Emerging Artist Hub. \***

Yes

**I acknowledge the Emerging Artist Hub provides fee-free spaces however I will be required to take out Public Liability Insurance for the duration of my agreement. \***

Yes

**I acknowledge that the City of Casey may seek further information regarding this application if required. \***

Yes

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**I acknowledge I am required to submit a survey about residency outcomes at the end of my 12-month tenancy. \***

Yes

**Applicant First Name \***

**Applicant Last Name \***