

ACF Studio Residency 2017-2018 FAQs



ACCESS AND USE

24/7 access to the studio and Convent grounds (note that residents are required to pay a \$50.00 [refundable upon exit] key deposit at the beginning of the residency)

The ACF does not provide residential accommodation. The studio is a working space only. Sleeping in the studio is strictly prohibited.

Interstate or overseas applicants need to organise and be responsible for their own off-site accommodation for the duration of the residency.

The Convent building where the residency is located provides wheelchair and universal access via a ramp and lift.

ABOUT THE STUDIO

The studio is a 10 m² lockable space and is carpeted with a west-facing aspect. Facilities include free Wi-Fi, power points, access to wash up sink, heating, shared kitchenette, bathrooms and shower.

All creative studios at the Convent are fitted with highly sensitive smoke and particle detectors. The sensors in the building can be set off by changes in air density. For example, a high level of fumes, airborne particles, moisture or significant air movement can trigger the alarm. Therefore hard arts practices which include the use of sanding or solvents are not appropriate.

To clarify any questions relating to your practice that might prohibit use of the space, please contact the Tenancy and Studio Manager, details at the end of this document.

DURING YOUR RESIDENCY

Residents are entitled to discounted venue hire, which can be used for rehearsals, workshops or performances etc.

Residents are also entitled to discounted parking rates.

There are a number of tenant social initiatives that take place at the Convent, including social nights, a quarterly Petcha Kutcha, open studio days and morning teas – each providing opportunities to meet and mingle with other creative community tenants.

There are a number of excellent eateries on site including Cams Café, the Convent Bakery, Kappaya (Japanese soul food) and Lentil as anything (Vegetarian pay as you feel model / social enterprise).

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GETTING TO THE CONVENT

The Abbotsford Convent is located 4 kms from Melbourne CBD. There are a number of public transport options including bus and train (the closest train station is Victoria Park on the Hurstbridge or South Morang lines)

The ride or walk to the Convent is spectacular via Yarra Capital City Trail, which passes directly through the site.

If you have any additional questions relating to the residency, please contact:

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