



Artist in Residence 2022

Expressions of Interest for CDT's Artist in Residence program are now invited for 2022.

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Canberra Dance Theatre is a leading community dance organisation in Canberra. We offer classes, workshops and performance opportunities to adults and young people with special needs.

Through our Artist in Residence program we support and promote interaction with the local dance community.

The Artist in Residence program offers complimentary access to our beautiful studio and/or opportunities to explore choreographic practice with a group of CDT dancers.

The program is open to artists at any stage of their career. Artists may work in dance or have a cross disciplinary practice that incorporates dance.

CDT's studio is located on the edge of the ANU campus on the corner of Barry Drive and Kingsley Street. It is just over 185 sqm in size with a sprung dance floor. Containing plenty of natural light, the studio is air conditioned and equipped with mirrors, ballet barres, sound system and wifi. CDT is fully wheel chair accessible. There is plenty of parking available in surrounding streets.

What you receive

- Access to the CDT studio (at a time when it is not already booked for regular classes or a regular hirer) for a maximum of 2 hours a week for your own non-commercial activity. See [studio booking calendar](#) for available times
- Promotion of your artistic work through CDT channels
- Complimentary participation in CDT regular dance classes - 1 class per week for the duration of your residency.

What is asked of you

- To offer at least one workshop to the CDT community
- To promote your relationship with CDT in your own publicity

Additional possibility

- To engage in a creative exploration with a group of CDT dancers and/or make a dance work on them that can be performed either at a Canberra based event or festival and/or for a CDT House Party
 - o Rehearsals could be weekly or in a block
 - o Details of work, including length to be negotiated with artist
 - o If this work is performed you will receive a performance fee. Amount to be negotiated
- Performance opportunity of your own work at CDT Studio Parties (June and December)

Expression of Interest to comprise

- Your name
- Your contact details
- A brief description of your artistic practice
- Details of what you intend to do during your residency including anticipated outcomes (maximum 500 words)
- Proposed dates of residency
- Preferred time to access the studio
- Interest in working with a group of CDT dancers
- Strategies to promote your relationship with CDT
- Professional biography (maximum 500 words)
- Referees
- Excerpts of previous work if applicable

Submission details

- Please submit by email to AC8CDT@gmail.com
- You will receive acknowledgement of your submission
- CDT will endeavour to reply to your EOI within 10 working days
- Direct requests for further information to AC8CDT@gmail.com

Criteria for selection

- Demonstration of good fit between artist and CDT's philosophy of community dance
- Evidence of benefits to artist of this residency
- Evidence of benefits to the wider dance community
- Evidence of benefits to CDT of this residency

Selection Committee

- CDT Artistic Director
- CDT Board member
- Ausdance ACT Director