

## Studio 20 Artist in Residence Program

Applications are open for 3-month residencies.

Onkaparinga Youth is currently accepting applications from young emerging artists to undertake open studio residencies at Studio 20 Youth Centre, Aldinga. Four three-month residencies are being offered at Studio 20 during February 2023 to July 2023.

Applications close midnight Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Onkaparinga Youth provides programs and activities for young people aged 8-30 years with a focus on recreation, arts, music and leadership/capacity building. Studio 20 is located next to Aldinga Shopping Centre, close to the main hub of Aldinga Central Way. Studio 20 provides many programs and activities with a particular focus on art. It offers two art spaces for local creatives and has a range of facilities available including a commercial printing press, inking table, drying rack and sewing machines.

### About the program

The Studio 20 Artist in Residence program offers contemporary young creatives working across any discipline, the opportunity and space to develop new work in a large, open, shared studio workshop. Artists are invited to create artwork responding to one of three key priorities young people want action on, according to the 2022 Your Voice Matters forum; 1. Climate change, the environment and sustainability 2. Mental Health 3. Access and inclusion.

In 2023 we will be offering 3-month residencies in our shared workshop space. Studios are suitable for the development of solo creative projects and collaborative community-based projects. Residents are required to work onsite a minimum of two days a week to ensure the studio space is being appropriately utilised. It is preferred for participating artists to plan to be onsite with some regularity.

Artists will have the opportunity to showcase their work at the completion of their residency with an open studio event or exhibition showing at Studio 20. Other exhibition opportunities can be negotiated with the Youth Arts Officer.

### Community Engagement

In conjunction with working in an open studio setting artists are requested to facilitate at least one considered and planned opportunity for the community to engage with their practice and process. The event should be delivered in a manner that is authentic to the artists practice and can be offered as an artist talk, skill sharing workshop, demonstrations or open studio event.

Additional community engagement is highly encouraged and any call to actions can be facilitated throughout the residency. Artists are encouraged to use Onkaparinga Youth

social platforms to engage with online audiences and be available to visitors and participants throughout their tenure.

## **Support**

Successful applicants will be provided with:

- Studio access 7 days a week.
- Administrative support (as required)
- Promotion of artist residencies, exhibitions and community engagement opportunities will be distributed through the City of Onkaparinga website, social media accounts and council e/newsletters.
- Financial support may be available to facilitate planned community engagements; details are to be negotiated with the Youth Arts Officer and support is dependent on engagement.

## **Facilities/services**

- Personal studio area with desk, chair, pinboard
- Access to lockable cupboard
- Printing press, inking table and printing tools
- Sewing machines
- Easels
- Various art materials and tools
- Kitchen and amenities
- Printer/scanner
- Parking
- Located next to Aldinga shopping centre and Aldinga library

## **Programming**

The following dates are available across the first half of 2023. Please select your preference through the application process. On acceptance every effort will be made to program artists to match their preferred residency dates, though this cannot be guaranteed.

March 2023 – May 2023

June 2023 – August 2023

Please note – the studio spaces are in an open plan shared workshop space. Selected artists will have sole access to their allocated area, however there will be other artists and community members utilising the space as well. Two studio spaces will be available for each residency period.

## **Eligibility**

- Applicant must be between 18 and 30 years of age.
- Applicant must reside within the City of Onkaparinga either full time or part time
- The applicant may work within any medium or discipline. Due to the nature of workspace with young people present, artworks containing explicit or mature content must be kept concealed from the public.

- The applicant must hold current or be willing to obtain personal and public liability insurance with coverage of \$20,000,000 prior to residency start.
- The applicant must hold current Working With Children Check and be willing to abide by the Child Safe Code of Conduct.

## **Selection**

A selection panel consisting of City of Onkaparinga employees across Arts and Youth will oversee selection of successful applicants.

Successful applicants will be chosen on merit of application by providing evidence of;

- Previous artistic practice and the conceptual rigour of their response to the key priorities to young people.
- Suitability of practice to Studio 20 and workshop space
- Capacity of artist to fulfil the residency expectations
- Capacity and willingness to facilitate creative opportunities to engage with the wider community, particularly young people.

The selection is final, and no further correspondence will be entered into. Should an applicant be unsuccessful, feedback from the selection process can be made available on request.

## **Applications**

Applications should be submitted online unless otherwise negotiated. Please contact staff should you require a different form of accessibility to apply.

### **Applications close midnight Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Late submission will not be accepted

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