

# Parramatta Artists Studios Creative Fellowship Fund

## Overview

The City of Parramatta Council's Creative Fellowship aims to support the development of new work and foster the professional growth of Parramatta's artists and creative workers. Awarded annually, this fellowship is a key component of the Parramatta Artists Studios Artistic Program.

This opportunity is open to practitioners across a wide range of art forms, including but not limited to; music, sculpture, dance, painting, writing, literature, theatre, design, film, video, and digital media.

## Definition of Professional Artist and Creative Worker

The definition is intentionally broad to encompass various factors, including:

- ▶ Artists and creatives from diverse cultural backgrounds whose artistic or cultural knowledge has been developed through oral traditions.
- ▶ Professional artists and creatives who are either formally trained or self-taught.
- ▶ Artists and creatives of professional caliber who may work outside the arts and creative sectors to generate income.
- ▶ Individuals who identify themselves as artists or creatives based on their skills or experience.
- ▶ Those accepted by peers or the arts and creative sectors as professionals, regardless of whether they earn income from their work.

## Available Funding

Total Funding Pool: \$20,000

Funding Cap:  
One Fellowship

## Program Timelines

This program opens once a year. Projects must commence after July 1st. Successful recipients are required to:

- ▶ Complete their projects within twelve months of receiving funding.
- ▶ Submit a Progress Report at the project's halfway point.
- ▶ Provide a Final Acquittal Report upon project completion. This report is due by July 31st of the following year.

Please note: Failure to acquit the grant will impact eligibility for future funding requests.

## Examples of Activity Supported

1. Production and presentation of new work(s).
2. Research and development of new techniques.
3. Exploration of new art forms or creative practices to expand your artistic range.

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## Supporting Documents Required

- ▶ CVs for key project staff, limited to two pages each.
- ▶ For individual equipment purchases over \$1,000, provide at least one quote per item. Compile these quotes into a single PDF document, not exceeding 20MB.
- ▶ Visual support material may include:
  - ▷ Up to 10 images in a single PDF document (max 20MB). Include image credits with a one-sentence description of each work and its production year.
  - ▷ Audio and/or video files up to 5 minutes long. Use .mov or .mp4 for video, .wav or .mp3 for audio. Each file should not exceed 20MB.
  - ▷ For written work, submit samples in PDF or DOC format (max 20MB). Limit submissions to four A4 pages, with each sample not exceeding two pages.

## Further Conditions

If your application is successful, you must provide evidence of appropriate insurance coverage for the funded activity. If you already have insurance coverage, please attach the Certificate of Currency to your application.

## Contact Details

We encourage applicants to discuss their arts project with the Parramatta Artists Studios by calling **9806 5230**.

## Category Eligibility

To be eligible for funding, applicants must:

- ▶ Be residents of the City of Parramatta or demonstrate an existing and significant contribution to Parramatta's arts/creative sector.
- ▶ Have no overdue progress or acquittal reports for previously funded grants.



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## Assessment Criteria

<b>Artistic Merit</b>	Merit of existing work and experience as a practicing artistic/creative professional.	15%
<b>Career Growth</b>	Potential for the Fellowship to significantly progress the applicant's practice/career.	20%
<b>New Work</b>	Potential for completion of significant new work/s as a tangible outcome of the Fellowship.	15%
<b>New Skills</b>	Potential for the acquisition of significant new skills as an outcome of the Fellowship.	20%
<b>Outcome Reach</b>	How new work and/or skills can be shared with, presented to the local arts sector, communities and other interested parties.	30%

