

Sharehouse 2023

Curator in Residence

Application Pack

2023 Curator in Residence Program Outline

Aim: To provide an early career curator or curatorial collective with the time, space and support to explore and develop their practice over a 12-month period as Curator in Residence at Carclew House.

The Residency

The **2023 Curator in Residence** will curate and install 4 exhibitions over the calendar year. Primarily utilising the Carclew Foyer Gallery space with a focus on the display of young South Australian early career artists, this is a practical opportunity to develop experience and networks for an early career curator. The 2023 Curator in Residence will be supported by Carclew staff in the planning, marketing and installation of the negotiated series of exhibitions, and will receive mentoring to develop their professional capacities more broadly.

Expectations

The 2023 Curator in Residence will:

- Be aged between 18 – 26 years and currently living in South Australia.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants up to 30 years.
- Be available to commence in February 2023 as negotiated with Carclew staff.
- Enter a formal contract agreement with Carclew for the period of the residency.
- Attain at their own cost, a Working with Children Clearance.
- Negotiate with artists and Carclew staff to curate 4-6 exhibitions in the Carclew Foyer Gallery throughout 2023, with priority placed on highlighting South Australia's young and emerging visual artists.
- Curate an exhibition or installation in the Carclew Ballroom and/or Foyer Gallery as part of South Australian Living Artists Festival (SALA) in August 2023, featuring the work of Carclew's Artists in Residence of that year.
- Meet regularly with Carclew staff and provide written and verbal updates and feedback regarding the progress of their residency.
- Contribute content to Carclew's website and social media presence.
- Participate in curatorial presentations during Carclew functions, subject to availability and with reasonable notice.

Benefits

Carclew can negotiate a range of benefits including:

- Free access to exhibition spaces: Foyer and Ballroom Galleries (see floorplans included for further detail).
- Free access to GigCity wireless internet, meeting rooms and office space (via Carclew's booking system).
- Promotion, networking and mentorship support directly from Carclew's Arts Programs, Funding and Marketing teams.
- Opportunity to take part in staff training/development for Carclew employees.

2023 Curator in Residence Selection Criteria and Application Process

Selection criteria

Candidates for the 2023 Curator in Residence Program will be selected based upon the following selection criteria:

- Quality of past work and artistic merit of proposed residency activity
- Suitability of applicant's practice/plans to exhibition spaces
- Potential of applicant to fulfil the residency expectations
- Impact of residency on applicant's development of new skills, abilities and networks
- Timeliness of this opportunity in relation to applicant's career and skill development
- Willingness to engage with Carclew, the arts sector and wider community

Selection process

A selection committee including Carclew staff and independent experts will assess all applications received by the deadline.

Following the shortlisting process, candidates will be invited to an informal interview that will give artists the opportunity to 'show and tell' their practice.

Applications are to include (use this as a checklist):

- Completed Cover Sheet or JotForm
- Curatorial Statement (max. 300 words)
Consider the following questions as prompts for your statement.
 - Why do you want to participate in the Residency?
 - What activities do you intend to undertake as part of the Residency?
 - Where do you see yourself in your career right now?
 - How do you see the Residency benefiting the development of your career?
 - What do you believe you can contribute to Carclew, the arts sector and wider community through the Residency?
- Exhibition Plan for first Foyer Gallery exhibition in 2023 (max. 1 page)
As an outline of your concept for the first exhibition to be presented at Carclew in 2023, include the following details:
 - A curatorial rationale for the exhibition
 - Information regarding artists included in the exhibition (need not be confirmed at this stage)
 - Description of installation of artworks in the Foyer Gallery
 - Ideas for complementary public programs in support of the exhibition
- Creative CV
- Biography
- Support materials (as appropriate to your previous and current experience)
 - Images of previous and or current work in progress (either documentation of exhibition installation or planning documentation, max. 10 images, low-resolution)
 - Links to video or audio documentation (max. 5 links to online content)

Application Deadline

Applications must be received by **11:59pm ACST Friday 28 October 2022.**

Applicants will be notified of the outcome by mid-November 2022.

PREFERRED SUBMISSION METHOD:

Complete the online submission via JotForm:

<https://form.jotform.com/222478523885871>

Further Information

For information regarding the application for the 2023 Curator in Residence please contact:

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To book a time to inspect the exhibition spaces, please contact Carclew Front of House Staff on (08) 8267 5111.

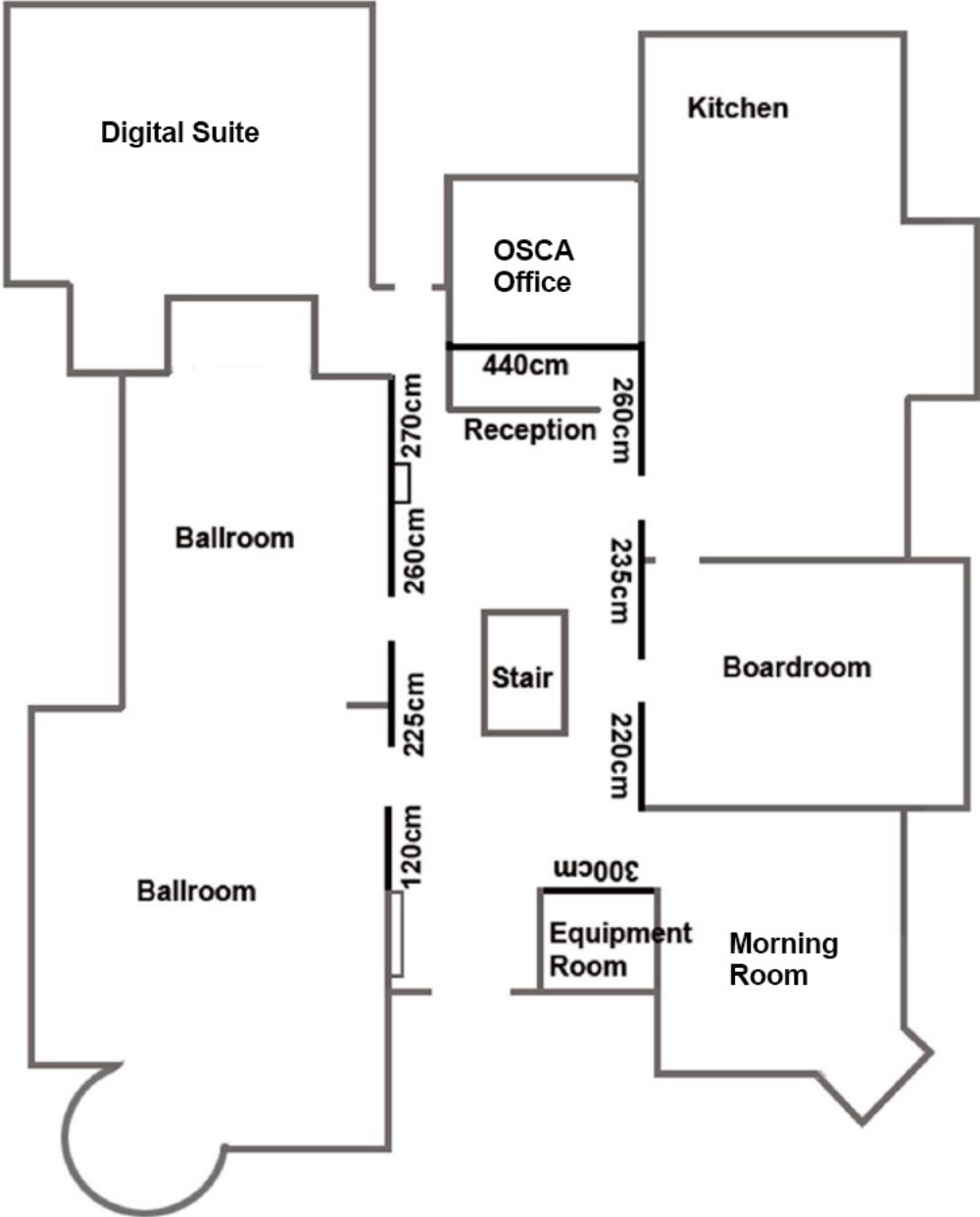
Proposed 2023 Exhibition Schedule

These dates form a **guide only** for a minimum number of exhibitions in the 2023 Exhibition Program. Exact dates and number of exhibitions will be negotiated with the successful applicant in early December 2022 and will be influenced by the developing 2023 Carclew program.

	HUNG	OPEN	DATES	INFO DUE
Exhibition #1	6/2/23	10/2/23	10/2/23 – 31/3/23	ASAP
Exhibition #2	8/5/23	12/5/23	12/5/23 – 28/7/23	27/3/23
Exhibition #3	1/8/23	4/8/23	1/8/23– 27/10/23	1/5/23**
Exhibition #4	6/11/23	10/11/23	10/11/23 – 26/1/24	25/9/23

**To note: SALA exhibition is normally for the month of August. Info for this exhibition will be required with a longer lead time, as registrations for SALA inclusion generally close in early May.

2023 Curator in Residence
Foyer Gallery Space



2023 Curator in Residence
Ballroom Gallery Space

