

Northern Beaches Artist Studios

Key Information

An Arts & Cultural Development
initiative of Northern Beaches Council.



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About Northern Beaches Artist Studios

Northern Beaches Artist Studios (NBAS) seeks to be a melting pot of creative production in the heart of the Northern Beaches.

The Creative Space is located at 105 Abbott Rd North Curl Curl. It was established in 2014, and has since become a key driver of Arts & Culture, supporting local artists, makers and creatives through affordable studio hire, exhibition hire, curated exhibitions and a suite of public programs.

Located within Creative Space, NBAS is an initiative of Northern Beaches Council, managed by the Arts & Cultural Development Team. The affordable studio hire spaces consist of two (2) single studios, one (1) double studio and one (1) outdoor studio.

Key Dates

30 August 2019 - Applications open
(access via northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)

31 October 2019 - Applications close

21 November 2019 - Applicants notified

15 January 2020 - Studio tenancies commence



Artwork, Angela Griffiths, Bronze

Studio Information

All studios are non-residential and are located on the ground floor, offering discrete lockable spaces on a one year basis, with access hours between 7am - 11pm. The studio hire is for a period between Wednesday 15 January 2020 - Tuesday 15 December 2020. All studios have access to a shared kitchen, accessible toilets, free wifi and a curated group exhibition in December 2020. Shared facilities include studio space, sink, kitchen, free parking and toilets.

The Creative Space is an accessible location with level access from the parking lot to all areas.

Two (2) single studios

Size: Up to 8.5m²

Private enclosed indoor studio space equipped with timber flooring, fluorescent lighting in addition to excellent natural lighting, sink with running water, and access to electricity.

Weekly Fee: \$55

One (1) outdoor studio

Size: Up to 30m²

Secure, semi-enclosed indoor/outdoor studio equipped large access doors, fluorescent lighting in addition to natural lighting, sink with running water and access to electricity.

Weekly Fee: \$60

(or \$30 each for two individual artists)

One (1) double studio

Size: Up to 15m²

Enclosed indoor double studio space equipped with timber flooring, fluorescent lighting in addition to excellent natural lighting, sink with running water, and access to electricity.

Weekly Fee: \$40

(Offered to two artists working individually)

Selection Criteria

- 1. Demonstration of Professional Art Practice & Commitment to Art Practice**
 - Clearly articulated artistic biography detailing professional achievements and plans for future (This could include completion of relevant studies or training, or undergoing further study or training, and past, current or upcoming exhibitions, awards, prizes, research proposals or grants applications)
 - Demonstrated commitment to art practice (Varying according to individual artist i.e. emerging, mid-level or established)
- 2. Demonstration of Optimum Need and Use of Studio**
 - Clearly demonstrated relevant need for a studio space
 - Clear and realistic ability to utilise space to develop and explore practice outcomes
- 3. Willingness to Participate in, and Contribute to the Northern Beaches Arts Community**
 - Demonstrated desire to participate in coordinating public programming
 - Willingness to be self-sufficient, practical and supportive in the studio environment when interacting with other artists and community members.
- 4. Preference given to Artists living in Northern Beaches Council**

Conditions of Studio Hire

The Terms and Conditions of Hire should be read in full as your agreement on the application form and your payment on the invoice commits you and/or your organisation to accept and honour each condition.

Failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in your booking being cancelled by Council.

Breaches of the terms and conditions including providing misleading or incorrect information on applications may result in termination or loss in payment.