



## **CREATIVE SPACE Guidelines 2020**

*Creative Space* is an initiative started by the Flying Fruit Fly Circus in 2016 in response to funding cuts to the independent and small to medium arts sector. Creative Space provides an opportunity for individual artists, groups and small-scale companies to join our regional community for up to two weeks to create circus and physical theatre works in our award-winning headquarters on the VIC/NSW border in Albury.

Submissions are now being accepted for 2020 residencies, on a rolling basis. We endeavour to get back to applications within 4 weeks of application submission.

**Enquiries:** (02) 6043 0777, [info@fruitflycircus.com.au](mailto:info@fruitflycircus.com.au)

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### **What we offer:**

- A space to create and develop work and ideas in our fully equipped state-of-the-art training facility close to the Murray River in Albury.
- Use of FFFC circus apparatus, subject to availability.
- Access to professional staff for guidance and mentoring.
- Assistance to arrange local accommodation.
- Support letters to strengthen potential grant applications.

### **What you offer:**

- A contribution to the Fruit Fly community through skills sharing, knowledge and experience. You will work with our students aged between 8 and 18 by teaching classes or leading workshops, to be agreed in advance.
- One informal showing of your work to the Fruit Fly community at the conclusion of your residency.
- Your positive and creative energy.

### **Eligibility**

- *Creative Space* supports emerging and established artists (individuals or groups) with a demonstrated level of competence or professional history.

## **Selection process**

Criteria:

Consideration will be given to:

- The artistic merit of the project.
- The development history of the project.
- The proposed use of time for creative development.
- The track record and/or quality of the artists involved.
- The benefit of the residency program to the advancement of your project.
- The type and quality of workshop or teaching that the artist or group can provide to the Fruit Fly community.

Assessment:

- The receipt of your application will be acknowledged by email.
- Your application will be considered by the Executive and senior management team at the Flying Fruit Fly Circus.
- Applicants will be notified of assessment outcomes in writing.

## **Your application**

Please download and **complete the application cover sheet** and submit with the following:

- A brief description of the proposed work.
- A brief history of your work to date, including any known future performance or public outcomes.
- An outline of how this residency will benefit the project.
- Your space requirements – consider height, floor-space, rigging, equipment, storage.
- An outline of how your skills and experience could be used in a master class or workshop for the Fruit Fly community.
- Brief biographies for all key artists and personnel involved in the residency.

Please submit your application to: **Creative Space** [info@fruitflycircus.com.au](mailto:info@fruitflycircus.com.au)

We can consider applications received at anytime during the year, but please note access to our space is limited. Availability is determined by the demands of our touring schedule and training program.