



UNDER CONSTRUCTION **Guidelines 2022**

Flying Fruit Fly Circus is pleased to invite submissions from emerging and established artists and artistic teams to be part of the 2022 *Under Construction* residency program. Submissions will close at 11.59pm on Sunday 29 August

About Under Construction

Under Construction supports emerging and established artists in Australia to develop and perform original new physical theatre and circus works. It provides a structure for creative development, concluding with a work-in-progress showing to the Fruit Fly community and invited guests. Previous residencies have also been invited to perform in Borderville.

What we offer:

- seed funding of \$3,000 cash and in-kind support of up to \$5,000
- up to two weeks access to the Flying Fruit Fly Circus (FFFC) rehearsal facilities and equipment
- free accommodation in our Circus House, a five-minute walk from FFFC, subject to negotiation of dates
- advice, feedback and mentorship from the FFFC team
- basic technical support for a work-in-progress showing

What you offer:

- a contribution to our FFFC community and young artists through skills sharing, knowledge and experience
- one informal showing of your work to the FFFC community (staff, students and invited guests) during your residency
- your positive creative energy

Eligibility

Under Construction is open to individuals or groups living in Australia with an independent arts practice in circus or physical theatre. We define emerging as in your first five years of professional practice and established artists will need to demonstrate their work history. The work must be original with no prior public performances.

Selection Criteria

Consideration will be given to:

- The idea (*is it interesting, innovative, bold?*)
- The proposed use of time for creative development
- The track record and/or quality of the artists involved
- The benefit of the residency to the advancement of your project and/or careers
- The future potential of the project

Additional Information

- Residencies are scheduled to use the spaces available at FFFC around the full-time training program. Subject to your technical requirements, spaces may change at different times throughout your residency.
- FFFC has limited technical and circus equipment that may be available for each residency subject to negotiation. Artists are responsible for organising any additional specific equipment.
- The Circus House artist accommodation is comprised of two units. Each unit has two bedrooms with queen beds, one bathroom, kitchen, lounge, and laundry.
- Accommodation can be provided for the selected artist/s on the application, each unit can comfortably accommodate two adults or couples.
- Pets are not permitted.
- A bond will be held for all residencies and released at the end of the residency provided the conditions to release the bond have been met. This may include the return of all keys and the completion of a satisfactory property report.
- The accommodation is in a residential area. Excessive noise in the evenings or parties are not permitted.
- Travel to Albury is accessible by plane, train, bus, and car. It is located 3.5 hours from Melbourne and Canberra, and 5.5 hours from Sydney by car.

Applications

- Support material must include artist biographies and a basic budget for the project. A budget template is available here, however a budget will be accepted in any format.
- Applicants will be notified of assessment outcomes by Monday 6 September.
- Applicants are encouraged to talk through their applications with us before submitting. We are available up to Friday 27 August. You can request a meeting (in person, by phone or Zoom) by emailing residencies@fruitflycircus.com.au

APPLICATIONS

Please apply for Under Construction using this [APPLICATION LINK](#)
Applicants who have difficulties accessing or submitting the online form should contact us on 02 6043 0777 or email residencies@fruitflycircus.com.au

Applications must be received no later than 11.59pm, Sunday 29 August 2021

If you do not receive email acknowledgement within two working days, please contact us to ensure that your application has been received.