

THE WANDERING ROOM

2021 Solo Exhibition Program

Opportunity: With the support of a City of Moreland grant, The Wandering Room is pleased to announce a funded solo exhibition program for local artists within their 2021 exhibition roster. This program will support local artists to reimagine The Wandering Room exhibition space, with preference given to projects that are site specific and experimental in nature and are sensitive to social distancing and changing COVID-19 restrictions. Artists will be supported in the development and presentation of their work for a public exhibition or viewing opportunity.

Support will also be given to produce a printed catalogue, featuring a commissioned essay by a local arts writer. Artists are encouraged to provide details on the Melbourne-based writer of their choice or will be assisted to find a suitable writer to best collaborate with.

The Space: The Wandering Room is an artist run initiative situated at the back of an old milk bar in Brunswick. It functions as a domestic garage, studio, and sometimes exhibition space with flexible gallery hours. Visit The Wandering Room website for a floor plan and images of the space.

Exhibition duration: Artists are able to exhibit their projects as a weekend-only exhibition. Previous exhibitions have taken place as a Saturday night exhibition opening, and Sunday viewing. However, there is room for negotiation.

Applications Open: 1 March 2021

Applications Close: 31 March 2021

Exhibition period: May – November 2021

What we provide:

- Artist fee of \$800 to a Melbourne-based artist for the development and presentation of a solo exhibition
- Writers fee of \$500 for the commission of a catalogue essay to a local arts writer
- Curatorial assistance from The Wandering Room team to produce an exhibition
- Promotion and marketing via Instagram and Facebook event
- Management of bar on opening night (if required)
- Documentation of exhibition
- Support with editing, design, and printing of exhibition catalogue
- Public Liability Insurance
- Ramp access to space

Eligibility

- All artists and writers must be Melbourne-based with preference given to individuals operating out of Moreland City Council
- All artists and writers require an ABN. All invoicing will be managed via The Wandering Room.
- All projects must be delivered between May - November 2021 and have scope to be presented under changing COVID restrictions.

Responsibilities of artist

- Artists must install and deinstall their work. Artists must return space to its previous condition at close of exhibition.
- Artists must collaborate with selected arts writer in the development of the catalogue essay. Artists will provide final sign off on essay before print.
- Artists must provide exhibition statement, promotional image (with details) to The Wandering Room for the purpose of promotion at least one month prior to exhibition.
- Artist must provide 1-2 high quality images and details for catalogue at least two weeks prior to exhibition launch.
- Artists must assist with promotion of project and attend exhibition opening.
- Artists will consult with The Wandering Room team in the lead up to their exhibition and provide all requested material in a timely manner.

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Name

Website or link to folio and CV/bio

Instagram:

Email

Phone Number

Residential Address

ABN

Do you live or work in the City of Moreland?

Yes

No

Do you identify as follows:

LGBTQIA+

Deaf

CALD/ English as a second language

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

Refugee or Asylum Seeker

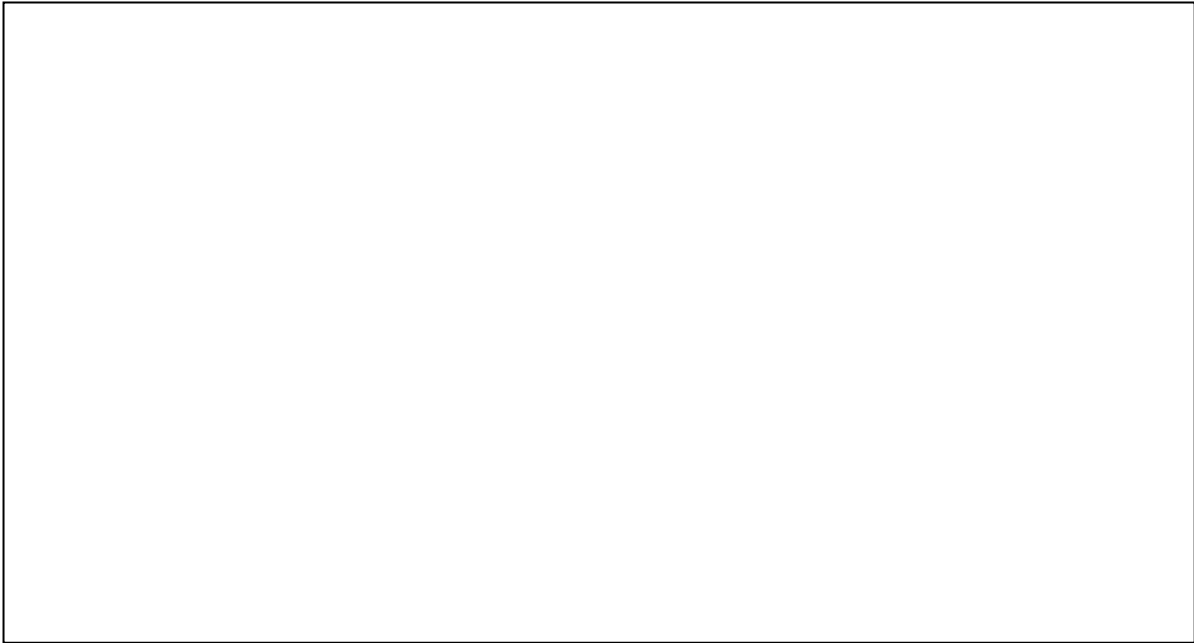
Disabled Artist

Other _____

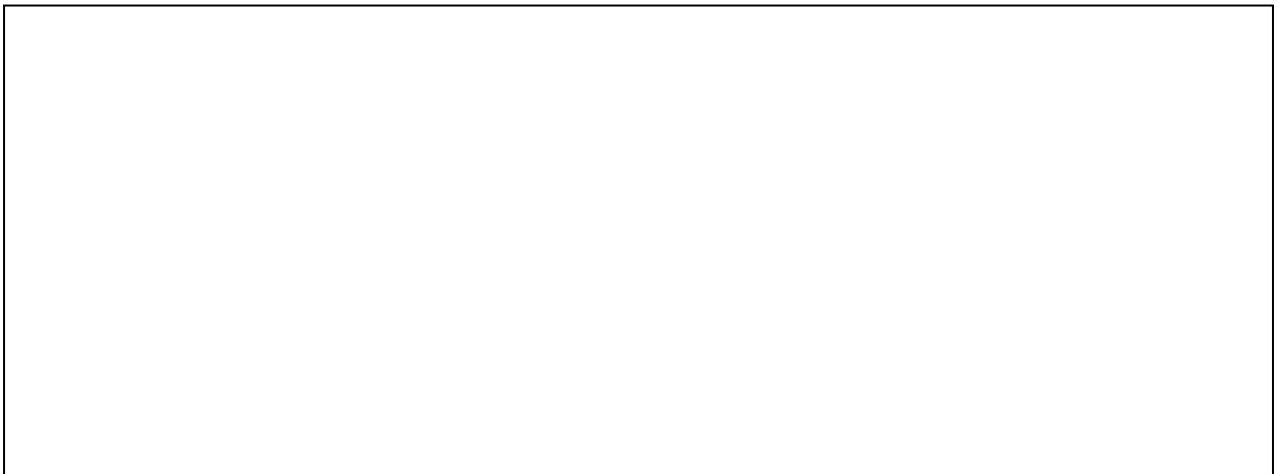
Project title

Preferred exhibition dates:

Project Concept: (200 words max)



Proposed use of space (100 words max)



COVID-19 contingency plan. How will this project be presented to the public if safety restrictions change. (50 words max)



Catalogue Essay- Writer details

If nominating specific writers, please provide Name, website, contact details. If you need support finding a writer, please provide any specific expertise or experience you would like to frame your work.

Please email application to wanderingroom@y7mail.com

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