

Eligibility

Who can apply:

- Final year MFA students with a demonstrated history of high academic achievement.
- Recent National Art School MFA graduates (graduating in the previous 5 years).
- staff of the National Art School (including Sessional staff).

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5PM, MONDAY 9 OCTOBER 2023

Residency

The British School at Rome is a centre of interdisciplinary research excellence in the Mediterranean supporting the full range of arts, humanities and social sciences, and the residency has been made possible through the generosity of our donors, particularly Jennifer Dowling. The British School at Rome is just north of Rome's historic centre in the Valle Giulia which separates the Parioli district from the Borghese Gardens.

The successful applicant will receive:

- Studio accommodation (including meals) with the British School at Rome for a period of 3 months: for a period of three months: **1 April – 26 June 2024.**
- Inclusion in the BSR's annual fine art catalogue.

Please note:

The successful applicant will be required to fund and arrange any associated travel to and from Rome and will be responsible for any incidental costs including studio materials. In the event that the successful applicant is a permanent staff member, appropriate leave arrangements will need to be considered.

Selection Criteria

The Residency will be awarded to an applicant who:

- Has displayed a high level of achievement and dedication in their practice and/or scholarship and who in the opinion of the judges would benefit artistically through the award.
- Can demonstrate clarity of purpose in a study proposal for the period of residency, and benefit to the National Art School.
- Is an Australian citizen or Australian resident and able to comply with any visa requirements.
- Warrants that they are available to undertake the residency for three months from April to June and are willing to make independent travel arrangements.
- Please note that the dates of the three-month residency are not negotiable.

Applications

- All applicants must complete all parts of the online [application form](#).
- All applications will be considered by a selection panel comprising suitable representatives of the National Art School.
- The panel may request to meet with an applicant to discuss their application further.

Support Material

REFEREES

All applicants are required to state the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of two referees.

PROPOSAL

All applicants must upload a typed proposal in PDF format, addressing the following areas:

- Artist Statement summarising current practice (no more than 500 words).
- Rationale for undertaking the residency at La Cite International Des Arts in Paris (no more than 150 words)
- Identify any specific requirements (e.g. access, workshops, OH&S, etc.)

CV & IMAGES

All applicants must upload the following:

- A summary CV (of not more than **two** pages) in PDF format.
- A maximum of 10 images, presented in PDF format, with only one image per slide. Each slide should include the name of artist, title, date, medium, and dimensions:

For moving image-based artists only, a high-quality video of up to two minutes presented as a single-track show reel.

The panel reserves the right to not assess applications that do not include specified supporting material correctly formatted as outlined above.

Conditions of Entry

- Applicants must abide by all the regulations of the award.
- The selectors' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The successful applicant must strictly agree to abide by the conditions of residence at the BSR.
- The selectors reserve the right to withhold the award if in their opinion the standard of applications is insufficient to warrant awarding.

Acquittal of residency

The selected applicants will be required to:

- Take part in a panel discussion to advertise the residency to students and alumni in September 2024, where they will speak for approximately 45 minutes about their residency, to a PowerPoint presentation.
- Provide high-resolution photographs and a quote of approximately 200 words that can be used by NAS for promotional purposes and in publications including the Annual Report and Yearbook.
- Submit an approximately 1000 word report no later than eight weeks post-residency regarding their residency, experience and project.

Key Dates:

All dates are final and are on the website:

Closing date for applications:

Monday 9 October 2023

Residency commences:

1 April 2024

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