



Accessible Arts & Bundanon Artists in Residence 20 - 26 October 2025

Residency Guidelines

1. About the Residency

The Bundanon Artist in Residence program is the largest of its kind in Australia, making it highly sought after by artists nationally.

Accessible Arts partners with Bundanon to present an annual residency program specifically for artists with disability or who are d/Deaf. These residencies have been important stepping stones in the creative and career development of many successful Australian artists with disability.

The 2025 Accessible Arts and Bundanon Artist in Residence program is now open to musicians, writers and visual artists with disability from NSW and the ACT. Up to five (5) artists will be funded to undertake a six (6) night residency at the renowned Bundanon estate from 20 - 26 October 2025.

Successful applicants will be accommodated in accessible self-catering cabins incorporating an artist's studio, or musician's cottage. They will also be given a bursary to cover per diems. For photos and detailed information about the residency spaces, visit the [Bundanon website](#).

2. Eligibility

Applications are open to:

- Emerging or mid-career musicians, writers and visual artists with disability or who are d/Deaf.
- Applicants must be living and/or working in NSW or the ACT and identify as being a person with disability or who is d/Deaf.



3. Selection Criteria

Application selection criteria:

- **Artistic Potential** – The strength of your work and the quality of your proposal.
- **Career Impact** – How this residency will help you grow as an artist or help you bring your project to life.

4. Access

Selected artists will be provided with a private bedroom, a studio space to work in, and access to a shared kitchen. The residency will take place across the Musicians Cottage and the Visual Artist Spaces.

Applicants are requested to outline any access requirements they may have in their application. **For example:** wheelchair accessible accommodation, extra accommodation for a support worker, Auslan etc.

Please note that there is no additional funding available to cover artists for access costs. Successful applicants will be encouraged to use NDIS funding towards access costs if they are a NDIS participant.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your access requirements, please contact the Accessible Arts Team.

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5. How to Apply

Applications are open to emerging or mid-career musicians, writers and visual artists with disability or who are d/Deaf. Applicants must be living and/or working in NSW or the ACT and identify as being a person with disability or who is d/Deaf.

Applications can be made online here:

[Online Application Form Bundanon 2025](#)



Please note that applications will be accepted in other formats that are accessible to the applicant, including Auslan and video submissions. Please reach out to Accessible Arts before submitting the application in an alternative format to ensure your application is received.

6. Application Details

Applicants will need to provide the following information:

- Contact Information
- Applicants must identify as being d/Deaf or a person with disability
- Outline of any access requirements
- Summary of your project
- Artistic outcomes you hope to achieve during your residency
- Professional development goals you will work toward during your residency
- Contribution to the formation of an artistic community at Bundanon
- Outline of any workspace requirements
- Artist's CV
- Supporting materials

Successful applicants will be required to enter into an agreement which will contain additional terms and conditions in accordance with existing policies of Accessible Arts. The successful applicant must provide Accessible Arts permission to promote and/or share the outcomes of the Bundanon Artist Residency.

7. When to apply

Applications will be open from **Monday 5 May 2025** and will close at **11pm on Sunday 29 June 2025**.



8. Application assessment

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of peers and Accessible Arts staff, which includes people with disability. You will receive notification of the outcome within a couple of weeks after the application closing date. Please refer to the selection criteria to understand how your application will be assessed.

9. Bundanon Residency key dates

- Applications open: **Monday 5 May 2025**
- Bundanon Residency Online Info Session: **Tuesday 3 June 2025**
- Applications close: **11pm Sunday 29 June 2025**
- Applicants notified of funding outcome: **July 2025**
- Bundanon Welcome Session (via Zoom): **Thursday 11 September 2025**
- Bundanon Residency: **20 – 26 October 2025**

10. Enquiries

Please direct any inquiries about this program to the Accessible Arts Team:

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