

KIMBRIKI ARTIST RESIDENCY 2020

Northern Beaches Council and Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre are calling for two visual artists to take up a nine-month artist residency at Kimbriki in Terry Hills.

AIM

The residency aims to support artists to develop their professional practice and to contribute to the cultural life of the region.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the residency are:

- To support the professional development of an emerging or established artist
- To deliver a permanent, site specific public artwork using recovered resources at Kimbriki
- To provide opportunities for community engagement such as open studio days, artist talks and exhibitions
- To raise awareness about the importance of waste reduction and diversion.

KIMBRIKI AND THE STUDIO

Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre is an innovative dry waste and recycling centre on Sydney's Northern Beaches. The centre receives 220,000 tonnes of waste annually, with about 70% currently being recycled into products such as compost, mulch and gravels. Suitable materials such as timber, metal and plastics recovered onsite, will be available to the artists for their artworks.

The two artists in residence will be provided with a shared onsite studio measuring 25m². The studio is secure with access between **7am and 5pm, seven days per week**, for the duration of the residency.

PUBLIC ARTWORK AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In addition to professional development of the artist, the delivery of a site specific public artwork will be an important component of the residency, using resources that have been sourced from Kimbriki. The artists may also wish to engage the wider community through open studio days or public programming such as artist talks.

The artists will also be supported to hold an exhibition at the Creative Space in North Curl Curl.

SUPPORT AND ALLOWANCES

Up to \$3,000 will be granted to each successful artist to cover items such as:

- Art materials
- Equipment

- Public liability insurance
- Tuition
- Other related expenses

The successful artists will also receive in-kind support through:

- Promotion and marketing
- Supported exhibition

ELIGIBILITY

1. Previous experience in making art with reclaimed materials.
2. Willingness to share the studio with another artist.
3. Not a previous participant of a Northern Beaches Council Artist Residency Program (Kimbriki, and Eramboo).
4. A commitment to the nine-month residency.
5. Artistic practice compatible with the objectives of the residency and demonstrated experience working with heavy materials and equipment or willingness to learn.
6. Production of a site specific public artwork that will become the property of Kimbriki.
7. Compliance with Kimbriki's Work Health and Safety (WHS) standards and willingness to complete a WHS induction on commencement of residency.
8. Professional indemnity insurance or willingness to obtain.
9. Willingness to undergo a Working with Children Check if required.
10. Willingness to engage the community through open studios, artist talks, workshops and exhibitions
11. A written summary and grant acquittal will be required on conclusion of the residency.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are made via SmartyGrants. Visit www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au for more information.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposal with the Arts and Cultural Development Team before lodgement.

Applications close 10 November 2019.



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ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Applications will be assessed by a panel. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email.

For more information, please contact Council's Arts and Cultural Development Team on 9942 2560 or creative@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au.