

Wellington Arts Centre – Artist Studios

Are you an artist interested in leasing an artist studio in the new Arts Centre? If so, check out what is being offered and follow the instructions to apply.

About the Arts Centre

The Arts Centre located at 61–69 Abel Smith Street caters for artists of multi-creative disciplines. Facilities include:

- 27 artist studios
- gallery for the exhibition and sale of art works
- photography dark room
- multi-purpose teaching workshops / meeting rooms
- working space for short-term projects
- rehearsal space
- offices for art collectives and professional arts organisations

About Artist Studios

- There are two floors of studios of various sizes
- All studios have natural light and opening windows and share a common wet area
- Studios are rented on a monthly basis from three months up to two years
- Rental is dependent on the studio size and location, also the number of artists using the studio. Studios with one artist range from \$70 to \$110 per week, GST inclusive. Reasonable electricity usage is included in the rent
- Artists have access to their studio 24 hours, seven day a week

Who can apply

A goal of the Arts Centre is to foster the development of artistic talent. We are keen to receive applications from emerging and early career artists working in all creative disciplines.

How to apply

Complete the application form, and return with a copy of your CV or biography, at least six images of recent work, plus copies of any press clippings, exhibition statements or project promotional material to return to the below address.

Arts Centre Administrator
Wellington Arts Centre
61– 69 Abel Smith Street
P O Box 2199
Wellington

Or email to artscentre@wcc.govt.nz

Selection process

A small panel of people with knowledge of the Wellington arts scene will undertake the selection. Applicants may be asked to attend a short interview.

Queries

If you have any queries please email artscentre@wcc.govt.nz or phone the Arts Centre on 04 385 1929.

Artist Studio Application Form

Contact details

1. Full Name
2. Date of Birth
3. Residential address
4. Postal address (if different to residential)
5. Phone Number (Home) (Mobile) (Work)
6. Email
7. Website

Career details

8. Briefly describe your aims and ambitions as an arts practitioner?
9. What creative work, projects, or bodies of art did you produce during the past two years?
10. Please tick the option that accurately fits your situation
 - Full time arts practitioner
 - Part-time arts practitioner
 - Recent fine arts graduate
 - Recreational / hobbyist
 - Other, please specify

Studio Requirements

11. Is the studio for your sole use?

Yes

No

(If no list the names of the artist/s you will share with. Also enclose a completed application form, CV etc. from each artist listed)

12. What will the studio be used for?

13. What materials / tools / equipment will you use?

14. Will you produce any large quantities of waste, or any toxic or hazardous waste?

(If yes, please describe.)

15. Are there any potential safety or noise issues that need to be considered? Yes

No

(If yes, please describe.)

16. What is the approximate studio size you require?

(Note studios range in size from 12 to 30 meters square)

17. What period would you lease the studio for?

Date from

Duration (months)

(Note the maximum period is 2 years)

18. Do you have any other requirements that have not yet been covered?

19. Explain how a studio space in the Arts Centre might help the development of your art.

Referees

20. Please provide names and contact details of 2 character referees whom we can contact.

Name

Address

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Phone No

Relationship

Name

Address

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Phone No

Relationship

Application checklist

Does your application include

- A completed application form
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- 6 images of your recent work
- Copies of any press clippings, exhibition statements or exhibition promotional material.

Signature

Date