

Toi Pōneke Arts Centre – artist studios

Are you interested in leasing an artist studio at Toi Pōneke Arts Centre?

If so, check out what's being offered and follow the instructions to apply.

About Toi Pōneke

Toi Pōneke Arts Centre is located at 61 Abel Smith Street and caters for artists across many creative disciplines.

Facilities include:

- 28 artist studios
- offices for arts organisations and creative businesses
- gallery for the exhibition and sale of artworks
- photography darkroom
- meeting rooms and space for art classes and workshops
- working space for short-term projects
- rehearsal spaces for dance, theatre and music
- Toi Pōneke Hub – a reading space with access to computers, the internet, printing and photocopying and arts resources.

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, kitchen facilities, bathrooms and communal areas.
- Studios are rented on a monthly basis with licences from three months to two years.
- Rent depends on the studio size and location. Studios with one artist range from \$75 to \$145 a week, including GST. For each additional artist, there is a further charge of \$10 a week. Reasonable electricity usage is included in the rent.
- Artists pay a bond of \$100 which is refundable at the end of their licence.
- Artists have access to their studio 24 hours, seven days a week.

Who can apply

The centre's goal is to foster the development of artistic talent. We are keen to receive applications from emerging and early career artists working across all creative disciplines.

How to apply

Complete the application form, and return it 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 the below address.

Toi Pōneke Arts Centre

61 Abel Smith Street

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Wellington 6011

You can also email your application to artscentre@wcc.govt.nz

If you have any questions, email artscentre@wcc.govt.nz or phone 04 385 1929.

Artist studio application form

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 you use the studio for? _____

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

14 Will you produce any large quantities of waste, or any toxic or hazardous waste? Yes No

(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 12–30sq m)

17 For how long would you lease the studio? Date from _____ Duration (months) _____

(Note, the maximum period is two years)

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

19 Explain how a studio space at Toi Pōneke might help the development of your art. _____

Application checklist

Does your application include:

- a completed application form
- a copy of your CV or biography
- six images of your recent work
- copies of any press clippings, exhibition statements or exhibition promotional material?

Signature _____ Date _____

Office use only

Application received: ____/____/____

Studio offered: # _____

Responded: ____/____/____

Licence start date: ____/____/____

Accepted/Declined

Bond received

Absolutely

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