

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

### PROGRAM GRANT OUTLINE

Wyndham City Council are supporting four participants to attend the Wunder Gym mentoring and exhibiting program based at Schoolhouse Studios, Collingwood.

### AIM & BENEFITS

The Wunder Gym program aims to provide Wyndham local artists an opportunity to participate in a mentoring and exhibiting program. This will encourage and support artistic practice, aid in developing broader audiences, and benefit local artists with shared knowledge on completion of the 3-month program.

Further benefits include:

- Interaction with the mentoring artist via the Wunder Gym community online channels and at a Q&A event that offers feedback and conversation
- a supportive creative arts community
- low cost access to exhibiting; participation in 'Select' group shows to build artist's CV
- promotion of the event, leveraged by its members and the mentoring artist
- an opportunity to sell their works

### WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE WUNDER GYM PROGRAM?

- Emerging and mid-career artists that are stuck and/or wanting a creative community to revisit and discuss their artwork, encouraging growth and expansion in their practice
- Established artists who are looking for 'stretch projects' and exposure to different forms and methods to their own practice. Established artists who are seeking an opportunity to explore and trial new ideas with exhibiting outcomes
- Arts sector and creative industry professionals who wish to explore their practice for themselves, beyond the job title and sector limitations or client
- Artists who are struggling with their own internal monologues about being creative and seek a supportive, inclusive community to build resilience and creative confidence
- Anyone, considered or regarded as an 'artist' or not, who wants to use their creative muscle!

### WHO ARE THE MENTORS?

- JAN/FEB - Kate Rohde, Artist
- FEB/MAR - (TBC – Currently in Discussion)
- MAR/APR - Natalie Thomas, Artist

### WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT?

If successful, you will be expected to:

- Participate online, via the Wunder Gym Slack community group,
- Attend the Q&A events with mentors and peers
- Generate an artwork in response to the mentor project brief
- Submit artwork by due date for installation
- Attend exhibition opening, extending the invitation to family, friends & the Wyndham City Community!

As part of your participation, Wyndham City will also provide you with a stipend for material and travel expenses.

**WHEN DO YOU NEED TO BE AVAILABLE?**

**2020 PROGRAM DATES**

<b>PROJECT 1 – Kate Rhode</b>	
Project Release Date:	MON 20 JAN
*Artist Q&A (SUNDAY Courtyard Booking):	SUN 26 JAN 2 pm – 5 pm
*Artwork Submission/Exhibition Install:	MON 10/TUES 11 FEB
*Opening Night:	THURS 13 FEB 6 – 8 pm
Exhibition De-install:	FRI 21 FEB
<b>PROJECT 2 – Mentor TBC</b>	
Project Release Date:	MON 24 FEB
*Artist Q&A (SUNDAY Courtyard Booking):	SUN 1 MAR 2 pm – 5 pm
*Artwork Submission/Exhibition Install:	MON 16/TUES 17 MAR
*Opening Night:	THURS 19 MAR 6 – 8 pm
Exhibition De-install:	FRI 27 MAR
<b>PROJECT 3 – Natalie Thomas</b>	
Project Release Date:	MON 30 MAR
*Artist Q&A (SUNDAY Courtyard Booking):	SUN 5 APR 2 pm – 5 pm
*Artwork Submission/Exhibition Install:	MON 20/TUES 21 APR
*Opening Night:	THURS 23 APR 6 – 8 pm
Exhibition De-install:	FRI 24 APR

\*Denotes in person attendance required at facility and gallery partners, Schoolhouse Studios, Collingwood.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- APPLICATIONS OPEN: FRI 8 NOV 2019
- INFO SESSION: SUN 24 NOV 2019 (10:30am Wyndham Cultural Centre, rsvp: [arts@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:arts@wyndham.vic.gov.au))
- APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: FRI 29 NOV 2019
- FINAL RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED: FRI 20 DEC 2019
- PROGRAM COMMENCES: MON 20 JAN 2020

**INFO SESSION**

Attend the information event, with Wunder Gym founder Annette Wagner to discuss and ask questions about the program in person. To RSVP for the information session, please email [arts@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:arts@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

**HOW TO APPLY**

Applicants are encouraged to submit an expression of interest form by **Friday 29 November 12pm**. Forms are to be submitted online [via this link](#)

**GOT FURTHER QUESTIONS?**

For assistance or more information, you can contact Wyndham Council Arts Development Officer, Trish Carlon on [trish.carlon@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:trish.carlon@wyndham.vic.gov.au)