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CULTURE AT WORK - EMERGING ARTIST RESIDENCY PROGRAM 2015 *Growing Culture*

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Culture at Work is a not for profit Australian Research Institute dedicated to art and science. The Culture at Work Board and Research Committee includes scientists and professionals from the visual arts sector. Culture at Work's mission and vision is to inspire future generations of creative thinkers by connecting the arts and sciences, technology and learning.

The organisation has supported artists in its residency program since 2011 including Fiona Davies, Rachel Park, Lisa Sammut, Gilbert Grace, Adam Sebire, Carrie Ramig (USA), Liz Shreeve, Jane Theau, Kath Fries, Sara Morowetz, Kerry Thomas, Laura Jade, Juila Kennedy-Bell, Fiona Kemp and Luke Hespanhol.

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The Program

Emerging Artists Residency Program March/April/May/June/July 2015

This is a new program supported by State Street, and is designed for younger emerging artists who are unemployed or underemployed and who want to work in the arts arena. The competition for being employed in an arts related job is high and to be competitive younger artists need to have completed a visual arts degree, professional experience, presentation and writing skills. Professional development and internships are valuable for emerging artists as early opportunities to build skills, networks and work place experience within the arts sector. Accumulated experience and mentoring can provide confidence and skills required for the industry and lead to employment opportunities that can support the career of a visual artist.

Background to program

Culture at Work will mentor 8 emerging artists (mentee) in a 4 week professional program: The artists will be allocated a studio space to develop their own art practice culminating in an exhibition. Each artist will be assisted by a curator and be mentored during the program.

During the program each mentee will participate in a professional development in the arts to develop the following skills:

- Public speaking to an audience using PowerPoint
- Curriculum Vitae
- Application and report writing for grants and job applications in the arts

During their internship they will also learn and apply skills in relation to

- Marketing and PR – Social Media, Web, Blog, Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr
- Exhibition curating skills – working toward managing their own exhibition as part of the program including promotion, PR, curating, branding and invitation design and invigilating.

The mentee will connect with other professional artists who are in the studio complex, networking and becoming part of a larger team, sharing experiences and learning from more experienced artists.

Application - Closing date is 17 February 2015

Artist are requested to email the following to: sherrylyryan@cultureatwork.com.au

- A 250 word expression of interest outlining a project for the residency.
- A professional artist CV including qualifications, exhibitions, publications
- 5 images
- up to 5 links ie artist website, social media sites, other relevant links

