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Creative Engine

ARTIST INTENSIVE 2027



GROW YOUR CRAFT,
YOUR NETWORK AND
YOUR NEXT PROJECT.

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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR CREATIVE ENGINE'S 2027 ARTIST INTENSIVE

Creative Engine is offering a major opportunity for up to 10 live performance artists and creatives.

Designed for live performance artists and creatives, this three day intensive combines mentorship, workshops and dedicated creative development time to help take your ideas further.

Build your producing, pitching and creative skills, connect with industry mentors, and develop your work from concept to stage and beyond.

Applications close 9am, Monday 30 November.

2025 Artist Intensive
Image credit: Skye Sobejko

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TUESDAY 16 - FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2027
GEELONG ARTS CENTRE STUDIOS

Who is the Artist Intensive for?

- Independent/self-producing artists creating their own work, such as performers, directors, choreographers, playwrights or other creatives
- Artists with some experience creating their own work
- Those with the desire to develop their craft and expand their creative network
- Artists looking to develop their producing, pitching and creative skills to take their work and practice from the page to the stage, and beyond Geelong

About the Artist Intensive

- The intensive will allow artists the time and space to develop their concept during creative and professional skills workshops, and to connect with industry leaders, presenters and professional artists, including Joylon James and Emilie Collyer
- Artists apply by pitching a new seed idea to develop across the intensive
- The intensive will culminate in a round table discussion with a panel of industry leaders

Artist Intensive program overview

Creative skills workshops such as;

- Movement and devising skills
- Embedding design into creation of new work

Producing skills workshops such as;

- Pitching and marketing
- Budgeting and grant writing
- Making a work tour-ready

Networking and development;

- Mentoring sessions and studio access
- Group dinners and networking time

UP TO 10 ARTISTS WILL BE SELECTED FROM APPLICATIONS

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Applications open	Wednesday 4 November 2026
Applications close	Monday 29 November, 9am 2026

ARTIST INTENSIVE DATES

The Intensive will take place from 3pm Tuesday 16 March to 5pm Friday 19 March 2027. Participants must be available for the whole period.

ACCOMMODATION & HONORARIUM

Each artist will be paid a $500 honorarium to attend this intensive.

Artists will receive honorarium payment via invoice following attendance at the intensive and completion of the debrief survey.

Artists will be accommodated locally within central Geelong.
Accommodation arrangements and payment will be organised by Geelong Arts Centre.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are open now via **this online form.**

Applicants that require a different application method are invited to contact Geelong Arts Centre to discuss this – we are committed to making application processes as accessible as possible and will work with interested applicants to facilitate this, please get in touch via **creativeengine@geelongartscentre.org.au**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you require more information, reach out to **creativeengine@geelongartscentre.org.au**

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