



GEELONG ARTS CENTRE
CREATIVE ENGINE 2026

ARTIST INTENSIVE

KEY INFORMATION



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Applications are now open for Creative Engine's 2026 Artist Intensive!

At Creative Engine, we are offering a major opportunity for up to 10 live performance artists and creatives.

Taking place in the Geelong Arts Centre studios, this 3.5-day intensive program will combine creative and professional skills workshops and mentoring, as well as space to develop your creative concept.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to develop your producing, pitching and creative skills, and learn how to take your work from the page to the stage, and beyond.

Applications are now open and close 5pm Sunday 30 November 2025.

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Facilitated by Dramaturg & Arts Programmer Mark Pritchard
Tuesday 24 - Friday 27 March 2026

Geelong Arts Centre Studios

Up to 10 artists will be selected from applications

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

- Facilitated and guided by Naarm based Dramaturg & Arts Programmer [Mark Pritchard](#)
- 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 Keziah Warner and Bron Batten
- 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

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Key EOI Dates

Applications open

9am Wednesday 5 November 2025

Applications close

5pm Sunday 30 November 2025

Artist Intensive Dates

The Artist Intensive will take place from 3pm Tuesday 24 March to 5pm Friday 27 March 2026.

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, don't hesitate to reach out to creativeengine@geelongartscentre.org.au



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