

# CultureLAB Expression of Interest FAQs 2019/2020

Arts House is new art, new people and new ideas. We develop and present contemporary art in all its guises, with an explicit interest in interdisciplinary work, audience relations and art that explores society's most urgent questions.

Ours is a space where we aspire for art to flourish under best conditions; where artists and curators are supported with fees, space, expertise and community. We are in a moment of transformation, and so this is a particularly exciting, and important moment for your work and your ideas to shape our future. As the new Artistic Director of this much cherished place I would love to hear about all and anything that you're working on. You could start by thinking about North Melbourne Town Hall. But also: think about the whole city. Think about the grandest, weirdest, riskiest, most impossible thing.

Our EOI form is pretty simple. It is mostly about articulating an idea, and how you think it might unfold. It's a good idea to look at the website and see what are doing now, and have done in the past. There are also some FAQs on the website that will cover off any other questions you might have. The deadline is midnight, Thursday 6 September. Get on it!

## **What are the dates for In Creation?**

Open Mon 06 August Close Thu 6 September at midnight (11.59pm)

## **How can I apply?**

Please see website for link and more information [Arts House](#)

## **Is the expression of interest for both development and presentation?**

No. The EOI is for the development of new work only.

## **Where can my project be developed?**

Your project needs to be developed at Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall.

## **When would the development take place?**

Between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020.

## **Can EOI funds cover an interstate or international artist?**

EOI funds can support international or interstate artist fees, however the project needs to be initiated by an Australian artist and the cash request made to Arts House cannot cover travel or accommodation costs.

Please contact the Arts House [artistic team](#) if you are an international artist wanting to present work at Arts House.

## **What is the expression of interest process?**

- Arts House is requesting an expression of interest that outlines the idea of the project and key artists.
- These projects will be assessed by Arts House creative team and, with advice from industry peers, a shortlist of expressions of interest will be chosen.
- If your idea makes it to the shortlisting stage, you will need to meet and discuss your project in more detail with members of the Arts House team.
- The Arts House creative team will make the final decisions as to successful expressions of interest, considering the idea, its fit to Arts House and our programming priorities and the projects financial feasibility.

## **If I'm shortlisted does it mean I am successful?**

No. You should make no assumptions that if you are shortlisted to meet with the Arts House team that your EOI has been successful. If you are shortlisted, it means we really like your idea and think it will work well with our programming and we would like to meet with you and see if your idea is financially feasible and viable.