



ART FARM BIRCHS BAY

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About The Art Farm Birchs Bay Residency Studio:

From September 2021, Art Farm Birchs Bay is opening our Old Distillery studio to artists-in-residence. Residencies can cover the creation of new works, research, or developing your practice. Particular outcomes are not required, however we encourage residents to make the most of their time here. Proposals are open year round, and assessed in relation to Art Farm's other programming and studio availability.

In the past, the residency studio has been used as a studio, pop-up shop, exhibition venue, screening space, workshop, and event space. We welcome artists from any discipline or career stage to apply. Art Farm provides marketing, producing, and curatorial support for any public events associated with your residency.

Art Farm Birchs Bay is based in lutruwita (Tasmania), approx 35min south of nipaluna (Hobart) and 10 minutes south of putalina (Oyster Cove).

We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the palawa people, and pay deep respect to elders past and present, and to the many Aboriginal people that did not make elder status and to the Tasmanian Aboriginal community that continue to care for Country.

How to Apply:

Applications are now open for activities beginning after September 1st, 2021. To apply, please include:

1. A current CV or brief bio for each participant
2. 5-10 Images, or up to 10 minutes video, recording of your past work; for writers, a sample of text, maximum 15 pages
3. An outline of your intended residency project (sketches, concept, possible activities, and potential outcomes)
4. The intended time frame of your residency

For further information or questions, contact Loren Kronemyer, Art Farm Birchs Bay Coordinator. info@artfarmbirchsbay.org.au

Residency Includes:

Residents are given access to the site from 9-5, with negotiable after-hours access.

Access includes a key to the lockable studio, open access to the communal kitchen and tea room, and parking. Residents also have access to our tool and tech supply, including: a selection of hand tools, power tools, and hardware, furniture including tables, chairs, and plinths, a DSLR camera, and television monitor. We will do our best to assist you with access to additional tools and tech as needed.



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Residents are invited to get involved with our volunteer kitchen garden, and to work in response to the site and seasonality of Art Farm, which encompasses an extensive outdoor grounds and numerous agricultural activities.

Art Farm will assist with marketing, producing, and curatorial support for your project, including any promotion of events, workshops, or outcomes.

Conditions:

We require artists to respect the site, staff, property, and the other work carried out in and around Art Farm Birchs Bay. Residents share responsibility for maintaining communal areas, including workshop, tea room, bathrooms, and outdoor areas. The studio and all associated tools and equipment must be kept in working condition, with access given at the discretion of Art Farm staff. As a rural and self-powered site, respectful use includes: no inappropriate disposal of waste, no excessive unnecessary use of power or water, and no activities that may be harmful to plant or animal life.

Any modifications to the studio are the responsibility of the resident to remove at the end of their term. No permanent modifications to the site, or use of chemicals or hazardous materials are to be carried out without consultation of Art Farm Staff.

Residency and access can be withdrawn at any point if the artist is deemed to be in breach of these conditions.

We request permission to photograph your work.

Travel:

Art Farm Birchs Bay is located at 3866 Channel Highway, Birchs Bay TAS 7162, approximately 35 minutes drive from nipaluna (Hobart), or a 1 hr 15 min bus ride on route number 416. There is currently no live-in accommodation on site for artists-in-residence.

When to Apply

Individual artists, groups of artists, curators, writers and organisations can apply for a residency year-round. We will notify you when we are assessing your application, and get back to you with any further questions or notification within 1 month of submission. We encourage you to allow 6 weeks between submitting your application and beginning your residency activity. Residency scheduling is based on availability, so if you're flexible please indicate a range of dates. **Studio availability begins September 1st 2021.**

Submitting Your Proposal

To submit your proposal email to info@artfarmbirchsabay.org.au

Please note that hard copy proposals are not accepted.