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artist respite program

ARTIST RESPITE PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

Artists in recovery who have been affected by natural disasters in the Northern Rivers are invited to apply for free respite at the Grafton Regional Gallery. Accommodation and studio space is available up to one week between July 2023 - January 2024. This is an unpaid opportunity to take a break with no obligation to create work.

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

- respite for up to one week
- free accommodation and studio access
- opportunities to connect with the Grafton community and gallery team.

KEY DATES

Applications open: 14 March

Applications close: 9 May

Announcement: 13 June

Respite opportunities: July 2023 - January 2024

ELIGIBILITY

Artists based in the Northern Rivers that have been affected by a natural disaster.

FEES & OUTCOMES

There is no expectation that artists will have an outcome from their involvement in the program. The accommodation and studio access are offered free of charge for artists in recovery. No artist fees are offered for participating in the program.

LOCATION

The studio and accommodation are located within the Grafton Regional Gallery, surrounded by a beautiful cottage garden. The venue is situated in the heritage precinct of Grafton, within easy walking distance of the city centre. Find out what exhibitions, workshops and events are coming up at Grafton Regional Gallery here: <https://graftongallery.nsw.gov.au/>

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ACCOMMODATION

Grafton Regional Gallery's Artist Cottage is the perfect one-bedroom retreat for a short stay in the Clarence Valley. The air conditioned, boutique style accommodation has everything required for a unique getaway, offering a queen size bed, a desk with WIFI access, kitchen and laundry facilities for up to two guests. The kitchen facilities include a kettle, fridge, countertop induction burner and microwave. All linen and towels are provided.



Simon Hughes Photography

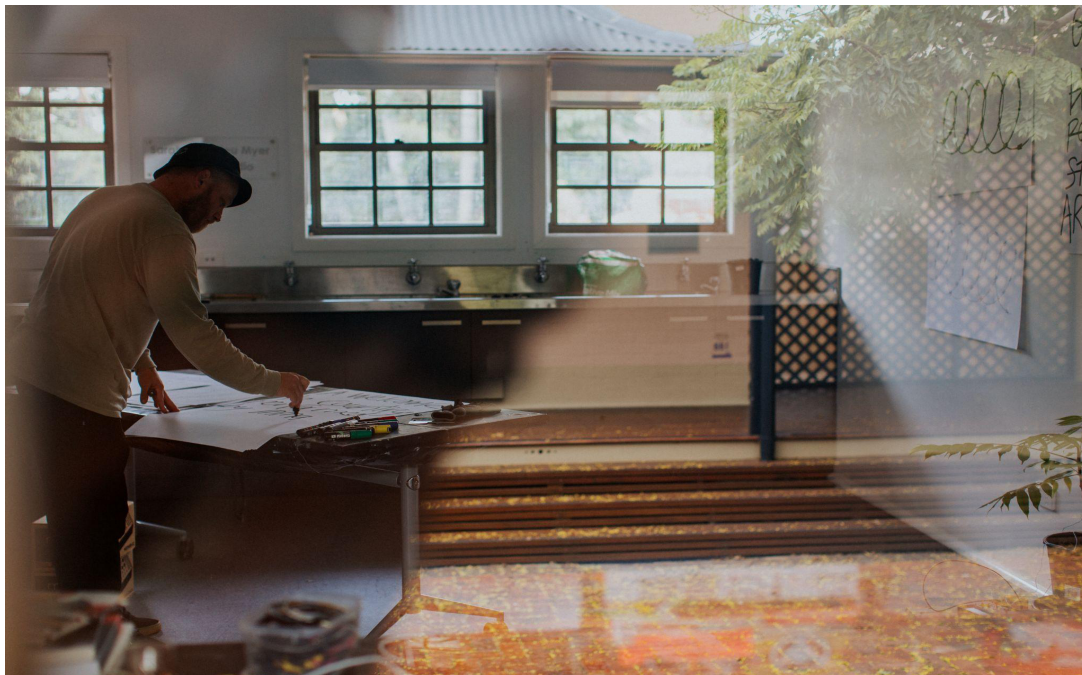
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STUDIO

The versatile, 36 sq. metre studio is suitable for all artforms. Filled with natural light, the space has vinyl flooring and access to water and digital media facilities including a ceiling mounted projector and screen and WIFI. The space can be arranged furnished or unfurnished with several tables, chairs, and easels available for use.

MATERIALS

Artists are to supply their own art materials however some basic supplies are available.



Minya Rose Photography

PROGRAM PARTNERS

Arts Northern Rivers, Grafton Regional Gallery and Creative First Aid have developed this program to support artists in the Northern Rivers affected by natural disasters.