



BigCi Application Form for ColLab Barn Residency

INTRODUCTION

About ColLab Barn

ColLab Barn is a stand-alone cottage, surrounded by trees, within the BigCi grounds, an inspirational place, situated on the edge of Wollemi National Park, part the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Greater Blue Mountains. It is dedicated to artists who wish to work on projects that specifically involve collaboration.

ColLab Barn fits 2 to 4 people.

Who Can Apply

Visual and installation artists, musicians, performance artists, writers, dancers, filmmakers and other creatives working in a variety of different mediums are invited to apply. In addition to this, we encourage cross-discipline collaborations with scientists, academics, architects and other professionals who can contribute to your project. Proposals are welcome throughout the year. It is recommended that applications are submitted well in advance ColLab Barn can host a variety of projects. It can be a new collaboration with someone you have always wanted to develop a project with, or a collaborative project you've been working on for a while and want to explore further.

Communication

Every ColLab Barn group is to have a Representative.

The role of the Representative is to communicate with BigCi about all issues to do with the residency (e.g., filling up this form and organising residency payments, coordinate activities related to the project or otherwise, coordinate participation in the Open Day, etc).

About Your Stay

The duration of your stay is flexible and will be based on your requirements and ColLab Barn availability.

There is a possibility of an exhibition, performance, workshop or other special event during or at the end of the residency, as well as a representation on the BigCi website and social media.

During your stay, you can choose to participate in other BigCi activities, like the Open Day exhibition, interaction with other artists-in-residence, guided wilderness bushwalks, and the local community/ Blue Mountains arts calendar events.

Alternatively, you might wish to completely bunker down and focus on the project with your collaborators.

ColLab Fees and Booking.

Successful ColLab Barn project participants will be charged subsidized residency fees. as follows:

Australian artists: AUD\$350/per person / per week

International artists: AUD\$400/per person/per week

Day visitors can come free of charge.

The residency fees include artist accommodation, work space, shared living facilities (including fireplace), bathroom, kitchen, internet, electricity, water. They also include artist support and help with facilitation of the projects.

The ColLab Barn participants are responsible for all other costs including food, transport, travel costs, insurance, and art materials.

There is no stipend or living allowance attached to the stay in BigCi. The artists should consider other ways to fund their visit.

At the time of booking, you will be required to pay the total residency fee and a refundable bond of AUD\$500.

The refundable bond covers any costs associated with damage or extraordinary cleaning.

PART 1: PROPOSAL

Project Description

(Answers can be typed in, or you can attach additional pages).

1. Describe your project
2. Outline the expected outcomes of the residency
3. Provide a timeline with your key activities
4. Project requirements
(For example, describe how much space you need, if you will bring tools, will you work indoors or outdoors, and any other information that would be helpful to accommodate your needs).
5. During your residency or upon completion, would you like to exhibit your project, to conduct workshops, do a performance or artist talk? If yes, please provide details.
6. Would you like to take part in BigCi Open Day (if possible)?

Timing

Preferred dates of residency _____

Intended length of stay _____

PART 2: COLLABORATORS

How many people collaborating on the project – please list

For each collaborator, please provide:

(Type in answers into this document or you can attach additional pages).

Applicant's full name: _____

Artistic name, if applicable: _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Postal address: _____

Country: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Intended role in the project _____

How did you find out about BigCi? _____

PART 3: SUPPORT MATERIALS

For each collaborator, please provide:

1. Complete CV.
2. Examples of previous work relevant to your proposed project.

Please note: your email attachments should not exceed 10 Mb. If sending larger files or videos, use WeTransfer or similar file sharing system.

Thank you for submitting your proposal. We will reply to you as soon as possible but please be patient as every proposal is being considered individually. Please email your application to rae@bigci.org
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