

# ArtLife - Program model

ArtLife Studio offers artistic and industry development opportunities for participating artists, including workshops, talks, networking events, mentoring, and leadership opportunities. We are a Registered NDIS provider. You can access the ArtLife Studio program using your NDIS plan.

ArtLife Studio is part of Footscray Community Arts' artist development programs. Through these programs we generate sector change by enhancing the visibility of the communities we centre and prioritise, promoting equity and cultural safety in the arts industry.

<p><b>Skills Workshops</b></p>	<p>Our Workshops are the ideal place to start your ArtLife journey. This program is for new artists or those interested in exploring a new artform. You can learn new skills, develop existing ones, and start to develop your unique artistic practice. You'll work in the studio with other artists, learning collaborative practice under the guidance of a professional artist.</p> <p>In this workshop, you will collaborate with other artists, so it won't be right for you if you prefer to work alone.</p> <p>Each workshop focuses on a different artform, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital art</li> <li>• Printmaking</li> <li>• Drawing and painting</li> <li>• Mixed media</li> <li>• Ceramics</li> </ul> <p>We will provide materials to support Artists in these workshops.</p>	<p>Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 9.30am – 3.30pm</p> <p>10 places per day</p>
<p><b>Self-Directed Studio</b></p>	<p>This program is for artists who have an existing art practice or prefer to work on their own. In a shared studio space, you can work on your own projects or start new ones under the guidance of a professional artist.</p> <p>Basic materials are provided in the Self-Directed Studio, but you will need to bring your own materials for your projects, such as paper, canvas, or specialised paints.</p>	<p>Tuesdays, Wednesdays &amp; Thursdays, 9.30am – 3.30pm.</p> <p>11 places available per day.</p>

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<p><b>Social Studio</b></p>	<p>This workshop is for you if your art is a hobby, or if you are wanting a relaxed, social environment to make your art. In this workshop, you'll work in a group of other artists on facilitated art making activities led by a professional artist, connecting with your peers and making new friends. You'll have the opportunity to go on group outings to galleries and other arts spaces around Melbourne and enjoy a dedicated space to explore artmaking in a fun and supportive environment.</p> <p>This workshop is ideal for new/emerging artists, or artists who need a more relaxed and social environment.</p> <p>Some materials are provided for this workshop, but artists are encouraged to bring in any specific materials they need for the art they'd like to make.</p>	<p>Fridays, 9.30am – 3.30pm.</p> <p>12 places available.</p>
<p><b>ArtLife Studio Residency</b></p>	<p>ArtLife Studio Residency is for artists who are interested in taking the next step in their career. Residents work on an ambitious project of their choice, supported by a professional artist, and receive mentorship to learn more about how to be a working artist. You'll also receive support to apply for grants, prizes, and other professional opportunities for your Residency project.</p> <p><i>Artists must have attended ArtLife for a minimum of 6 months to be considered for Residency. Entry to Residency is by an expression of interest and interview to make sure it's right for you.</i></p>	<p>Mondays, 9.30am – 3.30pm.</p> <p>Entry to this program is for artists who have attended ArtLife for a minimum of 6 months.</p>

ArtLife Studio is open to people who:

- Are d/Deaf and Disabled adults – 18 years old and over;
- Are NDIS participants;
- have a passion for the arts;
- are able to follow direction and work with others respectfully in a group; and,
- are interested in collaboration – responding to others' ideas and offering their own.

We welcome everyone who is d/Deaf or Disabled to our program, but we are not able to offer one-to-one support. You are welcome to bring your own support worker.