



Eramboo Artist Studios is progressing to the fore of contemporary artistic production. Located in Terrey Hills on the Northern Beaches of Sydney, the studios offer affordable non-residential/residential studio and exhibition space to emerging and established contemporary artists, craft practitioners and creative industry professionals.

The focus of the Eramboo Artists Studios is on contemporary arts and craft, including but not limited to painting, sculpture, photography, film making, design, sound, music and digital media. Artists will be encouraged to practise the full range of their arts within the capacity of the studio space provided. Artists will have the opportunity to contribute to the broader community through events, workshops and arts activities. Activities will revolve around the making, learning and sharing of contemporary arts in all its forms.

The philosophy of the Eramboo Artists Studios is based upon being

Affordable – rental charge starts at \$90 per week. This rate is affordable for artists and sits within an industry range of rental charges for similar subsidised studio spaces across the country

Developmental – the emphasis of the studio program and selection processes is on the development of both the artist and their practice

Service-oriented – Eramboo Artist Studios provide a quality service to artists and the wider community

Partnership-driven – Eramboo Artist Studios work in partnership with all stakeholders, including local businesses, government and other supportive parties

Practising artists within the Northern Beaches, New South Wales, Australia or across the world are welcome to apply and become a part the Eramboo Artist Studios.

Tenure and Agreement

To apply for a studio please fill out the application form in this packet. Include your support material.

Selected artists will be required to enter into a formal agreement with Eramboo outlining length of tenure, rent to be paid and other conditions. These will include times and levels of use of the studio, security procedures, participation in programs and functioning of the Studios.

Studio Program

The Studios will provide a program of workshops and events to support the creative environment and position it as a centre of contemporary arts production and innovation. Programs are progressively developed throughout the year.

Activities are externally and internally focused and may include:

- Collaborative projects
- Professional development programs
- Mentorship programs
- Exhibitions
- Open days
- Community workshops and events
- Artist talks
- Professional support programs

Inquiries

Preferred form of contact -

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Admin - ERAMBOO Artist Environment

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Application

Completing this Application does not obligate you to accept a studio and it also does not guarantee that you will be offered a studio. If you are offered a studio space you will have the option of accepting or declining the offer. Applicants for studios may be required to attend an interview as part of the assessment of their application.

Please ensure you have done the following before submitting an application

- Read the information sheet before completing the application form.
- Complete the Support Material List in the order you would like your material to be viewed.
- Enter your name at the top of each page.
- Submit one original and one duplicate of the application form and CV.
- Submit all support material requested in the format and length requested. If you do not provide the necessary support material your application may not be assessed. Excess support material will not be considered.
- Do not use staples, bindings of any kind, plastic folders or plastic sleeves on your application forms. Please only use a paper clip to secure your application.
- Electronic submissions are accepted as long as they follow the same guidelines as printed copies. All support material must be in one PDF attachment.
- Keep a copy of your application and any related material for your records.

Selection of Artists

Selection of artists will be undertaken by a Selection Committee established by Eramboo.

Final selections will be made balancing a mix of art forms, gender, ethnicity, career stage and studio experience within the complex, in order to encourage diversity and creativity.

Students in full-time study are ineligible to apply unless they are in the last semester of their course. Students should utilise facilities provided by their educational institution. If selected, full-time students may only take up a studio once their course is complete.

Selection Criteria will include:

- Originality of ideas
- Quality of artist's work
- Value of the studio to the development of the individual artist
- Suitability of art form for the studio

The Selection Committee will also consider the following in order to achieve the objectives of the Eramboo Artists Studios, particularly providing a balance of artists using the studios:

- Career stage of the artist
- Professional and studio experience
- Willingness to actively participate in programs conducted as part of the studio complex, professional development program, and Eramboo exhibition series
- Length of tenancy required
- Commitment of time to using the studio

Studio Conditions and Guidelines

The following is an outline of the Eramboo's guidelines for artists. The purpose of the guidelines is ensure that Eramboo runs effectively for all artists and the community. In the event that an artist does not follow the guidelines Eramboo reserves the right to terminate the agreement with the artist.

- The artist is responsible for keeping their studio clean and tidy at all times. No food or rubbish should be left in the studios or kitchen.
- If an artist uses a common area ie kitchen, bathroom, sinks, the artist should leave this area clean and tidy at all times.
- Eramboo is a fauna and flora reserve. Strictly no domestic animals are allowed.
- Eramboo has a legal duty of care regarding children and guests. Children and guests must be supervised at all times. All car parking and bush areas are out of bounds to children and guests. Artist should understand that Eramboo is a working space to a number of artists therefore children and guests need to be discreet.
- Upon leaving Eramboo please ensure that all windows, doors and main gate are closed and/or locked. Make sure all electrical appliances are turned off and un-plugged. Note Eramboo is not responsible for damage or theft of the artist/s personal property, equipment and tools.
- The studios are not open to the general public except for open days or designated times specified by Eramboo.
- If you are having any issues or difficulties please direct your questions or discussions to the staff only and not other studio artists. All discussion with staff members will be confidential.
- Eramboo is a drug and alcohol free environment. Drugs and alcohol are strictly prohibited for use within the studios as well the grounds of Eramboo. Alcohol will only be consumed while a function and/or event is on.
- Artists are responsible to supplying their own tools, equipment and work benches/stool etc for the their studios. The personal use of Eramboo equipment, tools and furniture is prohibited unless permission is expressly given.
- Artists are to work within their nominated studio unless an alternative arrangement has been made with the Management team of Eramboo.

Studio Rental

Eramboo has seven studios for rent plus a teaching room for casual renting for artists. The studio rentals vary in price according to the size of the studio. Please see the building plan.

Studio Pricing:

- Studio 1 - \$110 per week
- Studio 2 - \$90 per week
- Studio 3 - \$90 per week
- Studio 4 - office
- Studio 5 - \$130 per week*
- Studio 6 - \$130 per week*
- Studio 7 - \$130 per week*

*If you wish to share a studio costs will be \$150 per week, per studio (so if you are sharing, it would be \$75 each per week)

Casual Studio Rental - Teaching Room Only (when not in use)

- Rental - \$5 per hour (+GST)

Note:

- * The above rental may change if there is more than two artists in the studio. This will be up to the Eramboo Management.
- * Currently the period of rental is for twelve months unless you are applying for the Eramboo Visiting Artist Residency Program.
- * Eramboo is located on the north fringe of Sydney. Public transport is available but is intermittent. We advise Artists to organise their own transport to Eramboo.
- * The above rental includes electricity and water charges
- * GST is applicable to the above charges.
- * A Tax Invoice will be sent to the artists at the:
 - Beginning of the Rental Period (for the entire year)
 - A Tax Invoice summary at the end of the financial year
 - Summary at the end of the Rental Agreement period
- * Payment of Rental – by Electronic Transfer is due on the 1st of each month
- * Interest will be charged at 15% per week for late rental payments
- * Please nominate your preferred studio in your application. Note, we will do our best to accommodate your needs but this may be difficult due to the number of applications we receive
- * Bond - one month studio rental in advance
- * Only in extreme circumstances the rental agreement may be terminated by the artist. The artist/s is to give two months notice on the termination. The request for termination must be in writing to the Eramboo Management Team and will only be considered in extreme unforeseen circumstances.
- * Eramboo reserves the right to terminate an artist studio rental agreement at their discretion if any of the above guidelines are not met.
- * Visiting Artists Residency Program (regional, national and international) is currently an awarded prize. Studio and basic accommodation will be supplied by Eramboo. Travel cost such as airfares or car hire, food and daily living costs are to be met by the Artists. Artists/Curators will need to apply using this application form. This type of Application is an ongoing Open Call.