

Printmaker in Residence Program 2008 INFORMATION SHEET

The Printmaker in Residence Program provides artists with a stipend and six weeks access to the Megalo print studios in Canberra. The choice of printmaking equipment and facilities includes Screen-printing on fabric or paper, Etching, Lithography and Relief Printing. The purpose of the residencies is to support the making of new work that meets the program objectives of excellence and innovation. It is expected that residents will be proficient in the print media in which they intend to work, unless a specific counter understanding has been established between Megalo and the artist through the application process. Applications from artists who are not printmakers will be considered where the artist intends to share or assign the stipend to a printmaker who will be responsible for production of their prints, any such arrangements should be clearly explained within the application.

Artists receive:

- * A living allowance of \$2,000
- * Materials allowance of \$300.00
- * Extended access to the Megalo studios for a period of 6 weeks
- * A place in the resident's group exhibition at the Megalo Gallery in 2009
- * Interstate Visiting Artist up to \$2000 travel and accommodation subsidy
- * International Visiting Artist International up to \$3,000 travel and accommodation subsidy

Contribution from participants

Participating artists contribute a representative body (20%) of work produced during the residency to Megalo. This will include works that can be sold to support the residency program and a representative piece of work for the Megalo archive collection. By way of contribution to Megalo's members, Artists are asked to provide a practical workshop in a print related technique or to discuss their work at a forum of Megalo members. Any such contributions should be identified in the application.

Critical dates for applicants

- Applicants information evening and workshop viewing 5.30pm Wednesday 17 October
Applicants attending the information evening must book in advance on 6241 4844.
- **Application Closing Date: Wednesday 31 October 2007.**

Eligibility

Four places within the program are open to Megalo members and artists living in the ACT. One position is reserved for a visiting artist from interstate and one for a visiting artist from overseas. Program participants should not be engaged in under graduate or postgraduate studies in the year of the residency.

Application Process

Applications must include the Printmaker In Residence 'Application Cover Sheet' and refer to the 'Application Requirements 2008' available at www.megalo.org

Artists are selected for the program through an application process that looks at examples of recent work and a written submission that outlines the proposed program of artistic activity. The selection panel aims to present a diverse group of residents within each annual program and considers factors such as media to be used and the need for a balance between emerging and mid career artists within the program. All applicants will be notified of the panel's decision by 20th December 2007.



**APPLICATION COVER SHEET
PRINTMAKER IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM 2008**

Name of Applicant :

Address :

State: Postcode:

Telephone: Bh: Ah: Mob:

Email:

Preferred months

Period of residency in weeks, all options 6 weeks between 1st February and 20th December 2008

Option 1

Option 2

Option 3

Print media

Please circle the media you will be working with:

Digital Etching Lithography Relief Screen-print Paper
Screen-print Fabric Other – please identify

Note: Artists should be proficient in the media specified, if not, a request for technical support must be included within the application or a printer identified to undertake the printing.

Visiting Artists

One place is available for a "Visiting Artist Interstate" and one place for a Visiting Artist International"Visiting Artists receive a subsidy for their travel and accommodation expenses. The subsidy is to be used for these purposes only, to the maximum value of \$3,000Aus. International artist and \$2,000 Aus. Interstate. If you wish to apply as a "Visiting Artist" please indicate below:

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Note: Applicants must refer to the "Application Requirements" doc to complete their application

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS PRINTMAKER IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM 2008

1. Describe your proposed **Program of Activity**, the media in which you will work and your previous experience with these media. Describe the work you intend to make and how the working process will fit within the six-week time frame.

Address the following points in the given order. The proposal should be no more than 2 pages in length.

- How your proposal will contribute to the residency programs objectives of excellence and innovation in Printmaking?
- Why you need access to Megalo's Printmaking facilities to undertake your project?
- How you will promote Megalo's facilities and the residency program following your residency?
- How the residency will benefit your career as a practicing artist?
- How the residency will benefit Megalo's members and or the wider arts community?
- State if you are prepared to donate a representative body (20%) of work produced through the course of the residency to Megalo?

2. Images & List of Works:

Examples of 10 - 15 recent works preferably as high resolution images on a CD ROM. Alternatively you can provide slides. All images must be labelled and be accompanied by a list of works stating: artists name, date executed, title, media and size. The selection panel recommends you send quality support material. Photographs that are out of focus, underexposed or cropped, do not present well. Work submitted should be no more than three years old. If you are sending material which needs to be returned please send a self addressed envelope with postage paid.

3. Current **Resume**.

4. Application **Cover Sheet**.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Ensure you provided the following:

A proposed 'Program of activity' (Maximum 2 pages)

Images and accompanying List of Works

A current resume (1- 2 pages)

A completed 'Application Cover Sheet'

Applications should be received by Wednesday 31 October 2007

Address to: Megalo Access Arts,
Canberra Technology Park, 49 Phillip Ave, Watson
ACT Australia 2602