RAD x Earth Canvas | 2025

ABOUT | Regional Artist Development Program

The RAD Program is an artist residency with Wagga Wagga Art Gallery.

It focuses on the development and mentoring of Regional Artists by providing recipients with a spacious studio environment in which to pursue their arts practice.

It offers artist support and mentoring by Gallery staff, while the civic environment will provide stimulus, energy and connection to other creative practitioners and community.

In addition to our annual RAD Residency Program, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery has partnered with Earth Canvas to offer one artist residency on a regenerative farm and studio residency. This opportunity is open to artists who have an environmental focus within their work and are interested in extending their engagement with themes of healthy landscapes, soil, food and a healthy planet.

A two week artist residency (accommodation provided) will be undertaken at a regenerative farm within 100km of Wagga Wagga immediately followed by a two week studio residency at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery.

The successful applicant to the RAD x Earth Canvas residency will receive a stipend of \$2000 to assist in meeting travel, project and accommodation costs during the residency.

The RAD x Earth Canvas Program aims to:

- Support regional artist practice, development and exploration
- Connect practicing artists to Regenerative Farms and famers
- Expand community understanding of regenerative farming
- Facilitate a mentored experience for artists with WWAG Collectionsand Curatorial Staff
- Provide artists with critical attention to their work (as required anddesired)
- Provide (by arrangement) access to WWAG Collections
- Assist regional artists to profile their practice
- Expand community access and understanding of artist practice
- Provide opportunities for artists to interact with the community(Open Studio by arrangement)
- Facilitate equity of access

WHO CAN APPLY?

We are currently seeking applications from arts practitioners for the RAD x Earth Canvas Residency 2025. This opportunity will suit artists with a commitment to extend and develop their engagement with environment, landscape art. The Gallery particularly welcomes applications from First Nations artists.

Applications should demonstrate a cohesive project proposal with a considered concept that is relevant to the program aims.

RAD x Earth Canvas Residency

- Early and mid career artist applications welcome from artists at early- mid of professional practice
- Residency stipend: \$2000
- Accommodation assistance: During the On Farm residency, accommodation is provided. No accommodation is available for the In Studio residency.
- This farm and studio residency is not suitable for arts practice involving ceramic/ glass firing, welding or heavy construction.

The is one allocation available during 2025

RAD x Earth Canvas: 'On Farm' residency: 1 September - 14 September 2025

'In studio' residency: 15 September – 15 September 2025

Studio access is available 9am – 5pm weekdays, 10am – 4pm Saturdays and 10am – 2pm Sundays.

Please read the guidelines carefully to inform your application and ensure you understand the terms and conditions of participating in the Regional Artist Development Program.

SELECTION PROCESS

A selection panel of industry peers will review and assess all RAD applications. Applications are assessed against the artistic merit of the proposal and the benefit of the residency for the applicant's professional development, or/ and the successful realisation of the proposed project.

The selection panel will prioritise applications that demonstrate at least 3 of the following criteria:

- **Suitability:** the project is suitable for the E3 art space is clear, well considered and addresses the application guidelines.
- **Need:** the artist demonstrates need or clear benefits from the residency ie studio space, mentored critical attention, preparation for exhibition.
- Innovation: the project is innovative.
- **Engagement:** the project will attract new arts audiences to the venue, by providing by arrangement at least two public programs, events or activities for the community, for example: open studio.
- **Committed Practice:** the artist/practitioners or group can demonstrate professional commitment to their arts practice.
- **Relevance:** the project is relevant to regional themes or issues and/or connects with the program aims, and/or is responsive to WWAG collection or artworks.

For the RAD x Earth Canvas residency, the selection panel will also seek applications that demonstrate the following criteria:

- **Environmental Focus**: The project engages with practice the importance of building healthy landscapes, soil, food and a healthy planet.
- Farm to studio: The project will make sensitive use of the opportunity to be an artist in residency on a regenerative farm, and bring that energy to fruition in the E3 art space.

CONTACT

If you would like further information regarding the program or application process please contact the Art Gallery Team.

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Wagga Wagga Art Gallery is supported by the NSW Government through Create NSW.

APPLICANT DETAILS

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Are you applying as	0	Individual
an individual or as a	0	Collective/ Group
collective/group?		

Applicant Details

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 $\hfill\square$ Individual $\hfill\square$ Group/Collaborative

List all participating artists

*For group/collaborative exhibitions only

Contact Person *

First Name

Last Name

Please nominate one key contact for all applications

Mailing Address *

Address

Telephone*

Must be a number.

Email *

Website

Must be a URL

Instagram

Must be a URL.

Other Social Media Platform

Must be a URL.

ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register		
ABN		
Entity name		
ABN status		
Entity type		
Goods & Services Tax (GST)		
DGR Endorsed		
ATO Charity Type	More information	
ACNC Registration		
Tax Concessions		
Main business location		
DGR Endorsed ATO Charity Type ACNC Registration Tax Concessions	<u>More information</u>	

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PROPOSAL

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Project Title *

Outline your RAD Proposal (200-400 words) *

Word count:

Clearly outline the aims/ needs of your proposal and demonstrate the benefits and impact the residency will have on your project and/or arts practice.

Outline Gallery support required. (150-200 words)

Word count:

Please outline your needs, for example: Do you require specific resources, access to the collection, mentoring by collections and curatorial staff?

Outline technical requirements and equipment. (100 -150 words)

Word count:

Please outline set-up requirements and equipment, including consideration of any potential health or safety risks involved in your practice.

Outline intended community engagement activities.

In line with the program aims we request at least two public programs to engage with our community. Please outline the events/ activities you would like to host. For example: open studio.

RAD x Earth Canvas

Detail how your practice engages with environmental themes.

Word count:

The RAD x Earth Canvas Residency seeks to support a project engages with practice the importance of building healthy landscapes, soil, food and a healthy planet.

Outline how you will make use of your Regenerative Farm residency and continue this project in the E3 art space.

Word count:

I am available for the residency period:

□ Monday 1 September – Sunday 28 September 2025

IMAGES AND SUPPORT MATERIAL

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Attach CV *

Attach a file:

Applications must include a CV (maximum one A4 page per applicant)

Please attach support images indicative of the project and your arts practice.

A maximum of 8 high quality digital images, or audiovisual files must be submitted with your proposal. The images must be high resolution, and should demonstrate the concept within your proposal.

Image 1 *

Attach a file:

Minimum resolution 72dpi – maximum JPEG file size 3MB. New media content please provide viewable file formats

Image 2 *

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Image Details * Attach a file:

Please provide a list of images, including: File Name, Artist Name, Artwork Title, Year, Medium, Dimensions and Image credit (if applicable) for all attachments

Support Material

Attach a file:

Where possible, you may include a selection of relevant support material, such as copies of recent media coverage or publications.

If you are including time-based/new media files, please provide a current URL address. Dropbox, Google Drive folder links or Vimeo (with password) or Soundcloud are the preferred platforms.

Must be a URL.

Please include any relevant certificates to assist in the delivery of public programs: Working with Children Check, Public Liability Insurance, First Aid or CPR Qualifications

Attach a file:

DECLARATION

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I / we have read the **RAD x Earth Canvas Residency 2025 guidelines** and understand and accept the conditions of this Farm to Studio Residency.

l agree *	⊖ Yes		⊖ No
Applicant Project Contact	Title	First Name	Last Name

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Must be a date

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