



the loft

DANCE & YOGA STUDIO

OPEN DOOR - GENERAL INFORMATION

Open Door is a residency and subsidised support initiative for independent dance and theatre artists, aiming to foster the development of **original artistic works** and support Geelong's expanding dance and theatre community. Launched in February 2007, the Open Door residency provides access to rehearsal space for individual artists or project based companies.

Who is eligible?

Emerging or professional independent choreographers, dance and movement artists and theatre practitioners whose work demonstrates an engagement with and relevance to contemporary culture.

Applications which demonstrate a commitment to the creation of original devised works are most suitable. For example, practitioners could use the space to develop a script, conduct creative meetings, develop a solo or group dance work, experiment, explore and generate new dance material or rehearse a work that has already been made. There does not need to be a performance outcome, although the project must have a definitive start and completion date.

The Loft residency will provide 12 hours of studio hire. (valued at \$324) Thereafter, the studio can be hired at the subsidized rate of \$15 per hour. All applicants must have current Public Liability Insurance.

What types of activities will not be supported?

Rehearsals for dance concerts, regular public classes and workshops, photo shoots, rehearsals for eisteddfods & competitions and **any commercially based enterprise.**

Applications

Applications can be submitted at any time throughout the year and are considered within the parameters of the studios annual class schedule and programmes.

Acknowledgments

Recipients of Open Door must publicly acknowledge The Loft's support -

1. Give us a shout out on your social media
2. Send us a pic of you in the studio and a few sentences about what you're doing, something we can share to our socials and cross promote.
3. For projects with a public performance outcome, we'd appreciate a mention in your program.

Photography/Video: Images taken at the studio and uploaded to social media by you or other project members **must** include relevant tags to our corresponding social media accounts. Images and video footage of rehearsal are encouraged; however, the venue is not to be used for a professional shoots without our prior permission.

Please use the following social media accounts to connect with us:

Facebook: The Loft Dance and Yoga Studio

Instagram: @theloftdanceandyoga

Open Door – Space Grant Application Form

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Phone	
Email	
Date	

Individual

or

Group

Name of Organisation/Group

Project Details

(Brief statement about what you propose to do)

Proposed Dates & Times/Length of Project

Please list ALL artists/performers names who will be using the venue -

**Have you included a Certificate of Currency, Public Liability Insurance in your documentation?
Yes/ No (please circle)**

Additional Information

Please email completed application form to:

Lyndel Quick – lyndel@theloftstudiospace.com.au

You will receive a confidential reply within 5 days to discuss the details of your requirements.