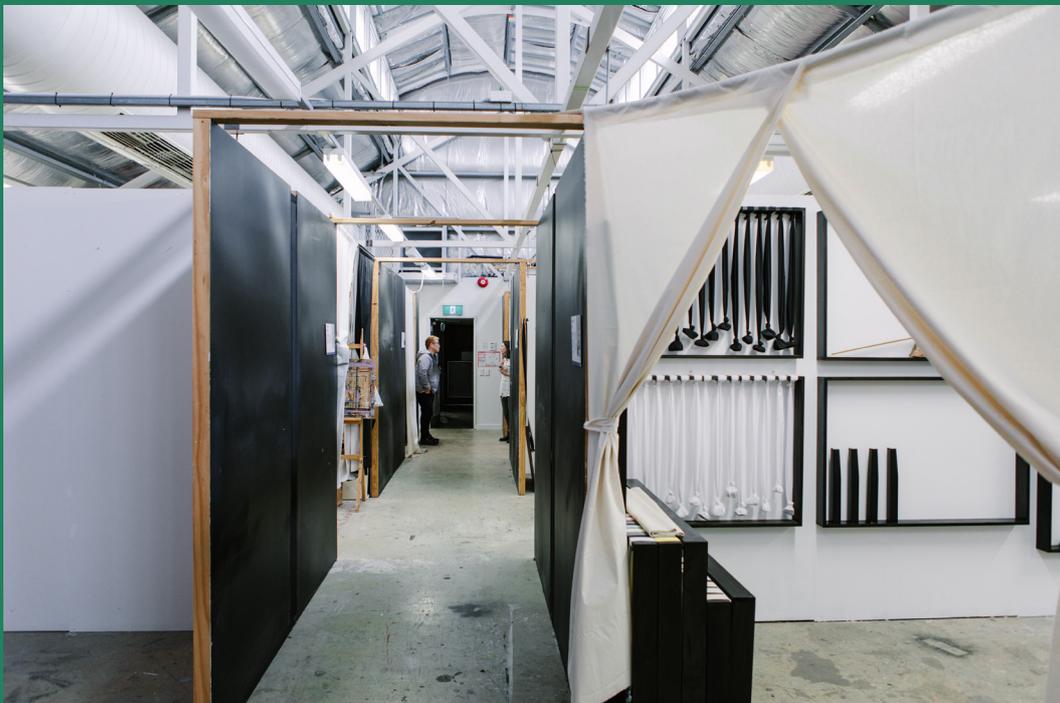


Supporting South Australian  
artists and contemporary art  
through the

# ACE Studio Program



ACE



Image: Anna Gore in her studio (2020), ACE Studios. Photography by Jessica Clark.

# ACE provides transformative contemporary art experiences for artists and audiences.

South Australia's flagship contemporary art space, ACE presents a year-round program of free exhibitions by practicing local, national and international artists.

ACE's annual Studio Program supports five South Australian artists through a fully funded onsite studio residency. It is the only program of its kind in the state and is an invaluable pathway for artists to gain national recognition. Working as part of a cohort of fellow artists, the Studio Program allows artists to experiment and develop their practice.

The ACE Studio Program provides professional development opportunities including studio visits with Australian and international curators; participation in public programs; mentorships by ACE staff, and prominent profiling and promotional opportunities.

## Details

- 12-month studio space
- Adelaide CBD location
- Rent free
- 24 hour access
- Participation and commission fee to produce new work for our annual studio artist exhibition
- Support and guidance from ACE staff
- The opportunity to be selected for a solo exhibition at Firstdraft in Sydney, supported by ACE and Firstdraft

**“Having a studio space is incredibly important for me. It’s a place where I feel grounded, it’s a place of transformation, of dreaming, of alchemy. It’s important to have that space where I can feel at home.”**

Oakey, 2021

**“The ACE studio program fills a much-needed gap in Adelaide. I’m so grateful for the time that I had there. I felt incredibly privileged to have a free studio for over a year! Each morning I looked forward to arriving at the studio, having a coffee, and getting to work. I didn’t realise how much the space itself encouraged me to take myself seriously. Having a space to think, unpack ideas, test out new materials, host studio visits, and (most importantly) make new work was an invaluable experience. The experience created a feeling of optimism and a sense of broadened potential that will continue to propel me forward.”**

Sundari Carmody, 2021

# Elevating artists, enriching creativity, enabling futures.

The careers of studio artists are elevated through participation in public programs, visits from leading national and international curators, and enhanced connection with the ACE community.

A rigorous open-call selection process ensures a dynamic and diverse range of artists, all at a pivotal moment in their career development, are brought together each year.

ACE's Studio Program provides a unique and tangible opportunity to enrich contemporary art practice in South Australia by investing in the careers of some of our best and brightest artists.

Studio Program supporters are invited to join an exclusive group of passionate individuals and cultural organisations who actively enable an ambitious and creative future for South Australian artists.



Image: Jonathan Kim in his studio (2020), ACE Studios. Photography by Jessica Clark.

**Through targeted philanthropy, your generous gift will not only impact the careers of South Australian artists, but the role ACE plays in contributing to contemporary art, artistic development, connecting and building communities.**

**ACE invites you to support the active development of South Australian artists by making a donation in support of the Studio Program.**

In order to provide rent-free studios and a range of professional development, presentation, and promotion opportunities to artists, ACE relies on the support of partners and donors.

**We welcome you to support the studio program by joining the Studio Donors Circle or becoming a Studio Benefactor.**

## **Acknowledging your support**

Donations towards the annual Studio Program are tax-deductible and are recognised through:

- Invitations to all ACE Open public and VIP events
- Invitation to an annual private event with ACE Open's current studio artists
- Acknowledgment of your support across ACE Front Room, Studios and website
- Acknowledgment in Studio Program communications and in ACE's publicly available Annual Report

**For more information about how to get involved, please contact:**

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Image: Oakley in her studio (2020), ACE Studios.  
Photography by Jessica Clark.

# 2021 in Review

**137**

Artists Engaged

**26**

New Works Premiered

**15891**

Exhibition Visitors

**29**

Public Programs Delivered

**1643**

Public Programs Participants

**107**

Media Mentions

**5150**

Instagram Followers

**3969**

Facebook Followers

**4704**

EDM Subscribers

**3**

Publications released



Image: Sundari Carmody in her studio (2020), ACE Studios.  
Photography by Jessica Clark.

**Adelaide**

**Contemporary**

**Experimental**

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