

# LGI Make a Start Residency Program 2023

## Info Pack

We are currently seeking Expressions of Interest for LGI's Make a Start residency program, for projects taking place between April – December 2023.

This information pack is designed to offer the information required to apply for the program, who is eligible, and how to apply.

If you have any questions or wish to receive this information in a large print, text-only or alternative format, please contact our Producer, Estelle Conley, at [estelle@lucyguerininc.com](mailto:estelle@lucyguerininc.com). You can supply your phone number via email if you would prefer to discuss via phone.

**Applications are now open and close 10am Monday 27 February 2023**

### Who can apply?

- Choreographers, trained dancers, recent graduates, and dance artists with a track record of creating work.
- LGI encourages applications from artists identifying as First Nations, CALD, Deaf or Disabled, and LGBTQI+.
- Applications can be made by individuals, collectives, or companies.

### What is a Make a Start residency?

1- to 2-week in-studio residencies designed for early-stage developments and creative experiments.

We're looking for risk—ideas that put you outside your comfort zone and stretch your artistic practice; and projects that are challenging choreographic thinking and exploring new experimental approaches to dance practice.

These residencies typically take place outside of business hours on weekends and evenings. Studio space permitting, they may also be full-time (Mon-Fri, 12pm-6pm).

### Make a Start residents have dedicated access to:

- Purpose-built studio space at WXYZ Studios, home of LGI.
- General administrative support from the LGI team and access to a hot desk.
- Access to LGI Morning Class for free for the duration of your residency.
- Use of studio equipment, which can include a sound system, projector, iPad for video, and lights (subject to availability).
- Support and guidance from the experienced LGI team.

### Other FAQs

- All residencies in this application round must be completed during April– December 2023. Dates will be organised with successful applicants at the earliest opportunity.
- Residencies will take place at WXYZ Studios, 130 Dryburgh Street, North Melbourne, unless the company and artist agree otherwise in advance.

### Access

LGI is committed to making our programs and events accessible.

If you have accessibility requirements, please note them in your application or contact our Estelle to discuss at [estelle@lucyguerininc.com](mailto:estelle@lucyguerininc.com). You can supply your phone number via email if you would prefer to discuss via phone

### How to apply

Complete the online application here: <https://form.jotform.com/230117735983864>

If you require a PDF version or Word version of either of these application forms, or would like to submit this application in an alternative format, please contact Estelle at [estelle@lucyguerininc.com](mailto:estelle@lucyguerininc.com).

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