
Naarm/Solo Dance Exchange

Lucy Guerin Inc and EkosDance Company

Info Pack

Lucy Guerin Inc is seeking expressions of interest from Melbourne-based choreographers for the inaugural **Naarm/Solo Dance Exchange**.

Presented by **Lucy Guerin Inc (LGI)** and **EkosDance Company (EDC)**, the Naarm/Solo Dance Exchange is a long-term reciprocal choreographic exchange between Australian and Indonesian dance artists.

Across 2022-2023, the program will see one Melbourne-based choreographer and one Indonesian choreographer working together in Naarm/Melbourne, Australia and Solo/Surakarta, Indonesia —hosted by LGI and EDC respectively.

Supported throughout by LGI's Artistic Director, **Lucy Guerin**, and EDC's Artistic Director, **Eko Supriyanto**, the exchange will provide a platform for rich cross-cultural collaboration and connection. Fostering experimentation, exploration and innovation, cultures and artform practices will be shared, discussed, and experienced—creating lasting impacts.

How to apply

To apply please read this Info Pack in full, and then submit an online application here:
<https://form.jotform.com/221168550624857>

If you have any questions or wish to receive this information in a large print, text-only or alternative format, or would like to submit an application in an alternative format, please contact our Producer **Estelle Conley** at 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 5pm Tuesday 24 May.

Program of activity

The program will see the choreographers collaborating in September 2022 to create new work together—for presentation in Solo/Surakarta, Indonesia and Naarm/Melbourne, Australia in 2023.

2022

- 5 – 16 September: 2 weeks of choreographic exchange and development in Surakarta, Indonesia, hosted by EkosDance Company.
- 19 – 30 September: 2 weeks of choreographic exchange and development at WXYZ Studios in Melbourne, Australia, hosted by LGI.
(4 weeks total)

2023

- 4 weeks of choreographic exchange and development across Surakarta, Indonesia and Melbourne, Australia
- 1-week presentation seasons in both Surakarta, Indonesia and Melbourne, Australia, to be produced and presented by EDC and LGI respectively.
(6 weeks total)

Who can apply?

- You must be a Melbourne-based choreographer, with a track record of making work.
- You must be available from 3 – 30 September in 2022, and for 6 weeks in 2023 (dates TBC).
- You must have existing Australian work rights.
- LGI encourages applications from artists identifying as First Nations, CALD, Deaf or Disabled, and LGBTQIA+.

Assessment Criteria

Your application will be assessed against the following criteria:

- The artistic merit of your work (as evidenced by support material).
- The demonstrated benefit of the program to your practice at this stage in your career.

We will provide

- A weekly wage of \$1,265 AUD for every week of engagement (+ 10% superannuation and holiday pay).
- Per diems and accommodation for five (5) weeks' full-time engagement in Indonesia in 2022 and 2023.
- Two return economy airfares from Melbourne to Surakarta during the program. LGI will negotiate individual needs with the artist, including the option for LGI to book relevant travel arrangements, or to provide a capped travel allowance.
- EDC and LGI will produce and present the final presentations in Surakarta and Melbourne respectively.
- Assistance with completing any entry requirements to Indonesia—including, but not limited to, any required visas.
- Access to various LGI programs free-of-charge during the exchange, including but not limited to, company rehearsals, professional classes, and workshop programs (scheduling dependent).
- Access to a host in Indonesia, who will support cultural safety and networking during the program.
- Access to a translator in Indonesia.

Travel requirements

- You must hold a current passport with at least 6 months' validity beyond 30 September 2022.
- It is currently a requirement that you must be vaccinated with at least two COVID-19 vaccine doses for entry into Indonesia. You must also provide evidence of a COVID-19 (PCR) test taken within 48 hours of departure to Indonesia.
- If you've received at least 2 COVID-19 vaccine doses, you can apply for a tourist visa on arrival at international airports in Jakarta, Bali, Surabaya, Makassar, Medan, Manado and Yogyakarta.
- To enter Indonesia from elsewhere you must apply for a visa in advance.
- For up-to-date advice about travelling to Indonesia:
<https://www.smarttraveller.gov.au/destinations/asia/indonesia>