**LGI Moving Forward Residency Program 2025**

**Information Pack**

**Expression of Interest Now Open**

We are excited to invite Expressions of Interest for LGI’s 2025 Moving Forward residency program.

This residency offers artists the invaluable opportunity to access time, funding, and support to further develop projects that are near completion or ready for the next stage of refinement. At the end of their studio residency, Moving Forward artists will have the chance to present their work through a showing, and share insights into their creative process via publication online.

This pack contains all the necessary information about the program, including eligibility criteria and how to apply.

**Questions?**

If you have any questions or require this information in large print, text-only, or an alternative format, please feel free to contact our Producer, Estelle Conley, at **estelle@lucyguerininc.com****.** If you'd prefer a phone conversation, please email us your phone number, and we will arrange a call.

**Applications are now open and will close at 9am (AEST) on Monday 14 October 2024.**

**Who can apply?**

* Choreographers, trained and professional 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 LGBTQIA+.
* Applications can be made by individuals, collectives, or companies.

**About the Moving Forward residency program**

Up to 3-week funded residencies at WXYZ Studios designed to support artists to progress a project towards production.

* Suitable for projects that are ready to refine and are approaching an outcome.
* Moving Forward residencies receive a stipend of $1,000 per week.
* These residencies can be fulltime only (Monday-Friday, 12-6pm).
* Moving Forward residencies must include a Critter session (an invited or public sharing).
* Residents must also provide a dedicated blog post for the LGI website.
* LGI can support up to 9x Moving Forward residency weeks in 2025 in total.

 **Moving Forward residents also receive:**

* Access to LGI Morning Class for free during your residency for you and your collaborators.
* Use of studio equipment.
* Support and guidance from the LGI team and access to a Hot Desk in the LGI Office.

**Other FAQs**

* All residencies in this application round must be completed during 2025.
* Residencies will take place at WXYZ Studios, 130 Dryburgh Street, North Melbourne, unless the company and artist agree otherwise in advance.
* Choreographers working with other artists/collaborators are encouraged to seek additional funding.
* LGI is committed to making our programs and events accessible. If you have accessibility requirements, please note them in your application or contact our Producer Estelle to discuss at estelle@lucyguerininc.com.

**How to apply**

Apply for a residency by completing the online application form, available here:

[**https://form.jotform.com/242520661356857**](https://form.jotform.com/242520661356857)

If you require a PDF version or Word version of the application form, or would like to submit this application in an alternative format, please contact Estelle at estelle@lucyguerininc.com.

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