

EOI: LGI Make a Start Residency Program August – December 2025

Information Pack

We are currently seeking Expressions of Interest for LGI's Make a Start residency program, for projects taking place between **1 August – 19 December 2025**.

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

Questions?

If you have any questions after reading through this document, contact our Senior Producer, Estelle Conley, at estelle@lucyguerininc.com.

Applications are now open and will close at 10am (AEST) on Thursday 12 June 2025.

Who can apply?

- LGI encourages applications from artists identifying as First Nations, CALD, Deaf or Disabled, and LGBTQIA+.
- Choreographers, trained dancers, recent graduates, and dance artists with a track record of creating work.
- 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 new or 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 take place outside of LGI's office hours on weekends and evenings. Studio space permitting, they may be during office hours.

Make a Start residents have dedicated access to:

- Purpose-built studio space at WXYZ Studios.
- Access to a hot desk at the LGI Office.
- 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 **1 August – 19 December 2025**. Dates will be organised with successful applicants at the earliest opportunity.
- Residencies will take place in Studio 2 at WXYZ Studios, 130 Dryburgh Street, North Melbourne.

Access & Inclusion

LGI is committed to improving access and inclusion for Deaf and Disabled dance artists across all of our programs and projects.

If you have any questions or would like to receive this information in large print, text-only, or any other accessible format, please contact Senior Producer, Estelle Conley, at estelle@lucyguerininc.com. If you'd prefer to discuss over the phone, feel free to provide your phone number via email.

Should you need the application forms in PDF or Word format, or wish to submit your application in an alternative format, please contact Estelle.

For any specific accessibility requirements, include them in your application or reach out to Estelle directly to discuss your needs.

How to apply

[Complete the online application here](#)

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