

## LGI Studio Residency Program 2026

### Information Pack

We are excited to invite Expressions of Interest for LGI's Studio Residency program at WXYZ Studios in 2026.

This Info Pack outlines the two residency opportunities available, who is eligible, and how to apply.

#### Residency Opportunities

There are two residency opportunities you can apply for: **Make a Start** and **Moving Forward**.

Make a Start	Moving Forward
1- to 2-week in-kind studio residencies designed for new or early-stage developments and creative experiments.	Up to 3-week funded studio residencies designed to support artists to progress a project towards production.
We're looking for ideas that take creative risks, stretch your artistic practice, challenge choreographic thinking, and/or explore new experimental approaches to dance.	Suitable for projects that are near completion or ready for the next stage of refinement.
Residency provides in-kind studio space only.	These residencies receive a stipend of \$1,000 per week.
These residencies take place outside of LGI's office hours on weekends and evenings. Studio space permitting, they may be during office hours.	These residencies are full-time (Monday–Friday, 12–6pm).
No public outcome required; other supports such as a dedicated blog post are optional.	Includes a Critter session (invited/public sharing) and writing a dedicated blog post for the LGI website.
There will be a second round of applications open in mid-2026 for Make a Start Residencies from August – December 2026.	This is the only round of applications for Moving Forward residencies in 2026.

#### All Studio Residents also receive:

- Free access to LGI Morning Class during your residency (for you and your collaborators).
- Use of studio equipment.
- Support and guidance from the LGI team, plus access to a Hot Desk in the LGI Office.

#### Who can apply?

- Choreographers, 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 are welcome from individuals, collectives, and companies.

### Other FAQs

- Residencies will take place at WXYZ Studios (130 Dryburgh Street, North Melbourne), unless otherwise agreed in advance.
- Choreographers working with collaborators are encouraged to seek additional funding.

### Access notes

- LGI is committed to making our programs and events accessible. If you have accessibility requirements, please note them in your application or contact our Senior Producer, Estelle (contact details below).
- If you require a PDF or Word version of the application form, please contact Estelle who will be happy to provide.
- If you would like to submit this application in an alternative format, e.g., video or hard copy, please contact Estelle to discuss the best way to submit your application.
- WXYZ Studios has a range of facilities to support different access needs. You can read more in our [Accessibility Guide](#).

### How to apply

Complete the [Online Application Form](#)

**Applications close at 11:59pm (AEST) on Tuesday 21 October 2025.**

### Questions?

Please get in touch with our Senior Producer, Estelle Conley at [estelle@lucyguerininc.com](mailto:estelle@lucyguerininc.com) / 03 9329 4213.