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Arthur Creative Arts Program Information Pack



About us

Arthur Creative provides a variety of arts-based workshops designed for both emerging and established artists with disabilities. Our core programs are perfect for beginners looking for an introduction to the arts and can serve as a supported studio space for more experienced artists. For established artists pursuing independent practice, we offer pathway programs, either studio-based or within the community.

Timetable

The Arthur Studio Program operates on a school term calendar to allow some downtime for the artists involved.

Arthur Creative Timetable 2025

	Morning	Afternoon
MONDAY	Studio Art: 10am-1pm Monday Cabaret: 10am-1pm	Mixed Media/Film: 2pm-4pm Mini Art Box: 1.30pm-3.30pm
TUESDAY	Mixed Media/Film: 10am-1pm	Photography: 2pm-4pm Theatre Performance: 2pm-4pm
WEDNESDAY	Drama (Matchbox): 10am-1pm Visual Art (Paintbox): 10am-1pm	Visual Art (Paintbox): 2pm-5pm
THURSDAY	Progressive Studio: 10am-1pm Ceramics: 10am-12.30pm	Photography: 1.30pm-3.30pm
FRIDAY	Screen Printing: 10am-1pm Misfits (Music, songwriting): 10am-1pm	Screen Printing: 1.30pm-4pm Drama (Boxhead): 2pm-4pm



Core programs

Monday Cabaret (Music focused)

Explore singing, dancing, circus, comedy and movement to build confidence, happiness and motivation. Participants work as a team to create cabaret performances, with opportunities for both solo or duo work.

Workshop size: Max 10 people per session

Cost: NDIS participant cost, 40 sessions/year (includes materials)

When: Mondays 10am-1pm

Studio Art

Studio Art explores art making with various mediums including but not limited to printmaking, painting and drawing. Artists can choose to be led through art activities and set projects by the workshop facilitators, who are practicing artists. Suitable for both beginners and experienced artist seeking to develop their art practice.

Workshop size: Max 10 people per session

Cost: NDIS participant cost, 40 sessions/year (includes materials)

When: Mondays 10am-1pm

Mixed Media/Film

Learn the full process of filmmaking – from pre-production and scriptwriting to editing and screening. This workshop also explores animation, set design and different film styles.

Workshop size: Max 10 people per session

Cost: NDIS participant cost, 40 sessions/year (includes materials)

When: Mondays 2pm-4pm, Tuesdays 10am-1pm

Photography

For beginners and experienced photographers alike, this workshop teaches the principles of photography using all types of cameras (everything from a DSLR to a smartphone).

Workshop size: Max 10 people per session

Cost: NDIS participant cost, 40 sessions/year (includes materials)

When: Tuesdays 2pm-4pm, Thursdays 1.30pm-3.30pm



MatchBox (Performing Arts)

These theatre-making workshops develop original works and build skills in the performing arts sector. The group also focuses on improvisation and movement and exploration of multimedia and film.

Workshop size: Max 10 people per session

Cost: NDIS participant cost, 40 sessions/year (includes materials)

When: Wednesdays 10am-1pm

Boxhead (Drama)

A small performance group where participants explore various creative forms. Each performer brings their own experience and concept of “theatre” and “performance”. Boxhead make one major work a year and meet weekly for creative development and skill development. Boxhead members support MatchBox participants with mentoring and creative leadership.

Workshop size: Max 10 people per session

Cost: NDIS participant cost, 40 sessions/year (includes materials)

When: Fridays 2pm-4pm

PaintBox

These workshops develop original works, build up skills in the visual arts sector, explore and enhance the artist's unique expressive identity and experiment with multi-modal art-making techniques. Exhibition and professional development opportunities are also offered.

Workshop size: Max 10 people per session

Cost: NDIS participant cost, 40 sessions/year (includes materials)

When: Wednesdays 10am-1pm or 2pm-5pm

Screen Printing

Learn a variety of screen printing techniques, from basic to advanced stencil design and silkscreen ink application.

Workshop size: Max six people per session

Cost: NDIS participant cost, 40 sessions/year (includes materials)

When: Fridays 10am-1pm or 1.30pm-4.30pm



Ceramics

Explore hand-building ceramic techniques from beginner to advanced levels, including making pots, vases, and mugs. Additional fees apply for firing and glazing.

Workshop size: Max six people per session

Cost: NDIS participant cost per session

When: Thursdays 10am-12.30pm

Misfits: Songwriting/Poetry

A song and poetry think tank, offering a creative space for writers to create, develop and perform. This is a small, relaxed group setting for people interested in music, singing and songwriting. It is an opportunity for people to tell their own story through songwriting, with the aim of recording works to a professional standard. The facilitator is a professional musician who will support the artists to develop their skills and explore some of the techniques of musical arrangement.

Workshop size: Max five people per session

Cost: NDIS participant cost, 40 sessions/year

When: Fridays 10am-1pm

Mini Art Box

This beginner-friendly art workshop introduces various visual art forms, such as painting, drawing and printmaking. No previous experience required.

Workshop size: Max four people per session

Cost: NDIS participant cost, 40 sessions/year

When: Mondays 1.30pm-4pm



Pathway Programs

Progressive Studio

An open studio for artists working on individual projects, Progressive Studio provides professional guidance and exhibition opportunities. Open to artists at all levels.

Workshop size: Artists wanting to pursue commercial/ pathways in the arts market

Cost: NDIS participant cost, 40 sessions/year (includes materials)

When: Thursdays 10am-1pm

Individual Creative Development Program (Multi-Arts)

Arthur Creative offers personalised arts programs, including one-to-one professional artist support, pathway development workshops and practical assistance for community engagement.

Workshop size: Artists wanting to pursue commercial/ pathways in the arts market

Cost: NDIS participant cost, 40 sessions/year (includes materials)

When: By appointment

Funding your participation

Arthur Creative is a registered NDIS provider. You can discuss funding eligibility with your planner and incorporate these costs into your NDIS plan.

Bringing your own support worker

If you bring a support worker, they should assist only with personal support and direct care during sessions. Support workers are expected to be passive unless required for assistance and should avoid unnecessary disruptions.

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