

THE FLETCHER JONES ARTS RESIDENCY



Warrnambool
Artist Residency

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222 - 224 Timor St
Warrnambool

Supported by the Fletcher Jones Family Foundations

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About Us

WHAT IS THE F PROJECT?

FOR 15 YEARS THE F PROJECT HAS BEEN SHAPING THE CULTURAL AND CREATIVE LIFE OF SOUTH WEST VICTORIA IN AUSTRALIA.

The F Project began in 2008 when a wonderful group of Warrnambool women saved trailer loads of Fletcher Jones fabric from going into landfill. The closure of the iconic local clothing factory coincided with the loss of several arts institutions and performance venues, leading to a sense of crisis within the arts community. The F Project was established to support local artists and foster the engagement of our community through creative and meaningful arts projects.

Today The F Project includes an Art Gallery, a Retail Shop, Studios, workshop spaces and an Artist Residency, all in the heart of Warrnambool's CBD. We also run a film society, garden events, artists' markets and an annual community Christmas Party!

We have a current membership of 200 paid members, 1000 newsletter subscribers, a team of over 50 volunteers and many thousands of visitors every year.





The F Project Residency Program

Mission Statement

- Contribute to the growth of arts & cultural activity in our region.
- Develop the experiences and networks of local artists.
- Create opportunities to exchange knowledge and skills.
- Foster interchange between Warrnambool & other arts communities globally.

Values

Inclusivity & Diversity
Curiosity & Learning
Exchange & Openness

Objectives

Represent South West artists and find exchange programs for them to participate in.

Build opportunities for local audiences to enjoy more diverse arts & culture experiences.



Group Residency : sponsored by the Fletcher Jones Family Foundations.

In August each year, the FJs Residency program will be open to application by National and International Arts Practitioners. The residency is open to traditional Arts practices including (but not limited to) painting, drawing, printmaking, poetry and writing.

The FJs Residency will have 3 individual places available; each will receive a bedroom and access to shared facilities including garden, kitchen, living rooms and bathrooms. Studios, workshops and gallery spaces may also be applied for.



Artists participating in this sponsored residency will have opportunities to meet new audiences through participation in public programs and open studios; commissioning of original online content such as interviews and artist profiles; and connections to our community of volunteers, peers, collaborators and supporters.

The Residency is shared, so participants will meet the two other successful Residency participants and may wish to work collaboratively.

Successful applicants will receive up to four weeks of accommodation and the following opportunities;

- Welcome meal in the Residency Dining Room or Garden, prepared by your fabulous Residency host, Jane Curtis.
- Artist Meet & Greet in the Gallery / Gardens, with invitations extended to the South West Arts Community.
- Tour of Tower Hill sharing local knowledge.



**The Fletcher Jones
Sponsored Residency**



Sponsored Residency participants will be expected to engage with the F Project community through a presentation of their work as either an exhibition, workshop or similar event. We're open to novel and unique ideas about what this might look like, so feel free to make it fun and creative!

We especially welcome applications for projects involving cooperation between national and international artist groups.

What is covered by the sponsorship?

Artists will receive free accommodation for up to 4 weeks, including a private bedroom, fresh linen and access to a large house with a shared kitchen and three bathrooms. And yes, WiFi! Partners and children are welcome.

An allowance will be provided for food and daily living expenses. A supermarket is directly adjacent for shopping needs.

A workspace or studio and gallery space may be provided in addition to the accommodation. This will be on a needs basis, through the application.

The residency is for individual professional writers, poets and novelists, composers, curators and traditional arts practitioners of all nationalities, for the purpose of carrying out a project proposed in advance.

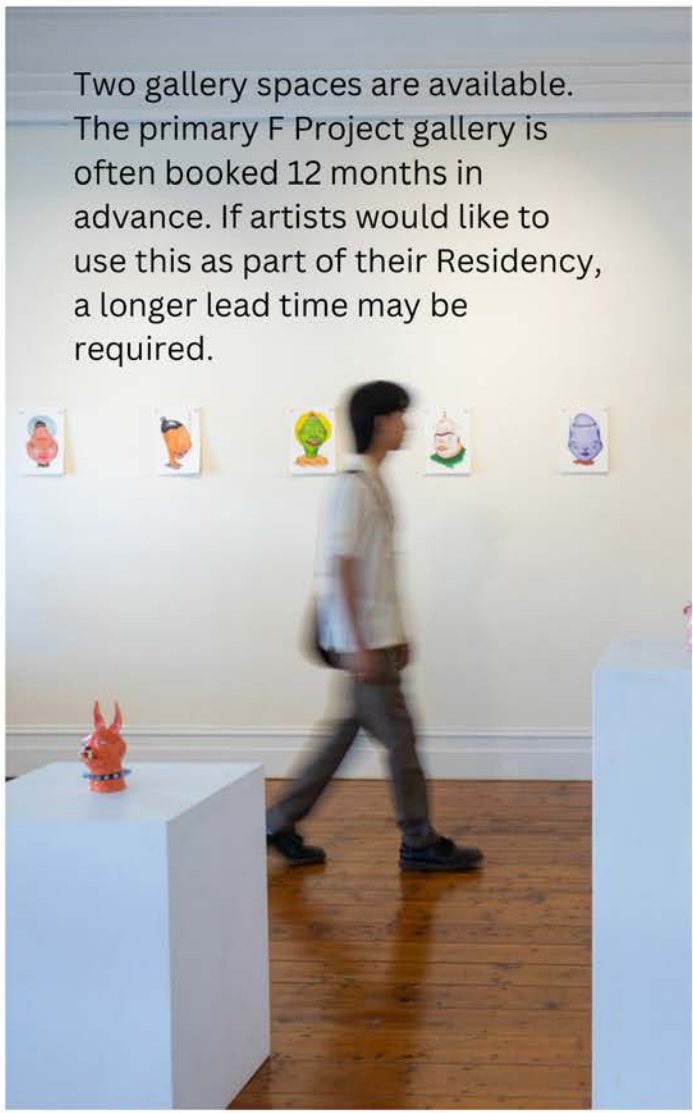
Accommodation





The secondary gallery is a more agile space, available for happenings, small events and spontaneous exhibition ideas.

Gallery Spaces



Two gallery spaces are available. The primary F Project gallery is often booked 12 months in advance. If artists would like to use this as part of their Residency, a longer lead time may be required.



Gallery Dimensions
Gallery 1 : 54m²
Gallery 2 : 44m²



Workshop Spaces

The workshop spaces have running water, storage, bench space, chairs, heating and lighting and basic tools. The F Project is equipped for Printmaking, painting and drawing. If you have further requirements for your practice we may have equipment - please enquire directly.

The F Project precinct is a live space, utilised daily by hundreds of people from the Warrnambool region. You will meet many other artists on site, and have the opportunity to work alongside them or collaborate with them. The workshops are a shared space, booked by appointment.



Workshop Dimensions

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38m²

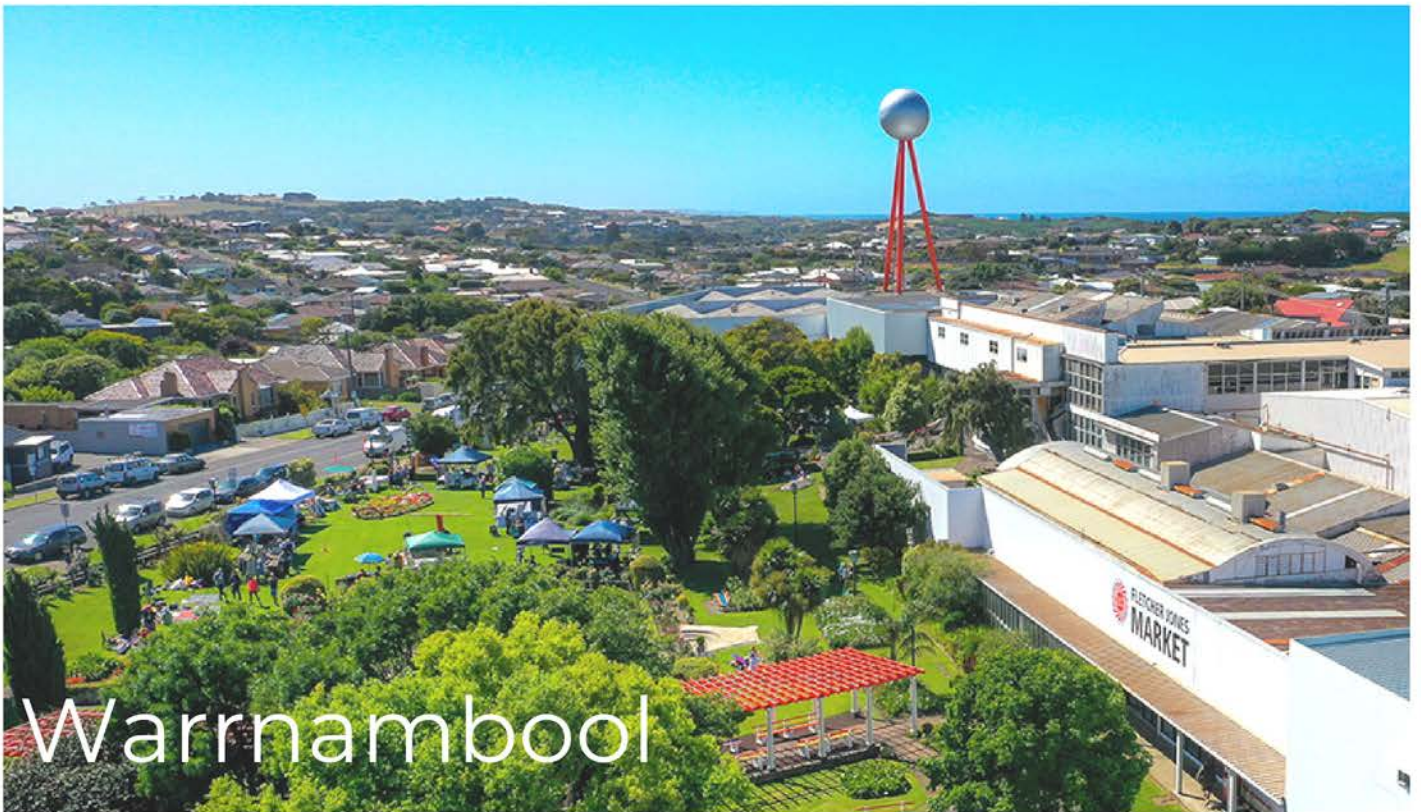
Workshop 2
119m²

Gardens



The F Project gardens are available for small events and performances.

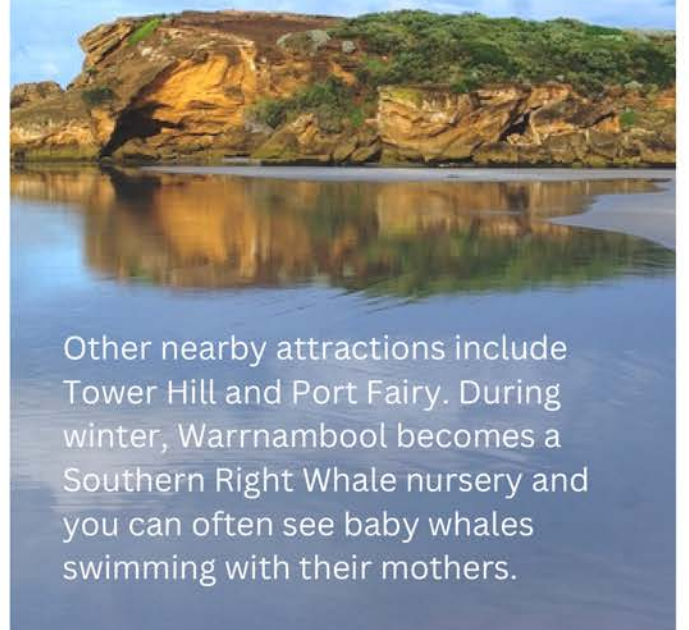




The city of Warrnambool is a popular seaside destination, with beautiful beaches and a deep history.



The Peek Whurrong and Gunditjmara people of the Maar Nation have called this region home for some 50,000 years, and ancient sites like Moyjil and Budj Bim are time capsules to that incredible past.



Other nearby attractions include Tower Hill and Port Fairy. During winter, Warrnambool becomes a Southern Right Whale nursery and you can often see baby whales swimming with their mothers.

Warrnambool has a renowned arts & culture scene; chances are you've enjoyed the music, film or art of a Warrnambool creative somewhere in the world!



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**Residency
Manager**

Jane Curtis

**The F Project
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Value included for each individual participant (based on a four week Residency)

ITEM	VALUE	NOTES
Room	\$3,200	Queen room, separate bathroom
Housekeeping	\$800	Fresh linen, house cleaning
Allowance	\$1000	\$250 per week
Events	\$630	Welcome Dinner, Drinks, Tour
Studio, Workshops	\$400	Optional
Exhibition Space	\$600	Optional

Partners and dependent children + \$420 each



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Apply at www.thefproject.org.au/residency

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