

NATIONAL STUDIO 2018



ABOUT:

The **National Studio** is an invaluable mentoring opportunity connecting young adult writers with three of Australia's leading playwrights. Over the course of a week, 20 emerging writers aged 18-26 are brought to Bundanon, Arthur Boyd's beautiful property on the Shoalhaven river, Ilaroo, NSW. For the past nine years participants have gathered at the National Studio to develop their craft and in the process create a seven minute piece to be performed by 17 year old actors. A selection of these works will then be chosen to be a part of the showcase production INTERSECTION in **ATYP's** 2019 season at the SBW Stables Theatre in Darlinghurst, Sydney.

In 2018 the National Studio will be held from **Monday 27 August to Saturday 1 September**.

HOW TO APPLY:

We are currently seeking applications from writers in the country aged 18-26.

To apply, please email hit this link to the [Google Application Form](#) and submit written sections to writing@atyp.com.au by **9am Monday 2 July**. You will need to supply:

- Your name, date of birth, address, phone number and email address
- A CV (two page maximum) detailing writing experience, other experience in theatre, employment history and any study. (send directly to writing@atyp.com.au)
- A paragraph (200 word maximum) answering: Why do you want to come to the National Studio 2018?
- A three page scene between two characters aged 16-21 years old. If you have not written a scene before, think about what your characters want, how they try and get it and what gets in their way. Think about a situation with high stakes. (send directly to writing@atyp.com.au)

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS:

- Will demonstrate a passion for playwriting and furthering their craft as playwrights;
- Will submit a scene with a strong and interesting approach to the specifications and demonstrate potential as a dramatist;
- Can be of any experience level from beginner to professional;

- Must be aged 18-26 years old;
- Can be based anywhere in Australia
- Applications are encouraged from writers based interstate.

COST:

Thanks to support from the Graeme Wood Foundation the studio costs only **\$450** for successful participants, regardless of where in Australia you live. Full scholarships are also available in exceptional circumstances – contact Jane FitzGerald at writing@atyp.com.au for details.

Participation in the Studio includes:

- Flights and transport to and from Bundanon (including interstate flights);
- All meals and accommodation for the week during the stay at Bundanon;
- One week of mentorship, workshops and masterclasses with leading Australian playwrights and industry leaders.

KEY DATES:

Monday 2 July- Applications due in by 9am on Monday

Tuesday 24 July- Applicants notified

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For further information please contact us on 02 9270 2407 or hello@atyp.com.au.