



ArtsLab Program Outline

ArtsLab is a six month artist in residence program that runs from May to October of each year. The program enables emerging artists to immerse themselves in the life of an innovative arts community and to discover, develop and challenge their own artistic practices. Working closely with a resident mentor/season director and guest mentors, artists in residence work individually and as a collective in producing a season of work.

There is a weekly commitment of around 15-20 hours.

Fee: \$475

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Develop your artistic practice through the following three areas:

1. New Work

Got a vision? An idea you want to make happen? Over the six months, you will work on developing your own artistic process in the creation of your own piece of work. With full access to Shopfront's resources, a small budget and extensive artistic and production mentors this is an opportunity for you to discover how you work as a creative artist. Industry professionals will provide feedback on your work throughout its development leading up to a full season of your work at the end of the six months.

2. Integrated Major Project

Always wanted to perform in something amazing? Work with cutting edge professionals to devise and perform in Shopfront's annual major project. In 2009 Shopfront collaborated with Nibroll - A Japanese Contemporary Performance Company on the project *Superperfect* in both Sydney & Yokohama - Japan.

In 2010 Shopfront's Major *Project* is *At the Drive-in* - a multi-arts production combining B - grade sci-fi and horror movies, film clips, dance, music and giant puppets to explore journeys and crossroads in the lives of young people.

For more information about Shopfront projects and previous productions visit www.shopfront.org.au

3. Performance training and mentoring

Want to take your work to the next level?

- + Weekly training develops ArtsLab as an ensemble – establishing a common language in performance, invention, movement and connection.
- + Regular mentoring sessions
- + Managing one-off events and short seasons gives you industry experience in production
- + You'll get connected and inspired by artists who are national leaders in their field.

For more information and for expressions of interest in ArtsLab 2010...Contact Artistic Director TJ Eckleberg on +61 2 9588 3948 or ad@shopfront.org.au