



J.S. BATTYE CREATIVE FELLOWSHIP 2018 INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Applications open Wednesday April 18 2018 and close 5.00pm Wednesday May 30 2018.

The State Library of Western Australia is pleased to offer a Creative Fellowship to support creative engagement with the State Library's heritage collections. The Fellowship is open to artists and creative practitioners of any discipline across all contemporary art forms.

The aim of the Creative Fellowship is to enhance engagement with the Library's heritage collections and provide new and innovative experiences for the public through the development of creative works.

The Fellowship will provide a supportive environment enabling artists to delve into the rich range of material within the heritage collections, informing their creative practice which responds to these collections in any way they choose.

The successful applicant will be required to complete the Fellowship before 30th June 2019, with research support from specialist staff, and space provided to work within the J.S. Battye Library of West Australian History. The Fellowship supports the development and/or creation of a new artwork or body of work. The Fellow will present their creative work through some form of public presentation or artistic outcome.

State Library of Western Australia acknowledges the Copyright Agency Cultural Fund for supporting this project.

Eligibility and Terms of Creative Fellowship

Applications are open to Western Australian residents engaged in a wide range of artistic practice.

To be eligible you must have been active in your area of creative practice for at least three years and have experience working as a professional artist or creative practitioner.

The Fellowship is not open to current State Library of Western Australia employees.

The successful applicant will be entitled to:

- A monetary amount up to \$10,000, which can be used for a range of artistic purposes, including living costs and materials;
- Support from, at least, the WA Heritage Team and the Battye Historian;
- Waiver of photocopy, microfilm copy and digital print charges within reasonable limits;
- Physical access to the J.S. Battye Library of West Australian History;
- Research space and the use of office equipment;
- An induction tour and introduction to staff and library facilities; and
- Use of the State Library as a venue for public presentation of their work.

The recipient of the Fellowship will be announced in June 2018. The successful applicant will be required to take up and complete the Fellowship by 30th June 2019.

The Fellow will be required to sign a contract with the State Library of Western Australia agreeing to;

- The research and development and/or the creation of a new body of work
- Make at least one public presentation or creative output created as an outcome of their Fellowship;

- Grant the State Library of Western Australia the right to publish content on the website and promote the outcomes;
- Be available for publicity purposes, including interviews with the media, to promote the Creative Fellowship and acknowledge the support of the State Library of Western Australia in any publication or promotion;
- Submit a final report on the process and outcomes of the Creative Fellowship;
- Acknowledge credit to the State Library in future outputs associated with their time as Creative Fellow.

Selection Process

Applications will be assessed by a Fellowship Committee which may comprise State Library staff and a board member, and at least one external professional working in the arts or cultural industries.

Applications are sought to outline the concept and artistic vision which the Fellowship will help them achieve. Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- The degree to which it is a well-planned project demonstrating creative use of the heritage collections of the State Library;
- The degree to which the Fellowship will provide public access opportunities and public engagement with the project;
- The degree to which the Fellowship will enhance the applicant's creative practice, and the quality of their prior practice, relative to opportunity.

How to Apply

Applications open Wednesday April 18 2018 and close 5.00pm Wednesday May 30 2018. Late applications will not be considered.

Applications are to be made online at <http://slwa.wa.gov.au/about-us/battye-fellowship>

It is recommended that you keep a copy of your application for your records.

All applicants will receive formal acknowledgment of their application via email.

Enquiries

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