

ACCADEMY 2019

Australian Centre for Contemporary Art

Fostering experimentation, risk and innovation, ACCA is a dynamic platform for future generations of artists, thinkers and supporters of the visual arts. ACCADEMY is a unique opportunity for young people wanting to tackle challenging tasks, develop new skills and engage with arts industry professionals, including artists, curators, writers and educators. This program is for motivated and committed people aged between 14-17 years old wanting to take their arts learning further, contribute to special projects and gain understanding of the arts industry.

In a series of six workshops throughout the year, selected ACCADEMY members will work with arts professionals on a variety of creative projects, including art making, writing and project planning. The result of these workshops will culminate in a final project to be initiated by the group.

ACCA brings communities together in inspiring and critical conversations around art and ideas. ACCADEMY is a platform for young people with ideas to contribute their voice to the organisation. We are looking for a diverse group of individuals for the program, and encourage people from an array of backgrounds and abilities to apply.

Essential information for applicants

- You must be aged between 14-17 years old
- You must NOT be commencing Year 12 in 2019
- You will be required to attend all six workshops throughout 2019
- You must be able to organise your own transport to and from workshops
- You must be self-organised and adept at managing your time
- You must be able to work independently as well as in a team
- You must be punctual and reliable
- Your parent/guardians must be supportive of your decision to apply for ACCADEMY
- Your parent/guardians must complete a permission form

Other information

- ACCADEMY workshops will take place on Wednesday evenings, between 5.00-7.30pm
- Workshops will be held between March-September 2019
- Additional meetings, opportunities and activities may arise throughout the year
- Workshops will always be supervised by a member of ACCA's Education team. All staff have a current Working With Children Check

Application process

Complete the application form on ACCA's website: acca.melbourne/accademy/

For this application, you will be asked to respond to four key questions in 150 words or less:

- Why are you interested in joining ACCADEMY?
- What interests you about contemporary art?
- What special interests and skills do you think you could contribute to ACCADEMY?
- What do you hope to learn by being in ACCADEMY?

Applications for ACCADEMY close **midnight Thursday 20 December 2018**

Interviews will be held in **mid-late January 2019**

Enquiries

All questions and enquiries are to be directed to:

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