

ABOUT WOMEN'S CIRCUS

Since 1991, Women's Circus has been offering and honing a unique circus and training performance program that is underpinned by values of empathy and imagination; supported risk and inclusion. The organisation successfully delivers high quality programs and opportunities that support the personal and professional development of hundreds of women, trans and non-binary people annually while continuing to improve our systems and grow our stakeholder base. Women's Circus is bold, dynamic and confident, leading the way in intersectional feminist community arts cultural development practice to redress gender equality in society. We know that Women's Circus changes lives and is deeply valued by members, stakeholders and the broader creative community. For more info- www.womenscircus.org.au

EMPLOYMENT POLICY

Women's Circus is committed to creating a workplace that supports women, trans and non-binary people to thrive. Women's Circus provides flexible part-time employment and actively supports family and carer obligations. Employees regularly negotiate time off to pursue their own artistic practice. We are a deeply feminist organisation that values empathy, imagination and inclusion. We strive to create work environments that support the physical, mental and emotional wellbeing of employees and acknowledges the diversity of lived experiences as valuable to our organisation. We strongly encourage applications from trans and gender diverse community members, people of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, First Nations people and disabled people.

Do you have?

- A developed digital artistic practice
- A deep understanding of movement/circus/ dance
- Experience working with community members to create art
- An understanding and commitment to Women's Circus values and vision

Then we'd love to hear from you!!

Why a Digital Artist?

Women's Circus has been profoundly affected by the impact of Covid 19, with many of our standard programs paused or cancelled due to the social distancing and stay at home restrictions. Since March 2020 we have worked hard to continue to engage our community of members and artists, creating new programs including online classes and masterclasses, prerecorded videos and new creative digital content.

Women's Circus is seeking to engage a Digital Artist to help us further develop our creative digital content, deepen our artistic enquiry and engage our members in new creative endeavours.

What will the Digital Artist do?

The Digital Artist will work closely with our Creative Producer to realise creative projects and programs that engage our members in meaningful ways and support our understanding and articulation of the intersection of circus and digital art.

The Digital Artist deliverables may include:

- masterclasses and intensives for members
- creative developments with members
- delivery of creative projects
- digital performances with members for audiences (eg Cabaret, circus shorts, web series)
- Creation of digital content for social media and website
- research and exploring new models of creating and performing
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Position Title: Digital Artist

Reports to:	Reports to Creative Producer and General Manager
Liases with:	Marketing Manager Training Manager WC Trainers WC Members
Hours:	This role is designed to be responsive and works hours are flexible. Weekly hours will be determined by project deliverables and will be set and reviewed regularly in consultation with the Creative Producer. We expect the role to undertake approximately 100 hrs of work.
Remuneration:	Total fee \$4000 + super and entitlements
Access:	There is an access budget line associated with this program. Contact us for more information.
Location:	Depending on Covid restrictions, the Digital Artist will be supported to work from home or from The Drill Hall, in Footscray. The Digital Artist will have access to our new digital studio at The Drill Hall. The studio will act as the creative playground for the Digital Artist and has the capacity to record, edit and livestream content.
Employment Term:	This is a part time role (.2FTE) for three months with an option to extend for a further three months in 2021. Contractor or employee status negotiable. Preferred start date is 5 October, 2020.

TO APPLY

Your application can take any format you wish (including video) but should introduce yourself, address your interest in the role and working with Women's Circus, outline your relevant professional experience and indicate your ideal weekly contact hours and days. Please include any links to your artistic practice or portfolio of recent works.

Send your application via email to info@womenscircus.org.au with the subject line "Application: Digital Artist". Please advise us in the body of the email if you have any access requirements for the interview process.

Applications must be received by **10AM on Monday 21 September**. Interviews will be held Thursday 24 September: please advise in your application if you are unable to make this date. The successful candidate would ideally be available to start Monday 5 October.

Your application will be considered by Women's Circus staff. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application with a shortlist invited for an online interview.

For more information about this role or if you require any support with your application, please contact Devon Taylor on 9687 3665 or producer@womenscircus.org.au.