



THE PEN RESIDENCY

Performance Illuminated

Pilot Project

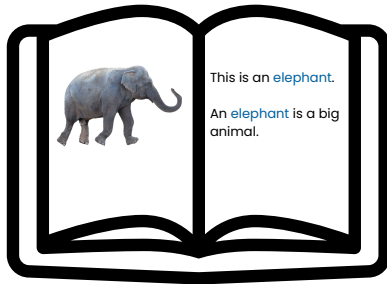
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Easy Read

We use pictures and easy words to help make this information accessible.

How to use this booklet



Elephant

This booklet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- The hard word is blue.
- We write what the hard word means.

bold

Names are written in **bold**.

not bold

Bold means the words are bigger and darker than the words not written in bold.



The pictures help you understand the words.



You can ask for help to read this booklet from

- A friend.
- A family member.
- A support worker.



When you see the word **we** it means **Central Coast Council**.

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About **The Pen Residency**



The Pen Residency lets you use **The Peninsula Theatre** for free to make new performance work.



Performance work means you are working on a show.



First **The Pen Residency** is for

- Artists who live on the **Central Coast**.
- **Central Coast** arts collectives.

Collectives means groups.

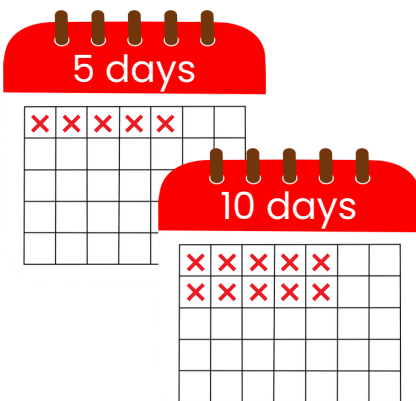


Then **The Pen Residency** has some spots for artists who live anywhere else.

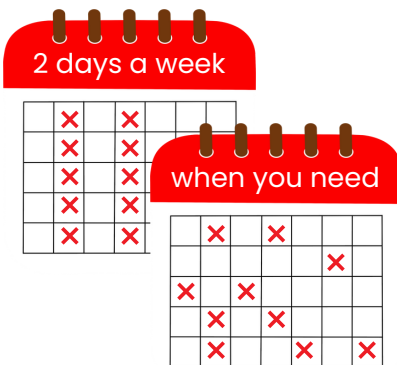


The Pen Residency is for **new creative work** only.

New creative work means this will be the first time you have put on this show for an audience.

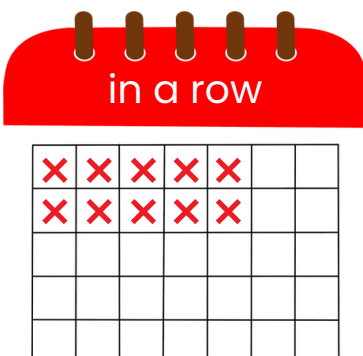


You can use **The Peninsula Theatre** for 5 days or 10 days.



You can spread your days out

- Like two days a week.
- Or use your days when you need them.



Or you can do all your days in a row like Monday to Friday.



You will get an **honorarium**.

An **honorarium** means you will get a payment of \$251 per day to help you make new work.



Theatre staff will try to help you with things you need.



Things not included in **The Pen Residency**

- Accommodation.
- Money for travel.
- The cost of putting on a show at **The Peninsula Theatre**.

The artistic merit of your idea.

Artistic merit means your idea is:

- Creative.
- Makes people think.
- Is different to what other people are doing.
- Is adventurous.

How **The Pen Residency** will help you reach your goals.

- If you have a plan that will make your idea turn into a successful project.
- If you live on the Central Coast.

Theatre staff will use a list to judge your application for **The Pen Residency**.

How we will judge your application

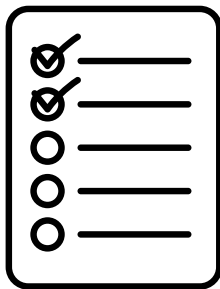


We will judge your application on

- If your new creative work is a good idea.



- How **The Pen Residency** will help you with your goals.



- If you have a plan that will make your idea turn into a successful project.



For people who do not live on the **Central Coast**

- Tell us how you will include the **Central Coast community** in your plan.

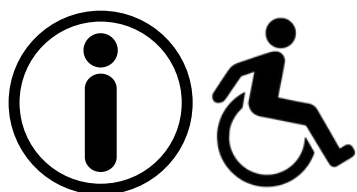


For example you could teach people something you are good at.

More information



We want **Performance Illuminated** to be accessible to everyone.



Contact us

- For more information.
- To talk about your accessibility needs.



Ring the theatre

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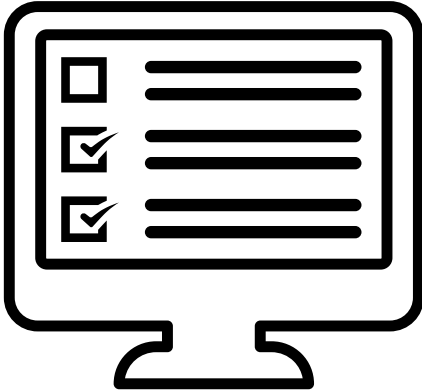
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Apply for **The Pen Residency**



Apply for **The Pen Residency** here

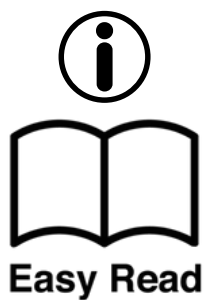
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Applications close on the 31st of March 2024.



If your application is successful you will work with the **Central Coast Council theatres team.**



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