Each year, the Minderoo Foundation Artist Fund will distribute up to four residencies valued at $10,000 for the development or creation of new work.

The Artist Fund’s residency program in 2022-23 offers opportunities in three extraordinary locations, Minderoo Station in WA’s Pilbara, Forrest Hall overlooking the Swan River in Crawley and the Minderoo Exmouth Research Laboratory in Exmouth.

While project work can be undertaken throughout the year, a significant portion or critical element must be completed during the residency.

Each residency location is unique and applicants must consider the environment, amenities and requirements to ensure it is the right opportunity for them. Further information about each location is below.

**WHAT IS PROVIDED:**

- Fully furnished, self-contained accommodation
- All meals on site or per diems for groceries
- Travel as required including flights, vehicle transfers, and vehicle hire for the duration if at Minderoo Station and Minderoo Exmouth Research Laboratory
- A space for undertaking work (studio and work-station requirements to be finalised at offer)
- $5,000 grant
MINDEROO STATION

Duration: 4 weeks
Dates: September 2022, or May – June 2023

Minderoo Station is a cattle station owned by Andrew & Nicola Forrest and operated by Harvest Road. It is located in the Pilbara region 40km south of Onslow, covers a land area of 2,400 square kilometres and is traversed by the Ashburton River.

The Pilbara region is arid and tropical. During the dates available for residencies, the Pilbara region experiences significantly high and low temperatures, occurring for consecutive days or weeks at a time.

Artist residents must be able to manage independently* and safely in this environment, and specifically agree to the following conditions.

Before attending the residency, artists must:
• Be available for a briefing from the Station Manager via zoom
• Agree to privacy and confidentiality which will extend beyond the duration of their residency stay
• Undertake their own research of the area to ensure they are prepared to experience common weather conditions, and fauna and flora risks in the Pilbara region

Upon attendance at the residency, artists must:
• Attend a safety induction and agree to the accompanying safety & health waiver
• Adhere to the Station's Code of Conduct

Travel to Minderoo Station will depend on the location of the artist. From any location other than the Pilbara, artists will travel by air to Onslow and by vehicle to the Station. From within the Pilbara, air and road travel will be discussed on a case by case basis.

Accommodation offered at Minderoo Station is a self-contained cottage. The cottage is air-conditioned, with a full kitchen, laundry and living area.

Food at Minderoo Station is offered via meals with the Minderoo Station staff at three set times each day. Grocery shopping is available in nearby Onslow, and artists will have the ability to shop for and prepare their own food if they choose.

*If you require support or have access requirements, please contact us to discuss.
FORREST HALL

Duration: 4 weeks
Dates: August 2022 – June 2023

Forrest Hall is a state-of-the-art accommodation facility located on the bank of the Swan River in Crawley.

Forrest Hall is home to the scholars and fellows from the Forrest Research Foundation (FRF) who bring their talents and creativity from around the world to Western Australia to conduct ground-breaking research.

The facility has exceptional common spaces for study and leisure, as well as a library and resource centre.

If the artist requires air or road transport from their place of residence, the Minderoo Foundation will arrange and pay for travel to and from Perth. Travel around Perth for the duration of the residency is not provided or funded as part of the residency.

Accommodation offered at Forrest Hall is a river-facing studio apartment. The apartment is fully furnished. More information about the accommodation can be found here.

Artists will be provided with a meal per diem to cover the costs of groceries for the duration of the residency.

Artist residents must be able to manage independently and safely in this environment.

Upon attendance at the residency, artists must:
- Attend a safety induction and agree to the accompanying safety & health waiver
- Adhere to Forrest Hall’s Policies & Procedures
MINDEROO FOUNDATION EXMOUTH RESEARCH LAB

Duration: 4 weeks
Dates: September 2022

The Minderoo Foundation Exmouth Research Lab is in the coastal town of Exmouth, which is approximately 1270km north of Perth.

Exmouth is situated on the north-eastern side of the Cape Range Peninsula and faces Exmouth Gulf. The western side of Cape Range Peninsula is fringed by the Ningaloo Reef. The Ningaloo Reef Marine Park and adjoining Cape Range National Park are situated inside The Ningaloo Coast World Heritage Area.

The resident population is approximately 2,500 but visitors can greatly increase this number during the main tourism season and this residency is offered outside the peak school holiday period.

Exmouth is serviced by Learmonth Airport, 37km south of Exmouth.

Accommodation is a private room in a fully furnished house, sharing with researchers from the Exmouth Research Lab. Accommodation is located 1.5kms from the lab, a short 15-minute walk or 5 minute drive.

Artists will be provided with a meal per diem to cover the costs of groceries for the duration of the residency.

Exmouth has a strong and networked arts community, with possible opportunities to engage with the Exmouth District High School, Exmouth TAFE, Exmouth Cultural Arts Centre, Tantabiddi Travelling Gallery, local artists and photographers and other community groups.

Education is a focus at the Exmouth Research Lab, artists could get involved in lab observation, aquaria work or marine research out on Tethys (our research vessel) out on the reef. There is also a research project with MARS that focusses on coral reef restoration that artists can get involved in.