



What is a studio visit?

Essentially, studio visits are a way to connect with the arts community in a location familiar to you and share your unique voice through discussion, exchanging ideas and building relationships.

It's time set aside to share ideas and stories, what you're working on now and what you're looking to in the future. They are informal, professional, respectful intersections for us an organisation (Guildhouse + Country Arts SA) to meet with artists to learn, share and explore what we can develop, encourage or connect during and beyond that visit. The studio visits throughout this tour, aim to alleviate the isolation that commonly accompanies arts practice, particularly for those living regionally or remotely.

Why have a studio visit?

Studio visits allow you to meet with experienced arts professionals and other artists to discuss a range of topics affecting your arts practice. Visitors get to experience art in its raw context, to see works in progress, and to speak with you directly.

Studio Visits can cultivate new ideas, solidify professional development next steps, and can even lead to paid opportunities.

FAQ's

Do I need to have complete work/something prepared to show you?

Nope! You can show work/s in progress, a process, a medium, pictures, sketches. Basically, whatever you like. If you would like to show a complete work or prepare something, that is also great. Most importantly, visits are about organic connection and discussion.

My studio is a mess! Does that matter?

Absolutely not! Art can be messy and we know this. If your space is safe to enter/be shown through, that is all that matters. A place to sit and have a chat is good too!

I work out of home/non traditional studio space. Can I still have a visit?

Yes! We understand not everyone works within or have access to a traditional artist studio. A visit can be a walk through town, a chat over a coffee in a café or a shared experience visiting local creative shops / spaces.

I share my studio with other artists, can we all speak with you?

Sure can. We want to connect in with as many people as possible but do have a limited time available. Before the visit we would just need to confirm if a group chat/discussion or private meetings are best.

I am located in a very remote area, can I connect online or bring my work to you at the closest location on your tour?

Yes! Simply let us know your location when you submit an expression of interest and we can go from there.

I require a support person/have specific access needs. Can this be accommodated?

Yes! Studio Visits are about meeting you where you are most comfortable and able to do what you do. Family members, friends, translators, support worker etc are all welcome and we will do everything we can to work with you.

