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The Guildhouse Collections Project with Fabrik

The Opportunity:

The Guildhouse Collections Project with Fabrik provides a paid opportunity for an artist, craftsperson, or designer to explore and research Fabrik's extensive historic, cultural, and living collections, and in response, develop new work(s) for presentation at Fabrik in February 2026.

Based in Lobethal, Fabrik manages significant cultural collections including items relating to the historic Onkaparinga Woollen Mill, cultural and community collections, and living collections that reflect the spaces, places and people that are deeply connected to Fabrik in the present day.

The successful artist will receive an artist fee of \$7,500. A printed catalogue, in addition to digital documentation of the project and its creative processes and outcomes, will accompany the exhibition.

The participating artist will be supported by staff at both Guildhouse and Fabrik and will be connected in with representatives from both organisations.

The Partners:

The Guildhouse Collections Project with Fabrik is supported by CreateSA.

Our Approach:

At Guildhouse we support artists, craftspeople and designers. We are guided by best practices and principles, collaborate with our partners and selected artist and respect their rights to self-determination.

Who is Eligible?

- South Australian residents at time of application and for the duration of the project
- Applicants must be current Guildhouse financial member (Community or Accredited) at time of application and during the project
- Applicants must hold current public liability insurance for the duration of the project

What is included?

Artist Fees- \$7,500

Photographer- \$1,500

Writer- \$1,000

Catalogue- \$2,000

Important Dates:

Date	Activity
19 May 2025	Applications open
30 June 2025	Applications close
Week beginning 28 July 2025	Selected artist notified
August 2025 – January 2026	Research and Development Phase
February to April 2026	Presentation Phase
Mid-April 2026	Engagement completed

How will applications be assessed?

Selection Criteria:

Selection criteria. Artists will be selected using the following criteria:

- Artistic Merit;
- Research and project proposal, including their interest in working with Fabrik, how they intend to respond to the collections and where they will incorporate textiles or textile histories / processes into their research, development and presentation,
- Potential for engaging Fabrik visitors through visual art, craft and/or design;
- Capacity to deliver the project proposal outcomes to a high standard of craftsmanship and in a professional manner.

How do I apply?

Applications must be made via the online application form and must include:

- A brief description of the project (30 words or less);
- A project outline (maximum 1 page only at 11pt font), including a brief description of your practice, your motivation for applying to the project responding to the Fabrik collections.
 - This should indicate your key areas of interest in undertaking this research; how this opportunity is significant to your practice.

- The project is intended to provide a participant with the opportunity to undertake a period of research and development of new work and thus it is not anticipated that applications include details of the work to be produced. However, indications of what you are seeking to explore conceptually, technically and/or materially are expected to be included.
- A current CV (maximum 3 pages).
- Artist biography (up to 300 words)
- A PDF of six (6) high quality images of recent work with artwork details, including title, date, medium and dimensions.

Where can I find out more information?

For more information, please contact:

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Access:

Guildhouse recognises that barriers may prevent creative practitioners from accessing our programs.

For a confidential discussion of your access needs, please contact us at guildhouse@guildhouse.org.au or on (08) 8410 1822 or via the National Relay Service.

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