

# ARTIST IN RESIDENCE 2022

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## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Poet Elizabeth Welsh the 2021 artist in residence, at Āwhitu.

### RESIDENCY AIMS

**This residency:**

- supports artists and showcases artistic endeavours in our regional parks
- uses the art created to interpret aspects of our parks (especially spaces and themes overlooked or undervalued)
- raises awareness of our regional parks as places of interest and inspiration.

### WHEN IS THE RESIDENCY?

The residency is for eight consecutive weeks during October and November 2022.

### WHERE YOU MIGHT LIVE AND WORK

This residency moves each year to generate art work about different parks. In 2022 the residency moves west. The accommodation provided, Craw Homestead, is near Anawhata but the artist can choose to work in other park locations and use the homestead as a base.

### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

We seek applications from mature, independent and adventurous artists. Artists need to have a proven exhibition or performance record and to commit to creating a new body of work inspired by the Waitākere Ranges Regional Park. Only New Zealand-born artists or those with New Zealand residency status will be considered.

### WHAT KIND OF ART?

We welcome applications from artists working in all art forms. The settings would suit: visual artists such as photographers, printmakers, painters, sculptors, film makers or installation artists and creators such as composers, writers, poets and choreographers. The limited timeframe and artist fee may preclude completion of sizeable, costly or complex projects. Please be aware that the house offered this year has no mains power - only gas and solar power.

### CAN I COLLABORATE?

Collaborations are welcomed but the fee will be shared between the artists.

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

**Priority will be given to:**

- artists making high-quality and innovative work
- artists creating site-specific or site-responsive work
- artists who offer some interaction with others e.g. park visitors, park neighbours or volunteers.

**Priority may be given to:**

- artists who can articulate a particular benefit from living and working in a park environment
- artists living in the Auckland region or with connections to the Auckland region.

### CONDITIONS OF THE RESIDENCY

**The artist needs to:**

- create new work related to the place or to the experience of the residency. This residency is not for artists wanting to complete work already started or for work on projects unrelated to the park
- create work which can be completed during the residency timeframe of eight weeks, or within a month of completing the residency
- engage with park visitors or the public in some way during or following their residency (this might be pre-arranged and be a one-off opportunity)
- be available for photo or video shoots and interviews with media
- be independent, fit and healthy (and declare medical conditions)
- give or enable reproduction of artworks for interpretation/park awareness purposes.

Applications close Friday 18 February 2022

Find out more visit [aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/arts](https://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/arts) - artist opportunities



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### WHAT IS THE OFFER?

#### Artists grant

A grant of \$600 (GST ex) per week will be given to the artist to facilitate the development of their work.

#### Accommodation

Free accommodation is available for the duration of the residency (maximum eight weeks) to be taken up from October- November 2022. Power and water costs will be paid by the Auckland Council.

The house provided is not designed for a residency but is spacious, comfortable and scenic. Some spaces are flexible and could be used as a studio area.

#### Exhibition or reproduction of work

Opportunities for the exhibition/performance of works developed while in residence or afterwards may be offered at venues in or near the park.

#### Promotion

Regional parks staff may provide assistance with related residency events such as a workshop, final performance or exhibition. Auckland Council staff may facilitate media coverage and promotion via our website, social media, local newspapers and newsletters.

#### Support

Staff will provide background information on the park before the residency begins and provide orientation on arrival.

#### Family

We support having family members stay or visit however the artist selected must be able to focus on work, make the most of their surroundings and be able to manage their time to achieve their proposal within the timeframe. Where family members join the artist, all their costs, transport, food etc. and their safety, will be the responsibility of the artist.

#### Tools, equipment and materials

Artists will bring with them any tools, materials and equipment they need. Local, found or natural material may be used but only with permission from the park rangers and mana whenua.

#### Transport

Artists need to have or arrange their own transport to the residency site and collect their own supplies.

#### When will I know the outcome?

The residency selection panel meets in March and the successful artist will be announced soon after. The selection panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



The Waitākere Ranges - site of the 2022 residency

### APPLICATIONS MUST ARRIVE BY 5PM FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2022.

#### Application package

Please provide all material in hard copy form and do not staple or bind your application materials or insert into a plastic-paged folder. We need to be able to scan or copy documents easily for the selection panel. Material on memory sticks will only be accepted from filmmakers, choreographers and composers.

#### Returns?

If you need your application package returned to you, please provide us with a return-stamped envelope or courier pack. We retain and archive the short-listed applications.

#### Questions?

Email [michelle.edge@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:michelle.edge@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

#### Send your application package to:

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#### Or courier to:

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