



**PARRAMATTA
ARTISTS'
STUDIOS
GRANVILLE**

2024 Studio guide



PAS Granville, 2023. Photo by Claire Finneran

About Parramatta Artists' Studios

Parramatta Artists' Studios (PAS) is the energetic home for creative production in Western Sydney. We equip artists to build thriving and sustainable creative lives. We nurture ideas and experimentation, supporting artists to take risks. We work to establish and strengthen peer and professional communities in the contemporary arts sector.

We have supported hundreds of artists since opening in 2006 and have a growing community of alumni who are at the forefront of contemporary artistic practice in Australia.

Through our supported studio facilities, as well as our digital and off-site residencies, we offer long and short-term studio tenancies, career development opportunities and community-connected programs. These programs connect artists with Parramatta's wider communities and contribute to its vibrant culture.

About the Granville Studios

Parramatta Artists' Studios Granville is situated on the land of the Dharug people.

PAS Granville is a new facility replacing our past Parramatta CBD location. This site will join our existing Rydalmere studios and offer fourteen new spaces for artists to work from in Western Sydney.

The Granville studios are located 2 kilometres from the Parramatta CBD and are adjacent to the Granville train station via the Bridge Street exit.

The studios are close to a range of businesses – retailers, food and beverage outlets and specialty services including the diverse offerings of Parramatta Road. The Granville Centre is a short walk away and contains a library, a gallery and pool/recreational facilities. The Granville Studios are also surrounded by residential areas.

Weekly fee: ranging from approx. \$15 to \$35 per week depending on size (subject to change).



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The Granville Studios offer:

- Space for artists from any stage in their career
- One-year tenancies
- Twelve (12) individual studios
- A studio for First Nations practice and collaborations
- A studio for short term Artists-in-Residence
- Communal spaces for collaborative work and hot desk working spaces

Shared Studio facilities

- Paint/chemical sinks
- Kitchen and communal gathering areas
- All gender bathrooms
- Accessible bathroom
- Wi-Fi

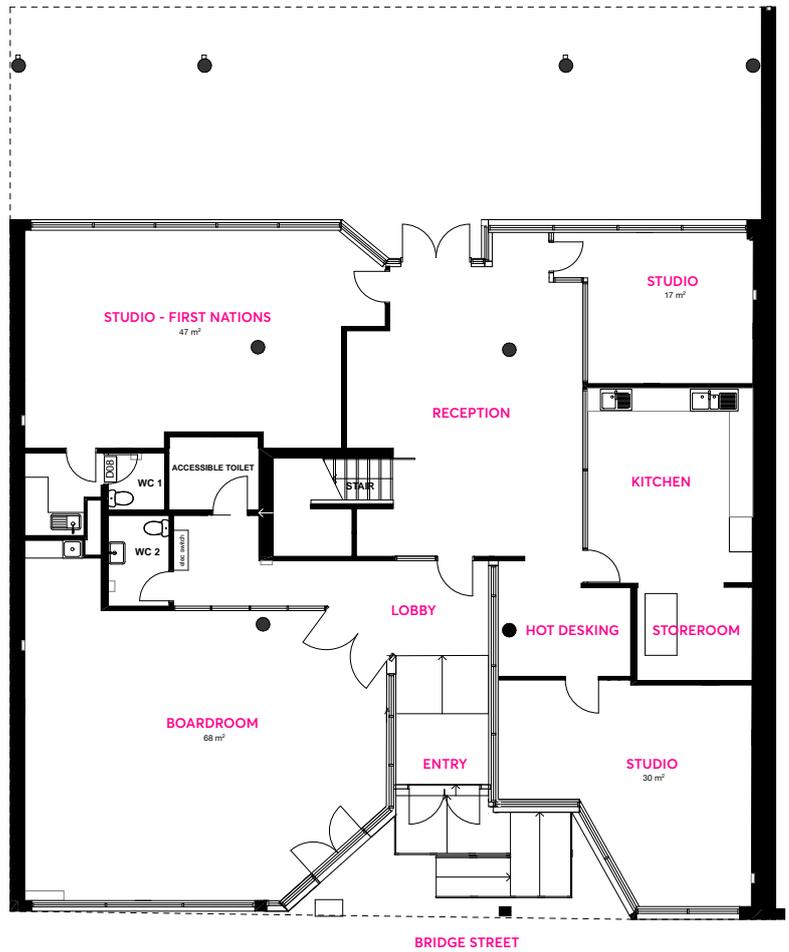
Individual Studio description

- Two studios are on the ground floor, ten are on level one.
- All studios are re-purposed office spaces with lockable doors.
- Ground floor studios have concrete flooring and masonry and plasterboard walls.
- Level one studios have concrete floors and a mix of masonry, plasterboard and plywood-backed plasterboard walls.
- Studio sizes range from 15 to 35 sqm.
- All studios have 24-hour access and are non-residential.
- All studios have overhead LED lights and most studios have direct natural light.
- Studios are not acoustically treated, mindful noise-generating processes are encouraged.
- Work tables and chairs are provided for each studio.
- All studios are air conditioned.
- All studios are individually lockable.

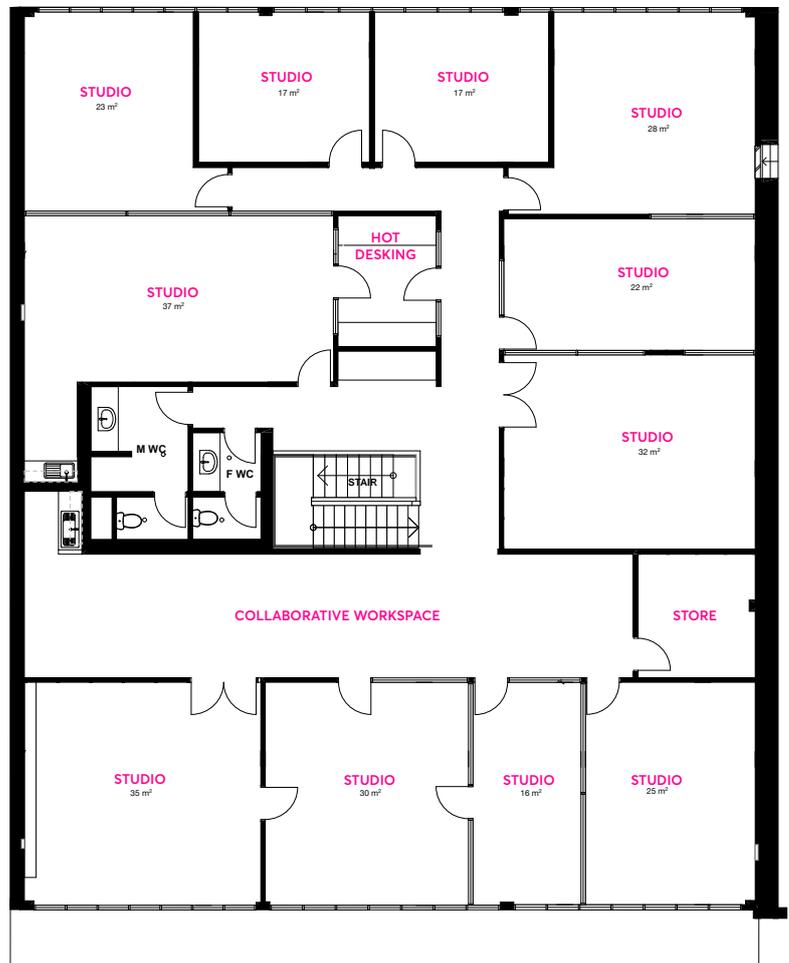
Location information

- The studios have four covered car spots and there is a parking lot directly behind the building with all-day and 2-hour parking.
- The Granville train station is immediately adjacent. Buses service Granville from the Bridge Street stands at the station.
- There is a front and back entrance to the building. The rear entrance has double doors for loading in larger items.

Floor Plans



GROUND FLOOR
4 BRIDGE STREET, GRANVILLE



UPPER FLOOR
4 BRIDGE STREET, GRANVILLE



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Accessibility

- The front and back entrances have ramp access. None of the studios on the ground floor have stairs. Studios on Level 1 of the building are only accessible by stairs.
- There is an accessible toilet on the ground level only.
- There is one accessible car spot in the public car park behind the building
- There are tactiles at the entry ways and stair landings. There are no braille markings or signs.
- There is no captioning and/or hearing loop technology.
- A visual story with pictures and information will be distributed to successful applicants.

The PAS studio program includes

- Studio visits from national and international curators, arts organisations and peers.
- Support from the PAS Curators and Artist Development team – connecting studio tenants with professional opportunities and commissions.
- Opportunities to interact with PAS' active community and groups, such as the Weave Parramatta collective, PAS Open online artists, The Weaving Garden curatorium and more.
- PAS Together, a bi-monthly professional development seminar with dinner, discussions and presentations from arts industry leaders.
- Connection to a diverse community through public programs and paid opportunities, including workshop facilitation for kids and families, talks, temporary public art commissions and more

About the studio for First Nations practice and collaboration

PAS Granville contains a space for First Nations community members. PAS is committed to providing a culturally safe and uninterrupted space for First Nations artists and community members. This studio is not part of this application process.



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Eligibility

Applications are open to:

- Artists from all artforms.
- Artists using artforms suitable for an office-style studio space.
- Artists from Parramatta, Western Sydney and across Greater Sydney.
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or above.

Selection Criteria

- Vision of artistic practice and potential.
- Impact of a studio residency to the artists' work, career and sustainability.
- Value of locating the artist's practice in the City of Parramatta and Western Sydney.

Note: The allocation of studios is decided by a selection committee established by the City of Parramatta council. The Committee includes a practising artist, a First Nations representative, an external arts industry representative, PAS staff member and a City of Parramatta representative.



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Key Dates

Applications open – Tuesday 24 October 2023

Applications close – Monday 27 November 2023, midnight AEDT

Applicants notified – Wednesday 20 December 2023

Studio location: 4 Bridge Street, Granville

Studio tenancy length: One year – begins Monday 19 February 2024

Upcoming Information Sessions

Make a booking for an online Information Session to ask questions and find out more about PAS and the studio application process.

Online First Nations-led Information Session:

Thursday 9 November 3:00pm - 4:30pm.

Please book [here](#).

Online Information Session:

Wednesday 15 November 3:00pm - 4:30pm.

Please book [here](#).

Get in touch

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