



## EXHIBITION SPACES & ARTIST INFO

So you'd like to show your work at The Bearded Tit? Here's what you need to know.

### ABOUT US.

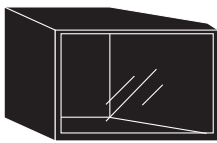
The Bearded Tit is a bar, a creative space and a clubhouse that intersects the expressive, the social, the political and the celebratory. It offers a relaxed and engaging place for a cleansing tippie and a catalyst for conversation and creative musing. We value diversity, the open minded and the open hearted. We are thinking outside the box, outside the white cube and outside the everyday. The Bearded Tit wants you!

### IT'S FREE!

That's right, totally free. And if you sell your work, there's NO COMMISSION either. We act as your agents and cheerleaders, promoting and selling the work you show on your behalf, and then we pay you what we've collected at the end. How easy is that?

### SPACE TO SHOW OFF.

The Bearded Tit has multiple spaces to showcase your art, including:



#### STREET SPACE

Available for a 6 week slot (or shorter periods for special events and performances), this exhibition/installation/performance space is viewed from Regent Street via a custom-built window. Art audiences and locals can access the work 24/7! A space where almost anything is possible, we encourage interdisciplinary work, experimental process, performance and the stuff that usually only happens behind closed doors.



#### TAXIDERMY T.V.

Surrounded by a plethora of taxidermy tableaux, a flat screen monitor is housed permanently above the bar for all to see. Moving image, experimental film, video and performance art documentation; here's the chance to show some of those 'home movies'! **Please note the work will be exhibited WITHOUT sound**, held by the bustling atmosphere of the surrounding space.



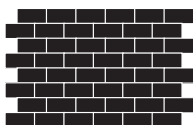
#### THE SALON

Available for a 6 week slot, this room is our luscious lounge room, and suits 2-dimensional work to be hung on our lavish 1960's wallpapered walls. Situated between the bar and the courtyard, it's become the heart of the bar.



#### CURIOSITY CABINET

A glorious, illuminated glass cabinet located at the front of the bar, showcasing kitsch bar paraphernalia and Bearded Tit merch. A space ready to show small-scale one-offs, artist multiples and unique objects.



#### THE LANEWAY

This large scale external wall of The Bearded Tit building runs along the laneway from Regent St to Cope St. Blow-ups, paste-ups and graffiti murals will engage with local passers by and patrons alike. Bring it to the streets, and laneways!

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### **SPACE TO WORK, TALK, THINK & DRINK.**

The Bearded Tit also offers an **Artist In Residence** program, so if you're tired of being a starving, thirsty artist in Sydney, you could take shelter in our nest!\* For 3 to 6 weeks, you can have a permanent place at our bar, as well as free in-house bar food and 50% off all drinks! Write, draw, sketch, plan, scheme and dream while chatting with our amazing bar staff and creative customers. All we ask in exchange is that each artist works towards an exhibition/event/performance/you name it at The Bearded Tit at the end of their time with us.

*\* We know what you artists are like, because we are artists too, so just a gentle reminder that this residency is non-transferable. It's for you, just you and no one else.*

### **OPENING HOURS.**

Mon - Thu: 4pm - Midnight  
Fri - Sat: Noon - Midnight  
Sun: Noon - 10pm

Please note, artists DO NOT need to mind the gallery. But by all means come and keep us company!

### **APPLY ANY TIME.**

Can't wait for the next callout? Then don't! You just need to fill out our 1 page application form and send a bio and some sample images of your work\*\*. Shows usually last for 6 weeks, but if you have a wild idea for a performance that needs a different timeslot, just talk to us and we'll see what we can do. We are programmed about 6 months ahead, but things are always on the move at The Bearded Tit, so send us your proposal or download the application form at [www.thebeardedtit.com/applyforashow.html](http://www.thebeardedtit.com/applyforashow.html)! Allow about 4 weeks for a response from us, as we like to sit down with a drink and a stack of applications and see what fits with what.

*\* Applications that are incomplete won't be considered. If you take the time, we'll take the time. Don't be shy, you're among friends.*

### **ACCEPTANCE.**

Once we've reviewed your proposal, you'll receive a yes email with potential dates or a polite decline if we don't think we can accommodate you in the next round of programming. If you do get the big thumbs up, you will need to confirm your acceptance of the offer via email no later than 14 days from the date of offer.

### **CARING FOR ARTWORKS.**

The Bearded Tit maintains its own public liability insurance as a venue. You will be responsible for maintaining your own insurances for artworks and yourself, if you need it. The Bearded Tit takes all care but can't be liable for any loss or damage to artworks or artist equipment. We expect the same care for Bearded Tit tools and property from artists; but if you break or damage something important, you might have to pay for it.

### **DETAILED SPECS OF THE SPACES.**

Plans for each of our spaces, complete with measurements are available for download on our website at [www.thebeardedtit.com](http://www.thebeardedtit.com).

### **STILL GOT QUESTIONS?**

Email us at [gallery@thebeardedtit.com](mailto:gallery@thebeardedtit.com)