

## Made from Scratch 2018 Artist EOI



Merrigong is a vibrant theatre company – producing, presenting and touring exciting contemporary theatre and supporting the development of a diverse range of local independent performance-makers. As the only professional theatre company in the Illawarra region, we believe it is our responsibility to provide a context and home for local artists (including artists who live elsewhere but have a strong connection to the region) to develop their practice with us.

Merrigong is committed to supporting the development and presentation of the work of independent artists through new and established performance platforms and regular presentation opportunities.

**Made from Scratch** is a multi-art form performance night offering artists space and support to test new ideas in front of a live audience. Here, experimentation is key. This opportunity is open to independent artists and collectives working across theatre, dance, video/digital art, interdisciplinary performance, stand-up, poetry, music, cabaret and circus.

### Selection Criteria:

#### Curatorial Vision

- the artist/group is local or has a local connection;
- the work is new;
- the work extends the art form by engaging with contemporary practice;
- duration of the work is approx. or less than 10 minutes

#### Assessment Criteria

Please address:

1. Outline of work (200 words max)
2. Why do you want to make this work (150 words max)
3. Any technical specifications including AV requirements
4. Up to 5 high resolution digital images, or video links of recent work
5. CV or Bio for artist / collective
6. Outline preferred Made from Scratch date/s

<b>Made from Scratch dates 2018</b>	<b>EOI Submission Deadline</b>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2pm	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February, 5pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 5pm
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 5pm
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September, 5pm

Please send your EOI to [artistic@merrigong.com.au](mailto:artistic@merrigong.com.au) with the subject line 'Made from Scratch Artist EOI'

### FAQ

1. For each Made from Scratch night, there will be approx. 7 x 10 minute acts, a DJ and an MC. Artists in each program will receive 10% of door sales per act. The venue seats 120 people and each ticket is \$19 – minus a \$2 booking fee. Therefore, for a sold out show, each act will receive \$204
2. Applications are accepted all year round and allocated following the submission deadlines above. Artists/collectives are welcome to submit multiple works for any/all Made from Scratch dates across the year
3. Please note: Made from Scratch is recommended for ages 16+
4. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact:

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