



The Gallery is pleased to be able to offer two new Artist-in-Residency studios in the picturesque rural village of Collector, NSW. One is ideally set up as a ceramic studio, but may be used for any other media. The other is part of the *Some* café with a self-contained 2 bedrooms stone house and sunny north facing terrace + studio space, and would be a fantastic space for an artist working in any medium. The Gallery is grateful to ArtsNSW and a private regional donor who have contributed generously to enable both these residencies.

### To submit a Proposal for the Artist-in-Residency Program

**goulburn.art REGIONAL GALLERY** is inviting proposals from artists for their new Artist-in-Residency program in 2016-17 for periods of 3-4 weeks. The residencies will commence anytime from April, 2016.

Proposals must include the expected outcomes of the residency, including new works inspired by the regional environment OR activities that the artist might present at a suggested location at the end of the residency. Non-performance works should be suitable for exhibition at either the *Some* Café exhibition space or in one of Goulburn's Pop Up shops. Proposals need to include the following:

1. Recent CV
2. Images of previous work with details
3. An outline of the artists intended residency project (media, concept, possible activities, expected outcomes)
4. Preferred dates of residency
5. Successful participants will receive a space to live in and a space to work in, up to the value of \$1500. These expenses will be paid directly by the Gallery.  
(Food/meals & travel arrangements will be the responsibility of the artist)

Residencies will be selected according to proposal strength, relationship to regional influences/outcomes and availability of space.

For more information please go to [www.grag.com.au/off-site projects](http://www.grag.com.au/off-site-projects)

Please submit proposals via email preferably with a link to a dropbox for your images to: [artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au) or post to:

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## A little bit about Collector

Prior to European occupation the area around Collector was the home of the Gundungurra Aboriginal people.

Collector is a small rural village 36 kms south of Goulburn heading towards Canberra and a 24 minute drive. It is situated off the highway, 7 kilometres north of Lake George. A small town, with a very interesting history. It is the scene of one of the great dramas of the bushranging era.

- **Bushranger Hotel.** In 1865 the hotel's place in bushranger history was ensured when Ben Hall and his posse murdered the local constable.
- **Some Café,** newly opened and trending where Lynwood Café left off.
- **The Collector Village Pumpkin Festival:** an annual event held first Sunday in May.
- **The Dreamers Gate Sculpture.** Over the road from the Bushranger Hotel (in Church Street) is the controversial sculpture *Dreamers Gate* by Tony Phantastes. It was constructed between 1993 and 1997 out of cement and chicken wire. The Department of Environment describes the sculpture as: "an essential part of the Collector pastoral landscape. For more detailed information check out [http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/ahdb/search.pl?mode=place\\_detail;place\\_id=102138](http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/ahdb/search.pl?mode=place_detail;place_id=102138).
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