

# Southland Art Foundation – William Hodges Fellowship Residency 2026

## Expression of Interest

**Expressions of Interest close 5pm, 20 May 2026.**

The Southland Art Foundation is currently seeking Expressions of Interest from visual artists for the 2026 *William Hodges Fellowship Residency* in Invercargill, Murihiku Southland. This unique opportunity invites artists to live and work in Southland for a 12-week period, engaging with the region and producing a body of work that culminates in a public exhibition and a contribution to the SAF Collection.

**To be considered for shortlisting, please respond by completing the following questions and attaching additional documents:**

**1. Availability:**

Are you available for a 12-week residency starting in **late August / early September 2026** in Invercargill?

Yes  No

If no, please indicate alternative availability: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Medium and Scale of Work:**

Please describe the medium/s you work in and the typical scale of your work.

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**3. Studio Working Space Requirements:**

Please outline your ideal working space and any specific requirements (e.g. ventilation, access to water, floor space, power, etc.).

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**4. Proposal Outline (max. 500 words):**

Please attach a brief outline of your proposed focus or project during the residency.

**5. Attach Three Images of Your Work**

Please include high-quality images (JPG or PDF) of three recent works with brief captions including title, medium, and date.

6. **Acknowledgements:**

- I understand there is an expectation that the residency will end in a public exhibition of the work created during the residency.
- I understand that 1–2 works from the residency will be gifted to the Southland Art Foundation Collection.
- I confirm that I would be available for a 12-week residency beginning in August / September 2026 in Invercargill.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Timeline:**

- **EOI Close:** 20 May 2026, 5pm. Note: late entries cannot be accepted.
- **Shortlisted Artists Invited to Submit Full Proposals:** By 3 June 2026.
- **Full Proposal Deadline:** 17 June 2026.

Please email completed EOIs and supporting materials to:

✉ [safresidency@gmail.com](mailto:safresidency@gmail.com) with the subject line: *William Hodges Fellowship EOI 2026*

*Note: the William Hodges Fellowship 2026 is subject to confirmation of funding.*