

# Applying for Next Wave x

## Need assistance?

Would you like to know more about the program or talk about your idea?

Would you like to discuss your accessibility requirements?

Would you like to submit an application in a different format?

Talk to a friendly Next Wave staff member!

Call (03) 9329 9422 or email [nextwave@nextwave.org.au](mailto:nextwave@nextwave.org.au)

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, you can contact us through the National Relay Service and ask for 03 9329 9422.

## What is Next Wave x?

'Next Wave x' is our exciting new national co-commission project. We will co-commission seven ambitious projects by early career practitioners to develop in partnership with leading organisations. These will be presented in Melbourne at Next Wave Festival 2018 as well as in Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane and Sydney.

The co-commissions will include funding and mentorship. A number also include interstate presentation opportunities. Together with our partners we will provide successful candidates with the resources and support to present on a national stage, without creative compromise.

Submit your expression of interest on [nextwave.org.au](http://nextwave.org.au) before **August 7 2017** for consideration. Successful applicants will be notified by late August 2017.

## What opportunities are available?

### Next Wave x ACE Open x Firstdraft

Next Wave in partnership with **ACE Open** and Firstdraft seek expressions of interest for a mentorship and commission of a South Australian visual artist or curator. They will develop and present an exhibition at Next Wave Festival and ACE Open in 2018 as well as touring the show to Firstdraft, Sydney.

### Next Wave x Dancehouse

Next Wave and **Dancehouse** are seeking expressions of interest from emerging choreographers to create a new work. It will be presented in a non-traditional space in the City of Yarra and premiere at Next Wave Festival 2018.

### Next Wave x Liquid Architecture

Next Wave and **Liquid Architecture** are seeking expressions of interest for a rare curatorial opportunity at one of Melbourne's most iconic live music venues, The Tote. The selected curator will develop a day-long experimental take-over inhabiting all corners of the venue with artists and musicians. The event will be presented as part of Next Wave Festival 2018 and Liquid Architecture's Polyphonic Social program.

### Next Wave x Metro Arts

Next Wave and **Metro Arts** are seeking expressions of interest from emerging Queensland based directors, live artists and performance collectives. The successful applicant will develop a Theatre/Performance work which will premiere in Melbourne at Next Wave Festival 2018 before returning to Queensland for presentation at Metro Arts in Brisbane.

### Next Wave x PICA

Next Wave and **PICA** are seeking expressions of interest from emerging Western Australian based live artists and collectives to develop a new contemporary performance work. The work will premiere in Melbourne at Next Wave Festival 2018 before returning to Perth for presentation at PICA as part of the RECKLESS ACTS program in 2019.

### Next Wave x Vitalstatistix

Next Wave and **Vitalstatistix** are seeking expressions of interest from South Australia based artists or collectives to develop a new, live work. The work will premiere in Melbourne at Next Wave Festival 2018 as well as a season in Adelaide at Vitalstatistix.

### Next Wave x West Space

And finally, Next Wave in partnership with **West Space** are seeking expressions of interest from emerging curators interested in developing a project to premiere at Next Wave Festival 2018. The selected curator will be mentored by West Space's Director, Patrice Sharkey, to develop a new curatorial project in public or non-traditional spaces within Melbourne's CBD.

### How do I apply?

- Visit [nextwave.org.au](http://nextwave.org.au)
- Select the Next Wave x opportunity you would like to apply for
- Download and complete the online form
- Fill out the Recruiter box application and submit along with the online form

**Good luck!**