Curated Workspace

FACT SHEET
Creative Business Residency Program

If you're a South Australian creative who's been in business for at least three years and ready to grow, this is your moment.

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Residency applicant criteria

This competitive residency placement will be open to South Australian-based creative entrepreneurs and businesses who:

1. Have a product, service, or body of work they are commercialising (or want to)
2. Have been in business for at least three years
3. Are passionate about their creative pursuit but need support with the 'business' side of things
4. Are excited about being part of a community and are open to learning and mentoring.

Application process

APPLICATIONS OPEN 17 NOVEMBER 2026

Step 1: Complete the online application form

☑ Personal & business details
☑ Creative discipline or field (e.g. design, jewellery, photography)
☑ Short response questions (200 words each max):

- Tell us about your creative business. What do you do, and who do you do it for? (your market)
- What challenges are you currently facing in your business? Where do you feel stuck or uncertain?
- Why does this residency appeal to you? What do you hope to gain from the space, the mentoring, and the community?
- What does success look like for you six months from now? What would feel like progress?

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 18 DECEMBER 2026

Step 2: Shortlisting

Applicants will be shortlisted based on clarity, alignment with the residency's goals, and potential to benefit from mentorship and

business support. We'll be looking for people who are committed to growth, reflective, and ready to take action.

Step 3: Interview – 11 -15 JANUARY 2027

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a relaxed 30 minute conversation (in person or virtual) with Elena and a member of her team.

Step 4: Successful Applicant announced 3 FEBRUARY 2027

One successful applicant will be notified personally, and then publicly announced via Next Workspace and Holman Hodge's digital channels.

The successful applicant will be invited to document their journey through social media to support our ongoing profile.

THE PRIZE
What's included:

Premium workspace access (6 months):

- A workspace desk [for at least two days a week (neg)] within the beautifully designed, light-filled coworking area
- Access to private meeting rooms for client consultations or collaborative meetings
- Use of quiet booths for focused work or confidential calls
- High-speed internet, ergonomic furniture, and secure desk storage.

Facilities and amenities:

- Full kitchen access with coffee, tea, in-house barista, and business lounge
- Reception services, printing, scanning and message services
- Access to communal lounge and social spaces
- Invitation to member community and networking events, wellness activities, and learning sessions.

Business development & mentoring:

- Monthly one-on-one business mentoring sessions with Elena Krotiris, Director at Holman Hodge. Topics covered may include:
  - Building a sustainable business model
  - Business and financial goal setting
  - Pricing and valuing your work
  - Understanding your numbers and cash flow
  - Delegation and time management
- Access to Holman Hodge's network of professionals and advisors for mentoring across a range of business support services, including legal, marketing, strategy, performance and people management.

Creative exposure & showcasing:

- Use of the communal space to hold an end-of-residency exhibition, trunk show, or installation to showcase your creative work.
- Potential profiling on Next's and Holman Hodge's LinkedIn and digital channels.

Community & connections:

- Become a part of the curated Next community of professionals, advisors, and entrepreneurs
- Participate in community events that encourage collaboration and conversation
- Opportunities to present your business at networking or educational events held at Next.