

INDEPENDENT ARTISTS
SECTOR CONNECT SESSION #2
SUMMARY

APRIL 8th, 2020

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Disclaimer: All information outlined in Focusing on Independent Artists Sector Zoom in Summary is not personal advice. This is general information as discussed in the zoom call. Please seek the appropriate legal advice before you implement any changes to your practice/business.

FOCUSING ON DANCE INDEPENDENT ARTISTS

This session was led by Dr Katrina Rank with Fiona Hulands (Ausdance Victoria).

AGENDA

Minutes of previous meeting

Actions including Letter of recognition of artist status

1. Updates
2. Wellness check
3. Open discussion

Minutes

1. Updates
 - a. Interim findings of the Ausdance Impact Survey and the work being done at national and state levels.
 - b. Advocacy updates - Showed, by shared screen, various resources and sites. See links in summaries below
 - c. Discussed the guidelines for online classes [Updates and resources from Ausdance Vic](#)
Ausdance Victoria spoke with Business Victoria who recommended studio owners develop business continuity and recovery plans. For each state specific business support and access to business mentors see below
 - VIC: [Coronavirus business support](#)
 - NSW: [Small business advice and support](#)
 - WA: [Small business advice and support](#)
 - d. Online Transition and Liability - Ausdance VIC Online Delivery of Dance classes and Tutorials outlines
 - Legal and Duty of care considerations
 - Managing Risks for recorded and Streamed Classes
 - Practical Considerations Planning and Delivering Online Classes
 - Pedagogical considerations teaching a streamed class
 - Safety Statements Prior to Classes
 - [Recommended Reading](#)

OPEN DISCUSSION

Questions and Topics Raised

- Uncertainty at the time of meeting, information by government sources was changing daily, adding to uncertainty
- Artists are focusing on immediate needs such as Centrelink and other supports
- Which platforms are best to use to put work on and opportunity for online work
- The impact on the creation and development of projects and how this can be developed
- Contact local councils to see what quick community response grants they have
- Using other skills in other parts of the sector and or developing them

- Looking into case studies of effected Independent Artists.
- Making use of Auspicious ARTs Projects <https://www.auspicious.com.au/resources>

ACTIONS

Independents

1. Sector Survey

With our sector survey the more data we have about who is affected now will greatly help us give accurate data to the government and other advocacy work the Ausdance network is undertaking. We have been informed that we can update submissions with new data as it arises. Meaning you can fill in the survey now with all the current information you hold and when you have the numbers on the financial impact we can manually adjust your submission. [Survey link>](#)

Lobby for dance industry support by contacting your local member of parliament. For a letter template [Click here](#)

Next Meeting

TBC

RESOURCES

1. Time to register for these free webinars with the Arts Law Centre of Australia. Know your rights. [Read here](#)
2. The Australia Council is running an online webinar series on digital adaptation, leadership adaptation and arts practice adaptation. Weekly session times are Wednesday, 3-4pm and Friday, 11am-12pm. [Read Here](#)
3. Creative Plus Business resources. [Click here](#)



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