

GUEST ARTIST GUIDE

FOR YOUR STAY

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MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



WELCOME

Studio Absent exists as a space for artists who value atmosphere, intention, and individuality.

During your residency, we invite you to work freely within an environment designed around calm energy, refined experiences, and artistic presence.

STUDIO ACCESS

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday — Saturday
11AM — 6PM
Sunday & Monday
By Appointment Only

Guest artists are welcome to remain in the studio outside standard operating hours.

If access is required on Sundays or Mondays, a studio key can be provided with a refundable \$100 AUD deposit. Keys must be returned on the final day of your residency.

STUDIO ACCESS

Studio access begins from 10AM daily.
This time is typically used for:

- opening preparation
- cleaning
- station setup
- appointment organisation

Studio Absent operates through a shared calendar workflow, allowing the team to prepare your station ahead of appointments.
Our apprentice team will assist with preparing your bed and general setup before clients arrive.

PARKING / PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Parking

Paid parking is available nearby at:
300 Flinders Lane
Melbourne, VIC

Public Transport

Flinders Street Station
Approximately 500m from the studio

RESIDENCY STRUCTURE

Studio Absent operates with an independent residency structure designed to give artists flexibility, autonomy, and full control over their workflow during their stay.

Guest Artists are responsible for managing their own:

- bookings
- client communication
- deposits
- payments

The studio does not process payments or hold deposits on behalf of guest artists.

In Melbourne, Studio Absent artists typically work within a rate range of approximately:

- \$200–250 AUD per hour
- \$1200–1500 AUD per full day session

To secure appointments and reduce cancellations, we strongly recommend taking a minimum deposit of \$150 AUD from clients prior to their booking.



COMMISSION

Guest Artists retain 80% of all completed work, with 20% allocated to Studio Absent.

At the end of each week, artists will be provided with a studio payment sheet to complete independently, including:

- client names
- tattoo pricing
- completed sessions

Artists are responsible for calculating and submitting the studio's 20% commission.

Commission payments should be placed in an envelope and deposited into the studio deposit box.

FLAT RATE

For artists preferring a fixed arrangement:

- 1 Day Residency — \$280 AUD
- 7 Day Residency — \$980 AUD

We accept cash and e transfer if you have australia bank

STUDIO ESSENTIALS

GENERAL SUPPLIES

- Gloves
- Vaseline
- Grip tape
- Distilled water
- Green soap
- Nipple pasties
- Disposable G-string underwear
- Cling wrap
- Stencil supplies
- Razors
- Isocol alcohol
- Sharpie pens
- Large and small ink cups

INK & STENCIL EQUIPMENT

- Epson Inkjet Stencil Printer
- Thermal Stencil Machine
- Brother Printer
- Dynamic Black Ink
- StarBrite White Ink
- Colour18 Ink

STUDIO UTILITIES

- High-speed Wi-Fi
- Shared Calendar workflow
- Charging access
- Refreshments
- Personal Storage

PHOTOGRAPHY & CONTENT AREA

- Canon R50 Camera
- 35mm Lens
- CPL Filters
- Neutral Backdrops
- Softbox Lighting
- Polarizing Film Setup

CONTACT

Thank you for being part of the space.

We value calm energy, presence, professionalism, and respect for shared environments.

STUDIO ABSENT

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