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**2026 Regional Artist-in-Residence  
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

## 2026 REGIONAL ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

Bringing together a WA Clay Artist, the Goomalling Schools and Goomalling Community. Sponsored by Midland Brick and supported by Clay Arts Patron Fleur Schell and Goomalling Council.

### RESIDENCY OVERVIEW

Applications are now open for the 2026 Regional Artist-in-Residence Program, inviting practicing Western Australian clay artist/s with teaching experience to undertake a 9-week residency in Goomalling, Western Australia. The successful artist will work with students at Goomalling Primary School and Goomalling Sacred Heart Catholic School, delivering clay-based workshops and engaging with the broader community through creative activities. This residency provides a unique opportunity to share ceramic knowledge, develop creative work in a regional setting, and build connections with local students, artists, and the Goomalling community.

### RESIDENCY PERIOD

Monday 20 July 2026 – Friday 25 September 2026

### COMMITMENT

The successful artist will:

Work two days per week for 9 weeks.

- Wednesdays: Goomalling Primary School
- Thursdays: Goomalling Sacred Heart Catholic School

Facilitate a two-day public clay workshop with the Goomalling community, supported by Goomalling Shire Council and Community Development Officer Tahnee Bird

Participate in a Cultural Immersion Day at Walyormouring Nature Reserve with Ballardong Cultural Elder Auntie Tracey de Grussa and invited knowledge holders

### RESIDENCY VALUE

Total Value: \$8,100 (incl. GST)

- Artist Fee: \$6,600
- Stipend: \$1,500 for travel, accommodation, and living expenses

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be a practicing Western Australian clay artist
- Have demonstrated teaching or workshop experience
- Hold a current Working With Children Check (WWCC)
- Be available for the full residency period

## SUPPORT PROVIDED

The residency includes:

- Koomalin Midland Brick clay supplied for workshops
  - Access to local ceramic artist Katie Chester's kiln (up to 5 firings)
  - Support from Goomalling Shire Council and local schools
  - Opportunities for community engagement and future collaborative projects
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## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 5 images of ceramic work
- Project outline and proposed timeline for the residency
- Brief description of teaching experience

Applications must be submitted digitally via the online application form.

Application Deadline

20 April 2026

Successful applicants will be notified mid-May 2026.

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## APPLY

Complete this online application form and upload supporting materials to [events@midlandbrick.com.au](mailto:events@midlandbrick.com.au)

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