



Red Room Poetry Fellowship 2019

*Each thread is its own story
everything woven
is first a lonely particle*

- from 'Threading Battle Lines' by Candy Royalle, Red Room Poetry Fellow 2018

The **Red Room Poetry Fellowship** recognises the achievements and artistic goals of contemporary Australian poets. Now in its third year, the Fellowship was established to foster poetic and professional development of an individual within the wider poetic community, encouraging poets to undertake an intensive period of creative development involving a range of commissions, residency, recordings and publication outcomes.

Applications are only open to poets previously commissioned by Red Room Poetry. There is no cost to apply.

The successful Fellow will receive:

- \$5000 poetic stipend "no strings"
- \$1000 commission to create a suite of poems inspired by an existing Red Room project
- A two-week residency at Bundanon Trust (26 June – 9 July 2019)
- Travel assistance
- Paid professional employment (delivering 3 poetic workshops)
- Opportunity to present a public address during the year-long Fellowship
- Highly visible publication of commissioned poem(s) on public transport

It is expected that the Fellow will complete all activities within 12 months of announcement of the Fellowship, unless otherwise agreed.

To apply

Complete the online application form [redroomcompany.org/fellowship/apply/], attach your CV, three recent poems, high-res headshot and bio and a cover letter (1000 words max) addressing the following criteria:

1. Show potential for this grant to benefit your creative development and advance a previous poetic project or consequent work
2. Provide a proposal detailing how your commissioned works will respond to a Red Room project (include project feasibility within the timeframe and budget)
3. Availability to attend a two-week residency at Bundanon Trust (26 June – 9 July 2019)
4. Willingness and experience to deliver 3 poetic workshops
5. Preparedness to record, publish and speak publicly about your poetry and creative process



Fellowship Timeline:

- Applications open – Wednesday, 12 December 2018
- Applications close – 5:00pm Monday, 4 March 2019 (AEST)
- Expert Arts Panel and Red Room Poetry Directors review applications
- Winning Fellow announced – Wednesday 3 April 2019
- 2020 Fellowship applications re-open December 2019

Terms and Conditions

1. Entry is only open to all poets previously commissioned by Red Room Poetry. Poets must show the project(s) and/or poem(s) for which they were commissioned.
2. Entries must address entire criteria in cover letter.
3. Multiple entries are not permitted.
4. Poems submitted must be original works written by an individual author.
5. Poems submitted must not infringe upon anyone's copyright.
6. Poems that are deemed to be works of plagiarism will be disqualified.
7. Applications previously entered in past Red Room Poetry Fellowships may not be re-entered.
8. Visual poems must be accompanied by a 300-word exegesis.
9. The closing date for entries is 5:00pm Monday 4 March 2019 (AEST)
10. Shortlisted poets may be required to take part in events and media activities.
11. Feedback for unsuccessful entries will not be provided.
12. Copyright of all poem(s) remains with the poet.

Find out more

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