



## Exciting opportunity to help shape hillsceneLIVE!

After bursting onto the cultural landscape of the hills in 2014, hillsceneLIVE continues to grow and develop in 2015. As such, we are now establishing a **Cultural Leadership Committee** to contribute and mould hillsceneLIVE into the future.

This committee will develop excellent skills in festival management and cultural leadership through a series of industry workshops, and then apply these skills to administer, manage and shape the 2015 festival in the latter half of the year.

This is an outstanding opportunity to develop your leadership capacity within the arts, gain experience in curating and programming an arts festival, and connect with wider industry professionals.

### **BLURB – what is this thing**

We are looking for four artists/producers who live, work or play in the Dandenong Ranges to form this Cultural Leadership Committee with hillsceneLIVE Festival Director Gareth Hart.

The Committee will meet once per month, engaging in either an informal networking session, a professional industry workshop or shared studio practice (this avenue is also open to the wider arts community). Workshops will focus on key aspects of arts leadership including: cultural programming, community partnerships, marketing, and more.

Participants will then apply the skills gained through the workshops in assisting the management and implementation of a hillsceneLIVE festival in later in 2015!

### **BENEFITS – what you can expect**

Free attendance at 4 professional development workshops in 2015, led by industry leaders from Arts House, Big West Festival, Burrinja Cultural Centre (workshops will also be offered to the public for a small fee)  
Mentoring and support from hillsceneLIVE Festival Director Gareth Hart  
Introductions to industry leaders from some of Victoria's most progressive cultural organisations  
A stipend of \$750

### **COMMITMENT – what is expected of you**

Attendance at a majority of monthly networking/studio sessions  
Attendance at all four of the professional development workshops  
4 hours per week of administrative work, in the 8 weeks leading up to the festival

### **APPLICATION & MORE INFORMATION**

To apply, please send a short (2 page max) letter, outlining (1) why you are interested in participation; (2) what you hope to achieve through your participation; (3) your current career trajectory; and (4) what you want the future of the Australian arts industry to look like.

For more info or to apply, contact Gareth Hart on: **0421 808 289** or via [hillscene@burrinja.org.au](mailto:hillscene@burrinja.org.au)  
**Applications are due by midnight, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**Female artists / producers are strongly encouraged to apply.**