

SLINGSBY

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Associate Artist

Founded in 2007 and based in Adelaide, South Australia, Slingsby presents emotionally challenging and engaging storytelling in rich live theatrical realms that captivates, challenges and inspires international audiences of adults and young people aged 8 years and up.

Now well-established internationally as a leading South Australian company, Slingsby is acclaimed for its sophisticated aesthetic, complex emotional storytelling and is highly regarded nationally and internationally as a company of excellence.

Due to significant national and international touring, we are seeking an exceptional Associate Artist to join our team. The Associate Artist will work closely with the Artistic Director and Slingsby's small team to deliver the company's program of activities. The Associate Artist will be expected to travel extensively; locally, nationally and internationally. NB: Slingsby's program in 2019 includes touring to 30+ venues across Australia, Canada, USA, China, India, Scotland and England.

This newly created role with Slingsby aims to support the creative and producing skills development and artistic leadership capacity for an emerging or established artist.

If you are interested in applying, please send your cover letter, response to the key selection criteria and CV with referees to recruitment@slingsby.net.au.

Slingsby is an equal opportunity employer, and we encourage applications from people from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background, those with disabilities, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

Applications close 11.55pm on 1 February 2019.

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Position	Associate Artist
Reports to	Artistic Director
Hours	19 hours (2.5 days)* <i>*Due to the nature of the role, full time hours will be required during touring periods</i>
Salary	\$60,000 per annum, pro rata
Engagement	1 March to 31 December 2019 <i>potential contract extension pending 2020 funding</i>

POSITION OVERVIEW

A newly created position in the Slingsby team, the Associate Artist will assist the Artistic Director in the development and delivery of all aspects of the artistic program.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Projects & Events

- Support the Artistic Director in the delivery of the artistic program. Tasks include;
 - Representing the Artistic Director on tour
 - Support, induct and train local artists involved in touring projects
 - Assist the touring production team with layout and installation of immersive elements of touring productions
 - Observe and support the Artistic Director in Creative Developments, rehearsals and project remounts
- Act as the Company Representative & Tour Manager when touring Slingsby projects. Tasks include;
 - Act as the conduit between Slingsby and the Presenter/Venue
 - Support company members with travel, accommodation and schedule logistics
 - Manage and minute weekly company meetings when on tour
 - Ensure safe working standards are adhered to at all times by performing artists, volunteers and front of house staff
 - Host Q&A sessions and community forums
- Coordinate the delivery of Slingsby's Education Program. Tasks include;
 - Manage and coordinate bookings for schools' performances
 - Facilitate workshops for local communities including primary and secondary students, tertiary students and teachers
 - Act as Front of House Manager for school performances

Finance

- Manage budgets delegated by the General Manager and Artistic Director

Other

- Other duties as reasonably requested by the Artistic Director and General Manager.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- Experience in the performing arts
- Strong communication skills
- Experience working with volunteers and/or members of the community including running workshops
- Good organisational and administrative skills
- Ability to work autonomously and contribute to a small team environment
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Ability to tour for significant periods of time
- A passion for live performance for all
- Some producing experience

Desirable

- Qualification in Performing or Creative Arts
- Drivers and/or heavy vehicle license
- Experience of working in a small organisation
- Experience touring nationally or internationally
- DECD/Police Clearance