

November 2023

MOMENTUM Commissions Guidelines

Facilitated by the Australian Music Centre, this round of the MOMENTUM Commissions seeks to commission two new works by Australian creators.

Valued at \$4,000 each, the works will be 5-7 minutes in duration and may be written for either:

- solo piano
- solo clarinet
- a small ensemble of up to three players, with either piano or clarinet as the solo instrument.

The works must be a reflective expression of a theme that is personally significant to the creator.

As part of the commission, the new works will be given a performance presentation in Melbourne in late 2024. Commissioned creators will be offered support for inter-state travel to attend the performance (where required) and will be presented with an audio recording of the performance of their work.

Commission recipients are expected to lodge their work into the AMC catalogue upon completion, in recorded and/or notated format.

The Australian Music Centre acknowledges the generous support of Hendrik Prins for this commission.

Eligibility

Applicants must either be a current AMC member or an AMC represented artist.

We encourage composers at any stage of their career to apply, including emerging and underrepresented artists.

First Nations creators, gender diverse creators, and culturally diverse creators are strongly encouraged to apply.

Your application must include:

- A short biography highlighting your previous work for solo instruments or small ensembles. You may wish to include relevant audio samples, where available.
- A description of the proposed work, outlining your chosen instrumentation, your chosen theme and why it resonates with you.



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You may choose to include additional support materials, such as:

- A description of how this commission might contribute to a larger project.

Applications will be assessed on the strength of the description of the proposed work.

Successful applicants will be required to provide a report outlining details of the work undertaken by Friday 1 November 2024.

Timeline

Application deadline: Monday 5 February 2024

Results will be announced by: Monday 11 March 2024

Commissioned works must be completed by August 2024

Performance presentation: September/October 2024 (TBC)