



# Resource Pack

## About *third space*

*third space* is a new platform for experimentation and outreach-focused programmes on campus, supported by ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte Limited and presented by Centre for the Arts, NUS Office of Student Affairs.

*third space* is a response to shifting needs and desires of the NUS arts community. Through *third space*, we hope to create regular arts gathering spaces on campus and provide more opportunities for arts encounters. We also wish to support long-term processes of experimentation, gathering, blue-sky thinking, creation and play.

To promote arts that is accessible to all in NUS, all showcases presented by *third space* are completely free of charge for the audience.

## Eligibility:

- We encourage proposals for repeatable programmes that can take many forms – for example, art workshops or a performance series that can house many programmes with one objective or theme.
- If you are proposing a one-off project, benefit in terms of artistic development and experimentation must be demonstrated.
- We will prioritize programmes that are presented in unconventional spaces that allow the NUS community to encounter the work organically.
- Proposals for standalone conventional shows will be rejected (e.g. a one-night concert in an indoor theatre).

## Guidelines for your proposal:

When submitting a proposal, please include the following:

1. Project Description: Outline the project's concept, how it fits into third space, and its purpose or impact.
2. Timeline: Provide details such as proposed programme dates, preparation periods, and publicity plans.
3. Budget: Include estimated expenses for the project as an Excel sheet with line items.

If you are in the early stages of planning and have only an idea without a concrete timeline or budget, we encourage you to get in touch for a discussion. Contact us at [cfathirdspace@nus.edu.sg](mailto:cfathirdspace@nus.edu.sg).

Additional Notes:

- Please submit your proposal as early as possible to allow for thorough planning.
- *third space* also considers proposals that require a quicker response at short notice.
- There are no fixed deadlines; proposals are accepted year-round.

## What does *third space* support?

*third space* supports a wide range of arts-related initiatives, including but not limited to:

- Arts workshops,
- Performances and exhibitions,
- Process-driven projects involving members of the NUS Community,
- Craft markets,
- Artistic initiatives, and
- Other experimental and innovative arts initiatives.

## What does *third space* provide?

*third space* offers comprehensive support to help bring your ideas to life, including:

- Venue: Access to performance spaces. Rehearsal space bookings are subject to availability.
- Instructor Fees: Funding to engage external professional practitioners.
- Logistical Support: Coverage for transportation, project materials, and miscellaneous expenses.
- Publicity Assistance: Promotion of your project on official NUS platforms.
- Technical and Manpower Support: Provision of lighting and sound equipment, as well as production support from the NUS Arts Production Crew, where possible.

Write in to [cfathirdspace@nus.edu.sg](mailto:cfathirdspace@nus.edu.sg) to propose your ideas today!



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