



SCHIZY INC

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Position Description: Community Arts Project Coordinator/Assistant.
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Schizy Inc is an established arts organisation based in Melbourne-Naarm (VIC) run by, and for, creative people with diverse and/or complex mental health. We provide arts industry opportunities and pathways for people who experience barriers to practice and skills development.

Schizy Inc has two main programs - Sidas studio at Abbotsford Convent for visual artists and writers, and a Performing Arts Collective based at Ross House in Melbourne linking people into comedy, theatre and music-based performance. We have a year-round program of creative outdoor activities that promote healing and connection. Our main outcome project is Mojo Festival for World Schizophrenia Day which received a Melbourne Award for best practice access and inclusion.

Schizy Inc have an **exciting new position available** for a professional person skilled in Community Arts Project Development and/or Coordination. Preference for someone who identifies with a personal experience of diverse mental health.

This position will support the Schizy Inc Project Management team to set up and coordinate a new regional project of Schizy Inc. This will be initially in the Morwell area of Victoria and focus on **performing arts**.

Work will be home-based and involve emails and phone calls, finding and liaising with regional arts venues, community organisations and services, developing relationships with local professional artists and creative people with lived experience of complex mental health. Strong and diverse communication skills with a wide range of people and settings are a must. Experience working with or living in regional communities would be beneficial.

Experience working as a professional artist or arts producer will be highly regarded as well as proven skills in embracing a diverse range of people, ages and contrasting perspectives of mental health. Awareness of the 'social model of disability' and contemporary disability culture would be warmly welcomed.

Schizy Inc is an optimistic organisation leading the way on innovative practice and community development; we love people with a good sense of humour.

Period of Employment: Hours of Work: 4 hours each week at own discretion.

Location of work: From home with meetings on Zoom and over email and phone. Occasional meetings at Abbotsford Convent when convenient.

Pay will be per/hour and include professional on-costs (Workcover, Super, GST).

Expressions of Interest:

admin@schizy.org

Schizy Inc welcomes all genders, cultures, faiths and/or disability.



Photos Darren Gill.

Artists in photos: Matthew Jackman, Isabella Fels, Manie Newman, Heidi Lupprian, Hannah Friebel (Grace Dance), Sarah Dwyer, Juliet Sironi.

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