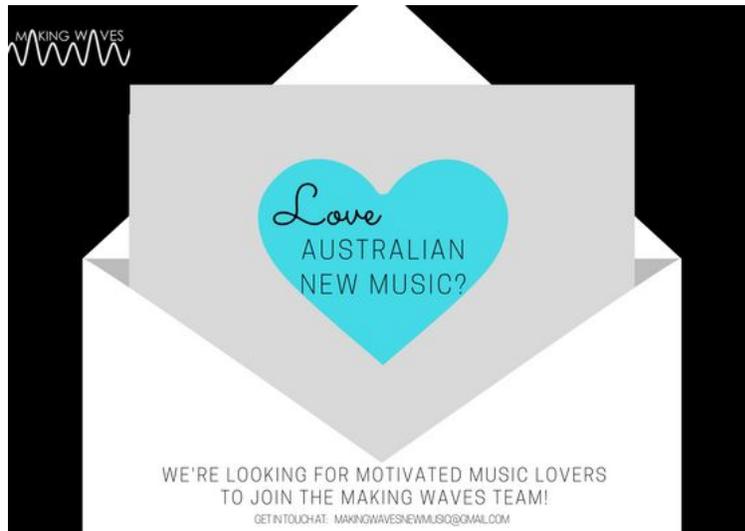


## JOIN THE MAKING WAVES TEAM MAKING WAVES INTERNSHIP



### **Become an Intern**

As a Making Waves Intern you'll join our committed and passionate small team of volunteer journalists, composers, musicians and fellow Australian music lovers. Our goal is to promote and inspire listeners to discover and support Australian composers and the current art music scene. We do this via our monthly curated playlists, the free online listening archive of all past playlists on our website, and the Making Conversation: Australian Composers' Podcast.

### **Join our Team**

Our volunteer team is headed by Directors and composers Peggy Polias and Lisa Cheney. All tasks are completed remotely/online using the project management tool called 'Asana'. We endeavour to arrange a permanent day and time each week to work together over Skype. Internships are typically run over a six-month period with team members committing to four hours a week, although there is some flexibility. At the end of your six-month internship we celebrate your graduation with the public release of a special playlist that you have guest-curated, created and published. Upon completion of your internship, opportunities exist to join the team in a more permanent role as a curator and team member overseeing an area of Making Waves that caters to your passion and skills.

### **Learn New Skills**

Our interns learn a host of skills related to curating and producing playlists across various popular online platforms, special projects eg. podcasts, promotion, audience engagement, artistic administration, get to be in touch with living Australian composers and listen to a mountain of new music. We like to make sure you're learning something new every few weeks and touch base with you each month for a friendly self-review where you tell us how you're going, what you like and don't like and we give you some helpful feedback.

Skills/software you'll be a pro at by the end, include:

- Asana
- Google Drive
- Dropbox
- Gmail
- Social media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Hootsuite
- Music platforms: Soundcloud, YouTube, Spotify, Vimeo, Bandcamp
- Graphic editing in Canva
- Excel & Word
- Wordpress
- MailChimp
- Skype

At the end of your internship you will feature as a Guest-Curator on your own special playlist, employing the skills you've learned to see it completely through.

### **Build Your Community**

Our team is special because none of us are in it for the money. We're in it for the music, the community, for inspiring new lovers of contemporary art music, for the community engagement and leadership, to support our peers and to make sure that smaller, more emerging artists have a platform to have their music heard. We believe in taking an active role in the community we work in and want to inspire you to become a leader in your community. It also keeps our fingers on the pulse; processing all of the new music that composers send to us directly is a joy, and it's a privilege to see what other creatives are working on.

Our Skype door is always open. We're always available to chat, support each other, offer advice and jokes. On completion of your internship it is our pleasure to provide you with a reference, and a permanent acknowledgement of your involvement on our website. It is our hope that after this six months you'll want to stick around, because you can help us grow Making Waves to become more creative, bigger, better and louder.

Do you have any questions? Please feel free to ask.

***We look forward to welcoming you to the Making Waves Team.***

Lisa & Peggy

*Directors*

### **Making Waves**

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*Would you like to discover more Australian music and composers? You can:*

- Listen to the brand new [Making Conversation: Australian Composers' Podcast](#)
- Browse through [monthly playlists](#) right back to January 2015
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