Callout 2027

Puzzle Gallery is an experimental art space and an alternative exhibition space. Founded by China-born, Sydney-based curator Luna Wenxin Xu, Puzzle was established in September 2021 and is based in Chippendale, Sydney. Puzzle has a dedicated team of co-directors who assist and oversee the happenings of the gallery, as well as a team of volunteers supporting the space.

Puzzle aims to break traditional notions of an art museum or commercial art gallery. Converted from a garage, it gives a hint of unconventional to the space. Puzzle strongly focuses on conveying the strength of curatorial thinking, being a curator-led space that aspires to foster diversity and encourage emerging and experimental practices.

Situated in the mid-ground of the art gallery and non-profit space, Puzzle is an experimental space with the functions of an art gallery. Puzzle embraces explorative curatorial programming, provides independent curating opportunities, and builds a connective platform to link curators and artists.

Through projects and public programs, Puzzle encourages talented emerging curators to explore and investigate curatorial ideology uniquely.

About Puzzle's Space

Transformed from a garage, Puzzle Gallery offers a distinctive atmosphere that adds an unconventional touch to every exhibition. The experimental nature of our space provides a canvas for artists and curators to craft immersive experiences that resonate with our diverse audience. In addition to our indoor gallery, Puzzle is proud to offer a charming front yard, a picturesque extension of our artistic haven. Embrace the opportunity to utilize this outdoor space for your exhibition, allowing your creativity to spill into the open air and providing a unique dimension to your showcase.

The Call-Out For our **2027 program**, Puzzle invites curators and artists to submit their exhibition proposals. We seek projects in all mediums, with a preference for site-specific endeavors, groundbreaking concepts, and open-topic exploration. We're also open to one-off events—performances, workshops, discussions, and beyond.

Important Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** Midnight on **10th January**
- **Application Form:** Apply here or through our Instagram bio.
- **Questions?** Direct message us on Instagram @puzzle.artgarage, or email us at: **info.puzzlegarage@gmail.com**

The Selection Process

At Puzzle Gallery, we believe in the power of diverse perspectives and innovative concepts. The co-directors selection process is focused on discovering projects that resonate with our commitment to breaking artistic boundaries. We encourage submissions that showcase originality, thought-provoking ideas, and a connection to Puzzle Gallery's experimental ethos.

Artist Fees

There will be **no artist fees** provided for this year’s program. Artists will have **free use of the gallery space** for the duration of their exhibition.

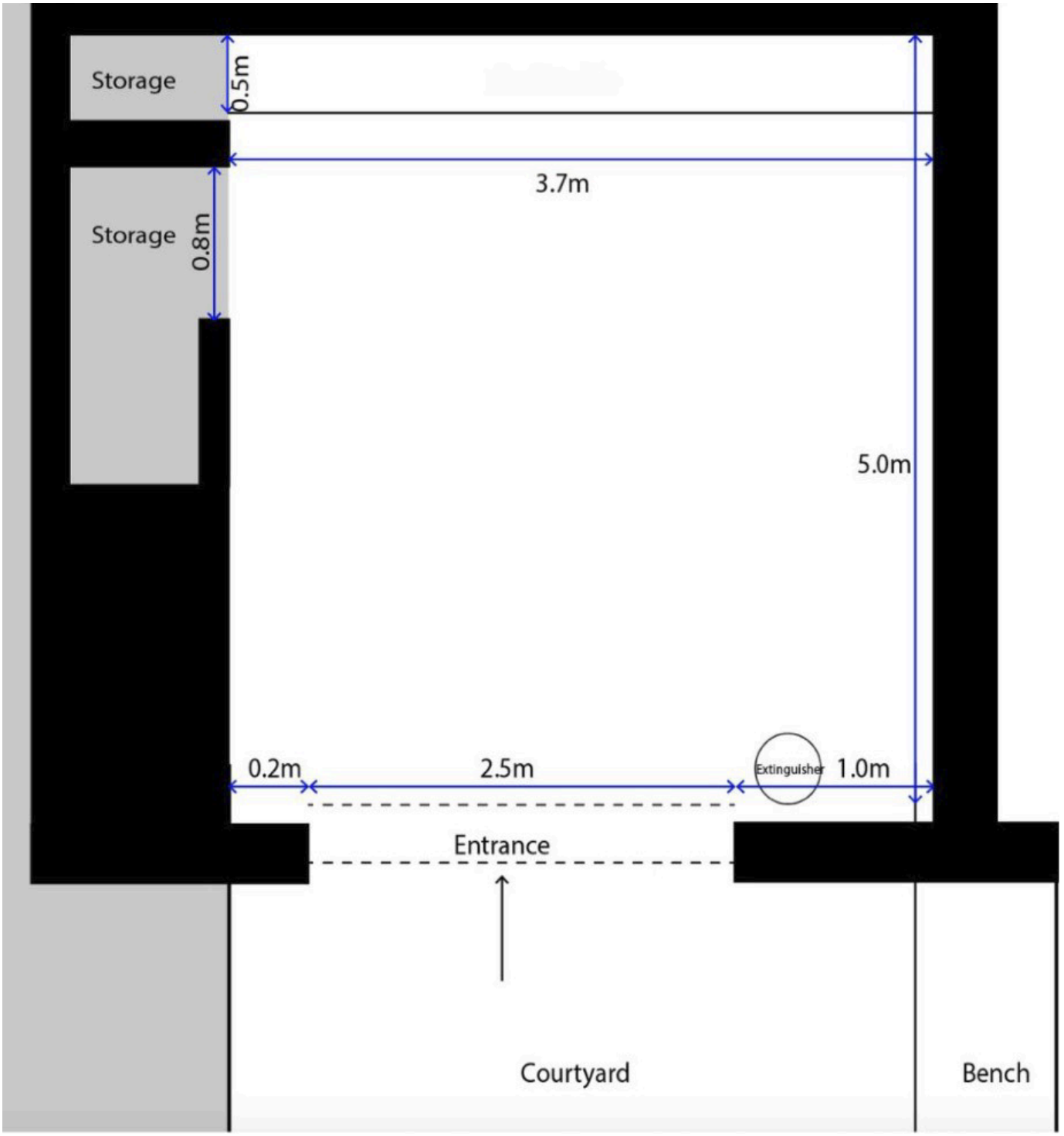
Support and Responsibilities

Puzzle Gallery provides **basic installation tools** and can assist with installation and deinstallation. However, as the gallery is run by volunteers, assistance cannot be guaranteed. Artists and curators are expected to:

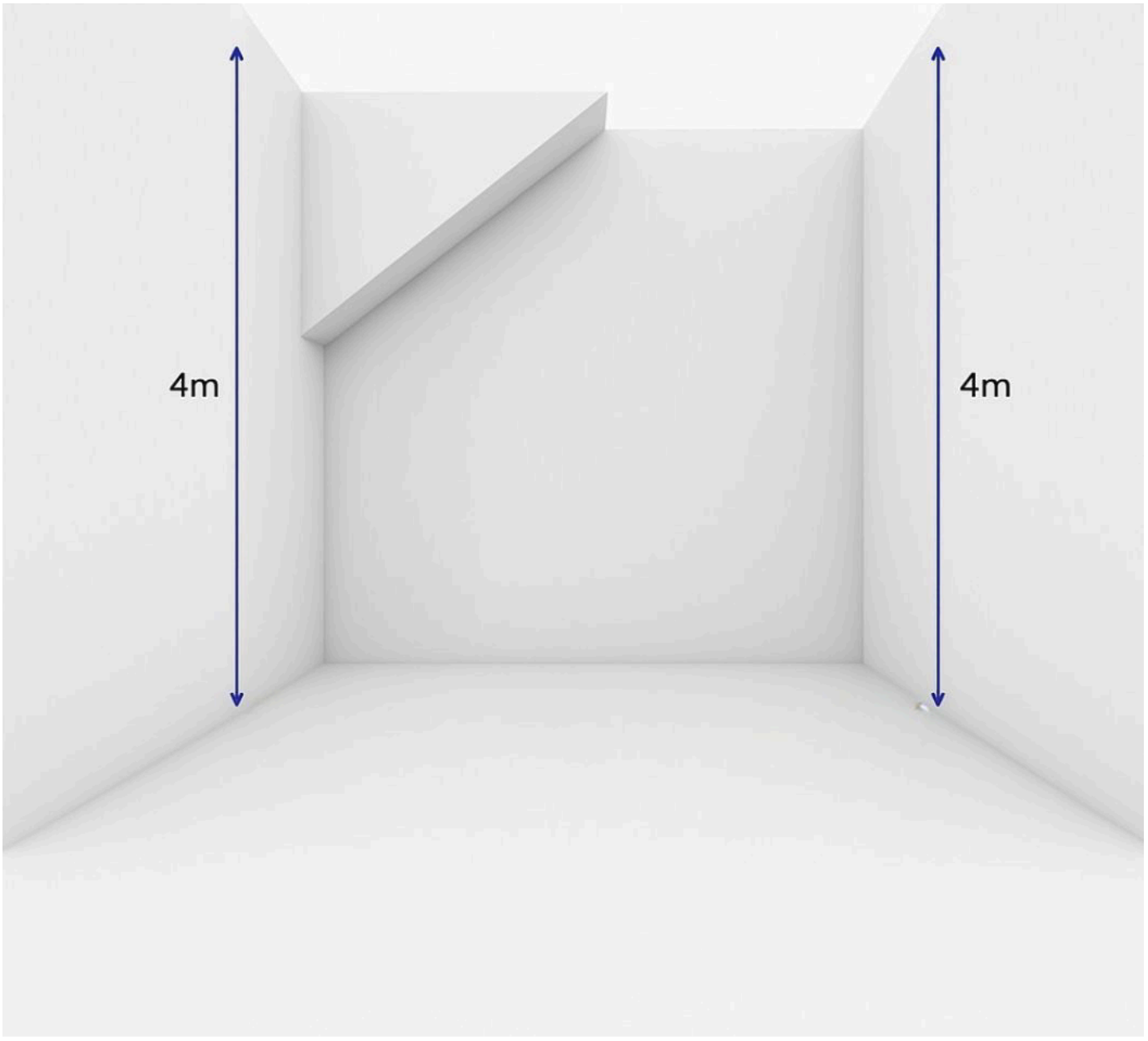
- Take full responsibility for the installation, deinstallation, and presentation of their work.
- Mind the gallery themselves throughout the exhibition period.
- Commit to being present at the gallery for the majority of the exhibition duration (1 - 5 weeks) to engage with visitors and oversee their work.
- Host an **artist talk** or **something similar** during the exhibition period to engage the audience and share insights about their creative process.

Floor plan

Puzzle has an indoor space with a high ceiling, and ample natural light, as well as electric lighting.



Interior - Back Wall



Interior - Entrance

