

Thinkers in residence

**unexpected perspectives
to create real sustainable
change**



JOIN US

Our six-month paid residency is an opportunity for a curious thinker to explore, teach, learn, create and generate new approaches to creating **profound change**. Bring your voice, background, experience and expertise to creating real, sustainable change. Talk about it, embed it, do it.



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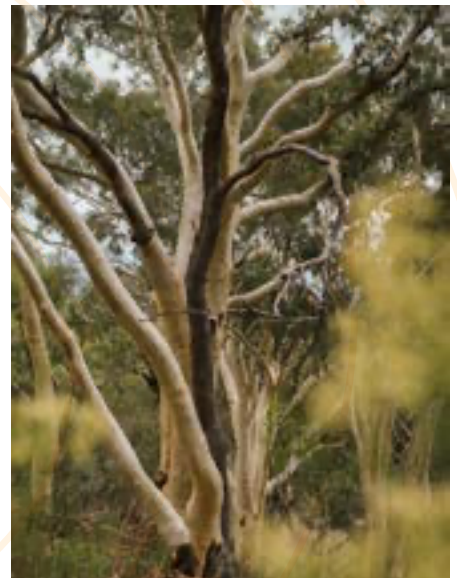


Something needs to change

We have reached a point where we need to act collectively. The challenges we face are too complex to be resolved through individual, stand-alone actions. **We urgently need to think, work and act to change the structures that underpin our society.**

Uncovering new pathways

All of our knowledge, all of our ideas, **everything we can imagine is limited by what we have experienced.** Intentionally cultivating a space to explore new worldviews and assumptions opens up opportunities to **cross-pollinate ideas, assumptions, and conventions.**



A new kind of narrative

Diverse perspectives and unconventional articulations provides a broader array of actors with **entry-points to start to work at a systems-level.** This enables us to break open our change narratives, share them widely, and bring more people to the table.

Ultimately, it's about impact

When new types of thinking are interwoven with deep technical, policy and scientific climate expertise we create potential for impact by **dismantling old hegemonies and breaking through to new frontiers for action.**



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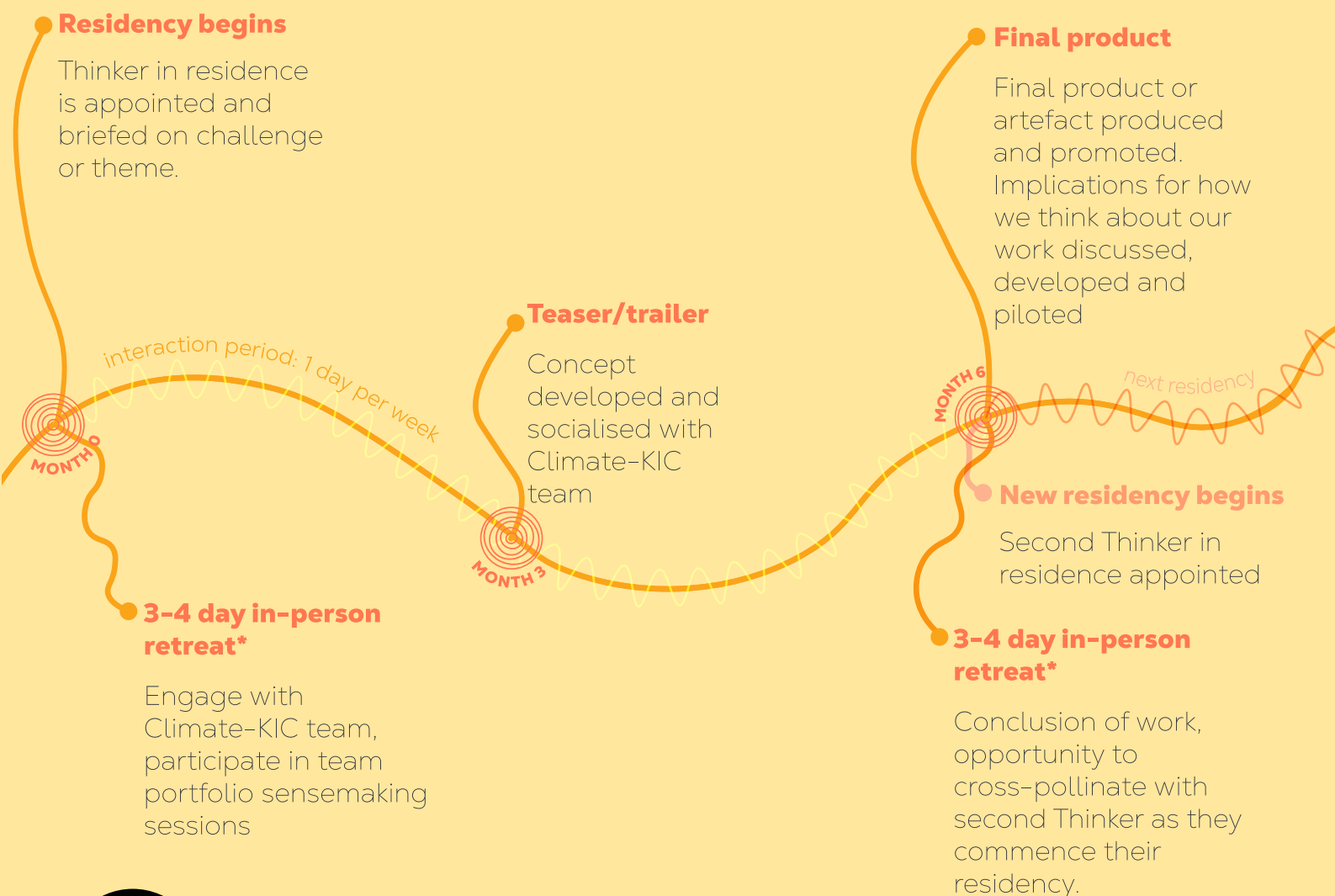
How it works

We are piloting our Thinkers in Residence program over an 18-month period, beginning in Q1 of 2024. We will recruit two Thinkers for two sequential six-month residencies, followed by a period to promote, assess and feed back into our work.

Committment: 1 day per week over 6 months, including two 3-4 day in-person retreats in Sydney (travel and accommodation provided)

Compensation: \$25,000

Output: 1 teaser trailer developed after 3 months, final product deliverable after 6 months



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Investment for transformational impact

Inspired by EIT Climate-KIC's program of the same name, Thinkers in Residence offers an opportunity to let worldviews, mindsets and experiences be challenged, **creating the conditions for something truly transformative to emerge.**

This program provides an opportunity for visionary thinkers, outside of our usual sphere of engagement, to **create meaningful climate impact** through their work, and further their practice while receiving financial support.

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Fresh Perspectives

Break through conventional barriers and to find unconventional solutions to complex problems.

Deep Thinking

Making the time and space to push the boundaries of current knowledge and practices

Experiment to Innovate

A groundbreaking initiative designed to expand our thinking, change our mindset and inspire transformative action

Intersectional impact

Cross-pollination of ideas across domains can produce innovative solutions and drive impact across multiple areas of interest



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