



Header images: 2016 NADFAS Award winners Lucy McGrath and Mariano Palencia Crespo

CALL FOR ENTRIES COCKPIT ARTS / THE ARTS SOCIETY AWARD 2017

We are delighted to announce the return of the Cockpit Arts / The Arts Society (formerly NADFAS) Award for 2017.

Applications are invited for the tenth Cockpit Arts / The Arts Society Award which aims to support professional craftspeople working with traditional craft skills. Our current recipients are [Lucy McGrath](#), who uses methods that have barely changed for centuries to marbled paper, and handcrafted bespoke shoemaker [Mariano Palencia Crespo](#). Particular consideration will be given to crafts requiring skills at risk of dying out, such as 2014 Winner [Sarah Kelly](#), one of the only UK handmade paper makers, and 2013 Winner [Alex Potter](#), a luthier specialising in unusual and early traditional fretted instruments.

The Prize - Match funded place at Cockpit Arts comprising studio space and support for one year

The Cockpit Arts / The Arts Society Award recipient will be awarded a match funded place at a Cockpit Arts incubator for one year **worth £2,000 (to be matched with £2,000 from the successful applicant)***. This includes the following benefits:

- Studio space for a year within the creative community at Cockpit Arts, London
- Business and professional development services including on-site coaching, a personalised development plan, workshops and events
- A range of selling and promotional opportunities including Open Studios
- Opportunity to collaborate with other makers in the Cockpit community
- Access to office facilities and resources

How to Apply

- Please email Sandie Mattioli, sandie@cockpitarts.com for an Application Pack
- Extended deadline for receipt of applications is **10am, Monday 17 July 2017**
- Interviews with shortlisted applicants will be held the week of **24 July, date TBC**
- The successful candidate will be expected to move in to their studio by **1 September 2017** and attend our Awardee Induction Day on **Tuesday 19 September 2017**

* *The total sum (Award and match funding) is linked to the cost of the space and support services the Awardee will receive*



Images l to r: 2014 NADFAS Award winner Sarah Kelly, 2013 NADFAS Award winner Alex Potter

Eligibility

- Makers who have previously been accepted to join Cockpit Arts in the past 12 months but have not as yet been offered a space are welcome to apply. (Although previous acceptance does not guarantee selection for this award).
- Applicants will be interviewed by a panel of representatives from Cockpit Arts, The Arts Society and the Heritage Crafts Association (HCA). HCA supports and promotes heritage crafts as part of our living heritage. See www.heritagecrafts.org.uk for further details.
- The panel will select one Award winner, and offer a studio at Cockpit Arts Holborn or Cockpit Arts Deptford, dependent on availability. Applicant preference will be taken into account where possible.

About The Arts Society

The Arts Society (formerly the National Association of Decorative & Fine Arts Societies or NADFAS) is an arts-based charity with members pursuing a mutual interest in the arts through monthly lectures. Currently, there are approx. 91,000 members in over 350 Societies throughout the UK. They have a network of over 6,000 volunteers offering invaluable help with heritage conservation and church recording projects, as well as an outstanding reputation for working with young people to encourage and enhance their appreciation and understanding of art and our artistic heritage. See <https://theartsociety.org/> for further details.