



Call for Entries: The Cockpit Arts / Radcliffe Craft Development Award 2018

The Cockpit Arts / Radcliffe Craft Development Award 2018 will enable one talented craftsperson to develop their chosen craft skill; supporting them with studio costs and to take part in a master craft skill development programme or course of their choice.

Cockpit Arts / Radcliffe Craft Development Awards are part of a three year scheme which will support a new maker each year with funding from The Radcliffe Trust.

The Award: Studio Space, Business Support and a Craft Skill Training Programme of your choice for One Year!

In 2018 the Award recipient will be awarded a fully funded place at Cockpit Arts for one year, worth £4,000 which covers the cost of a studio and support services. This includes the following benefits:

- Studio space for a year within the creative community at Cockpit Arts, London
- A bursary of £1,000 towards master craft skill development; this could include short training courses, programmes, tools, mentoring and/or any other craft development activity of your choice
- Business and professional development services including on-site coaching and workshops
- A range of selling and promotional opportunities including the twice yearly Cockpit Arts Open Studios and other events
- Access to office facilities

Who can apply?

Craftspeople of any age who have already established a market for their work, and have a track record are eligible to apply. The Award is open to craftspeople that are not already based at Cockpit Arts. The judges will be looking for an individual with a commitment to high quality craftsmanship, and who demonstrate a clear need and commitment to developing their craft, as well as growing their business.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be resident in the UK. Non-British citizens may apply but must be prepared to show the relevant VISA if offered an interview
- Applicants should be trading as a maker
- Winners will be expected to take up their place at Cockpit Arts in January 2018 and to undertake their craft skill development during that year

How to Apply

- Request an Application Pack from sandie@cockpitarts.com
- Deadline for receipt of applications is **5pm, Thursday 12 October 2017**
- Interviews with shortlisted applicants will be held on **Thursday 19 October 2017**



About Cockpit Arts

Cockpit Arts is an award winning social enterprise and the UK's only business incubator for craftspeople. We support craft practitioners at the start of their careers, as well as those who are more established, to grow and build successful and thriving businesses. We work with a wide range of talented individuals, including master craftspeople, artist-makers, batch producers and more scalable businesses. Our business incubation services comprise workspace, on-site business coaching and business support workshops, selling and promotional opportunities, as well as referral to specialist advisors and access to finance. We also work with hundreds of other craft businesses based in other parts of the UK and overseas through our training workshops and consultancy arm, as well as remotely via our online resources.

About The Radcliffe Trust

The Radcliffe Trust is one of Britain's oldest charities, founded in 1714 by the will of Dr John Radcliffe. The Radcliffe Trust supports the development of the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UK's traditional cultural heritage and crafts sectors. In 2014-2015 the Radcliffe Trust commemorated the 300th anniversary of its establishment by Dr John Radcliffe of Oxford.

