



Header images l to r: Former Clear Award winners Mathew Warner, Leah Jensen and Ros Millar

CALL FOR ENTRIES COCKPIT ARTS / THE CLEAR INSURANCE AWARD 2017

We are delighted to announce the return of the Cockpit Arts / The Clear Insurance Award for 2017.

Clear Insurance Management continues to show their commitment to supporting creative businesses, having run The Clear Insurance Scheme for Craft Workers & Designer-makers since November 2002. The scheme has proved enormously beneficial to the UK craft community by providing an affordable insurance package tailored specifically to the needs of makers.

About

Applications are invited for this Award which specifically aims to support professional makers who have been in **business for less than three** years and have aspirations to develop their craft business and practice.

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

The Cockpit Arts / The Clear Insurance Award recipient will be awarded a match funded place at Cockpit Arts Holborn for one year, worth £2,500 (to be matched with £2,500 from the successful applicant)* This includes the following benefits:

- Studio space for one year within the creative community at Cockpit Arts, London
- An insurance package from Clear Insurance
- Business and professional development services including on-site coaching, a personalised development plan, workshops and events
- A range of selling and promotional opportunities including the Cockpit Arts Open Studios
- 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*



Sara Gunn, former Clear Award winner with Clear Insurance Team members

A Note from Clear Insurance

At Clear, we recognise that running a small creative business is not all about talent. The day to day concerns of cost and risk are just as important.

Our aim is to provide Craft Workers & Designer-makers with value for money insurance products and the best possible customer service.

Our Craft Workers policy has been specially designed to protect your business. In addition, our specialist insurance advisors have years of experience working with businesses in

design and craft and have a large understanding of the risks that you may face.

You entered the trade because you loved to create, at Clear we want to help your creation succeed. We are delighted to be associated with Cockpit Arts and in particular to be sponsoring this award.

If you want to know more about The Clear Insurance Scheme for Craftworkers and Designer-makers, please visit www.thecleargroup.com/craftanddesign or call Alison Thistle on 020 8329 4936.

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