



## Call for Applications: Cockpit Arts / Haberdashers' Award 2018

Applications are invited for the Cockpit Arts / The Haberdashers' Awards which aim to assist makers working in knit to start up and develop in business by providing studio space and business support provided by Cockpit Arts.

The Awards are generously supported by The Haberdashers' Company. There are **2 Awards available** and the selection panel will include representatives from Cockpit Arts, The Haberdashers' Company and The Framework Knitters' Company. They will be looking for individuals who demonstrate **entrepreneurial spirit** as well as **creative excellence** and **craft skills** and are **committed to working closely with Cockpit Arts** to realise their longer-term goals.

### The Award

Cockpit Arts / The Haberdashers' Award recipients will be awarded a funded place at a Cockpit Arts incubator for a year. This includes the following benefits:

- Studio space for a year within a Cockpit Arts business incubator, London
- Business incubation / acceleration services including on-site coaching and workshops
- Help with equipment and materials from The Framework Knitters' Company
- Technical and commercial advice provided by The Framework Knitters' Company
- Selling and promotional opportunities including Cockpit Arts twice-yearly Open Studios public selling weekends and other events
- Opportunity to collaborate with other makers in the Cockpit community
- Access to office facilities and resource centre

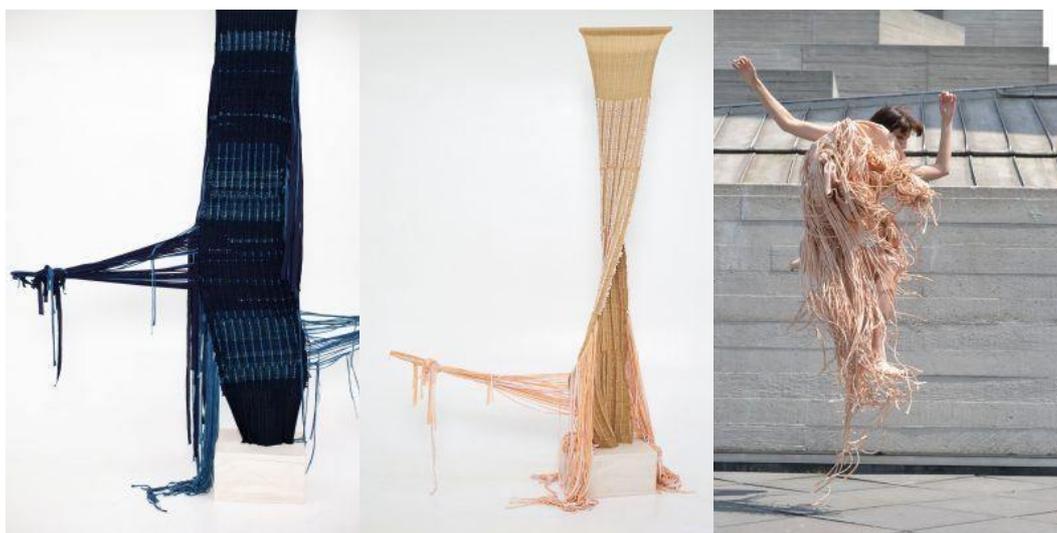
### How to Apply

Please email Sandie Mattioli, [sandie@cockpitarts.com](mailto:sandie@cockpitarts.com) for an Application Pack. The deadline for receipt of applications is **12 noon, Friday 5 January 2018**. Interviews with shortlisted applicants will be held on Tuesday 23 January 2018. The successful candidate will be expected to move in to their studio by 1 March 2018.

## Eligibility

We welcome applications from makers across all ages, backgrounds and nationalities, and all stages of their careers. To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Be a UK resident currently living in the UK and entitled to remain in the UK for the period of the Award (Cockpit Arts is not able to sponsor or support visa applications in any way.)
- Be willing and able to make a commitment to take up the Award for its full one-year duration from 1 March 2018



## About us

Cockpit Arts is an award winning social enterprise and the UK's only [business incubator](#) for craftspeople, housing up to 170 small businesses at our two centres in central and south London. 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 range of talented individuals, including master craftspeople, artist-makers, batch producers and more scalable businesses.

[www.cockpitarts.com](http://www.cockpitarts.com)

The Haberdashers' Company is one of the Great Twelve Livery Companies and has a long history closely connected to the development of the City of London. Arising from this and in the 21st century the Company plays a major role in the provision of support to education and is a vibrant participant in new educational initiatives. Alongside this remains a continuing commitment to charitable work that continues to play an important part in the work of the Company.

<http://www.haberdashers.co.uk/>

The Framework Knitters' Company is one of the Livery Companies of the City of London. Unlike many other companies, the Framework Knitters' Company has retained close connections to its original trade, most members of the company being involved with the craft. The company does not, however, function only as a trade association of knitters, also supporting various charities.

<http://www.frameworkknitters.co.uk/>

*Images: Work by 2017 Award Winners Olivia Holland (page 1) and Mila Harris-Mussi (page 2)*