



CALL FOR ENTRIES

COCKPIT ARTS / THE CLEAR INSURANCE AWARD 2018

We are delighted to announce the return of the Cockpit Arts / The Clear Insurance Award for 2018. 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 the Award

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 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, Holborn or Deptford, London
- An insurance package from Clear Insurance
- Business incubation services including on-site coaching and workshops
- 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

*The total sum (Award and match funding) is linked to the cost of the space and support services the Awardee will receive. Please note that most studios are shared and sizes vary but an average studio space per maker is around 100-150sq ft.

How to Apply

- Please email Sandie Mattioli, sandie@cockpitarts.com for an Application Pack
- Deadline for receipt of applications is **10am, Monday 8 January 2018**
- Interviews with shortlisted applicants will be held **Wednesday 17 January 2018**
- The successful candidate will be expected to move in to their studio by **1 March 2018** and attend our Awardee Induction Day

A Note from Clear Insurance



Sara Gunn (L), former Clear Award winner with Clear Insurance Team members

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.

Howard Lickens
CEO
Clear Insurance Management Ltd

About Cockpit Arts

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

Images, page 1 | to r: Work by former Clear Award winners Matthew Warner, Ros Millar and Leah Jensen

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