



Call for Applications:

The Cockpit Arts / Clothworkers' Foundation Awards 2018

About the Award

Applications are invited for the Cockpit Arts / The Clothworkers' Foundation Awards 2018. The Awards are only open to weavers who have graduated within the last 5 years.

The Awards aim to assist emerging weavers each year to set up in business by providing studio space and business support provided by Cockpit Arts as well as shared use of looms. The selection panel, including the acclaimed ikat weaver and designer Mary Restieaux, and representatives of The Clothworkers' Foundation, will be looking for up to four individuals who demonstrate **entrepreneurial spirit** as well as **creative excellence** and **craft skills**. The Award contributes to the cost of a place at Cockpit for one year from July 2018 and will include a space in a shared studio equipped with a dye area and Leclerc, Louet and electronic ARM looms.

The Cockpit Arts / Clothworkers' Foundation Awards recipients will be awarded a place at Cockpit Arts for one year worth £3,000

(to be supplemented with a £1,000 contribution each from successful applicants, payable on a monthly basis)*

The Award includes the following benefits:

- Studio space and use of looms for a year within the Cockpit Arts business incubator, Deptford, London SE8
- Business incubation / acceleration 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 additional contribution) is linked to the cost of the space and support services the Awardees will receive.

How to Apply

- Please email Sandie Mattioli, sandie@cockpitarts.com, for an Application Pack
- Deadline for receipt of applications is **midday, Thursday 22 March 2018**
- Interviews with shortlisted applicants will be held on **Monday 23 April 2018**
- Applicants will be expected to move into Cockpit Arts Deptford no later than **1 July 2018** and attend our Awardee Induction Day on a date TBC

Images (L to R): Work by Cockpit Arts / Clothworkers' Foundation Award winners Carmen Machado, Claire Whelan and Fiona Betsy Faumuina