

COCKPIT ARTS



THE COCKPIT ARTS / WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF TURNERS AWARD 2018

Call for Entries

Applications are invited for the Cockpit Arts / Turners' Award 2018 from aspiring or established turners – i.e. people who practice the art and craft of turning on a lathe in wood or other materials. The Award will help the winning turner by providing the space and time to grow their business, increase profitability and develop their profile. We will therefore be looking for an individual who can demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit as well as creative excellence and craft skills.

About the Award

This Award provides **free access to an equipped studio** for one year as follows:

- Studio space and access to a lathe and workbench for a year at Cockpit Arts Deptford, London SE8
- 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
- Access to office facilities and resource centre
- Opportunity to collaborate with other makers in the Cockpit community

How to Apply

- Please email Sandie Mattioli, sandie@cockpitarts.com for an Application Pack
- Deadline for receipt of applications is **noon, Monday 26 March 2018**
- Interviews with shortlisted applicants will be held **Tuesday 24 April 2018**
- The successful candidate will be expected to move in to their studio by **1 July 2018** and attend our Awardee Induction Day on a date TBC

Cockpit Arts & The Turners' Company

Cockpit Arts, 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 both in the UK and internationally. 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. Since opening in 1986, Cockpit Arts has helped thousands of talented makers grow their businesses, many of who have gone on to achieve national and international success. Our business incubator model is proven to work and our impact reports are positive, showing higher than average economic outcomes as well as social and cultural impact.

The Worshipful Company of Turners of London, www.turnersco.com, is a Livery Company and runs a charitable trust to promote the art and craft of turning. It does this in a number of ways; by supporting the Register of Professional Turners, holding biennial Turning Competitions and awarding bursaries, grants and prizes to promising turners. The Turners' Company also holds exhibitions, lectures and demonstrations to promote and preserve the craft.

Previous Awardees

Previous Award winners include [Eleanor Lakelin](#) and Frank Boggis Rolfe (2011), [Chloe Robertson](#) (2012), Matthew Corbishley (2014) and [Darren Appiagyei](#) (2017).

Award Enquiries

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Images (from left to right): Cockpit/Turners' Award 2017 winner Darren Appiagyei in his studio with Chris Scott of the Turners' Company, The Worshipful Company of Turners coat of arms, vessels by Cockpit Arts/Turners' Award 2011 winner Eleanor Lakelin

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