

# COCKPIT ARTS

## Call for Entries

### The Cockpit Arts / Harriet's Trust Award 2019



[Images L to R: Current Cockpit Arts makers Charlotte Grierson, Tessa Eastman, Fanny Shorter and Maud Traon]

#### About the Award

Applications are invited for the Cockpit Arts / Harriet's Trust Award 2019.

The Award aims to assist a Craftsperson at any stage to grow as an independent maker and business owner. We are looking for an individual that demonstrates entrepreneurial spirit, creative excellence and craft skills. The Award is open to all Makers practicing in Craft.

The Trust, in addition to supporting the Award financially, will be involved with the selection of the recipient.

The Award contributes to the cost of a place at Cockpit for one year from March 2019 and will include a space in a shared studio with further financial support for up to 2 years on a sliding scale, subject to interview.

**The Cockpit Arts / Harriet's Trust Award recipient will be awarded a place at Cockpit Arts for one year worth £5,000 with further financial support for up to 2 years on a sliding scale, by selection.**

The Award includes the following benefits:

- Studio space for a year within the creative community at Cockpit Arts, London
- 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

## How to Apply

- Complete the application form, downloadable from [www.cockpitarts.com/awards](http://www.cockpitarts.com/awards). Please contact [maxine@cockpitarts.com](mailto:maxine@cockpitarts.com) if you have any issues.
- Deadline for receipt of applications is 12noon on **10<sup>th</sup> January 2019**
- Interviews with shortlisted applicants will be held on **29<sup>th</sup> January 2019**
- Applicants will be expected to move into Cockpit Arts no later than **1<sup>st</sup> March 2019** and attend our Awardee Induction Day on **5<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

## Eligibility

The Harriet's Trust Award is open to a craftsman working in any craft discipline. 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 potential three-year duration from 1st March 2019

## About Cockpit Arts

Cockpit Arts is an award winning social enterprise and the UK's only [business incubator](#) for craftspeople. 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 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. We also work with hundreds of other craft businesses based in other parts of the UK and overseas through our training workshops and [consultancy arm](#), as well as remotely via our online resources.

## About Harriet's Trust

Harriet's Trust is a private family foundation. We are extremely grateful for their generous support of craft and for partnering with us to offer this Award.