



Call for Applications The Cockpit Arts / Clear Insurance Award 2019

About the Award

We are delighted to announce the return of the Cockpit Arts / Clear Insurance Award for 2019.

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

To be eligible for the Award you must:

- Have been in business for **less than three years**
- 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 duration from 1st July 2019**, attend our Awardee Induction day, date TBC, and attend a set of six 'Make It Count' workshops starting in September 2019.

The Award 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

How to Apply:

- Complete the application form, downloadable from www.cockpitarts.com/awards. Please contact maxine@cockpitarts.com if you have any issues
- Deadline for applications is **5pm on 1st April 2019**
- Interviews will be held on **24th April 2019**

A Note from Clear Insurance



Sara Gunn (centre), 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.

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