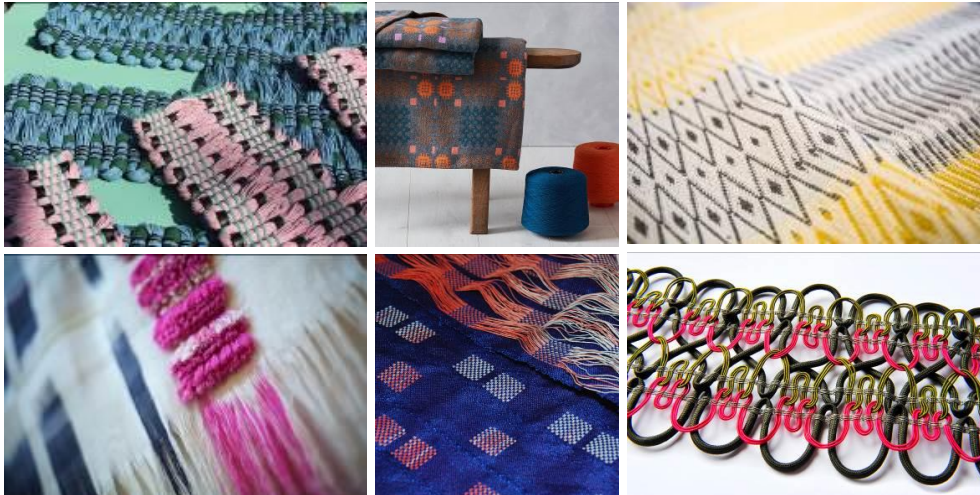




**THE CLOTHWORKERS'  
COMPANY**



## Call for Applications

### The Cockpit Arts / The Clothworkers' Company Awards 2019

#### About the Award

The Awards aim to assist emerging weavers each year to set up in business by providing studio space and business support through 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' Company, will be looking for two individuals who demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit as well as creative excellence and craft skills. Each Award contributes to the cost of a place at Cockpit for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 and will include a space in a shared studio equipped with a dye area and Leclerc, Louet and electronic ARM looms.

#### The Award 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 the successful applicants, payable to Cockpit Arts on a monthly basis. The total sum (Award and additional contribution) is linked to the cost of the space and support services the Awardees will receive.

#### To be eligible for the Awards you must:

- Have graduated within the last 5 years
- Work within the practice of weaving
- 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 Awards include the following benefits:

- Studio space and use of looms 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 and other events
- Opportunity to collaborate with other makers in the Cockpit community
- Access to office facilities and resources

#### 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 applications is **5pm on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019**
- Interviews will be held on **15<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Images (L to R): [TOP] Work by current and previous Cockpit Arts / The Clothworkers' Company Awards winners Sophie Graney, Majeda Clarke and Claire Whelan. [BOTTOM] Vicky Cowin, Poppy Fuller Abbott and Elizabeth Ashdown