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## Call for Applications

### The Cockpit Arts / Newby Trust Craft Excellence Awards 2019

#### About the Award

Cockpit Arts is delighted to announce the launch of the Newby Trust Craft Excellence Awards. The Awards aims to support two Craftspeople to practice their craft at a key stage in their skill development, to grow as an independent maker and to support their craft business to achieve financial sustainability. The Award is open to makers practicing any craft discipline.

**The Award recipients will be awarded a place at Cockpit Arts for one year worth £3,000 plus a grant of £900 to support craft skill development.**

To be supplemented with a £1,000 contribution each from successful applicant, payable on a monthly basis. The grant could include short training courses, tools, equipment, mentoring and/or any other activity which supports craft skill development to be spent within the Award year. This will be redeemable against the cost, with proof of purchase. The total sum (Award and additional contribution) is linked to the cost of the space and support services.

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

- The Award is open to makers practicing any craft discipline.
- 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 September 2019.

#### The Award includes the following benefits:

- Studio space for one year within the creative community at Cockpit Arts, Holborn or Deptford, London
- £900 Grant to support craft skill development.
- 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 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019**
- Interviews will be held on **1<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

#### About the Newby Trust

Newby Trust makes grants to registered charities under the general categories of education, social welfare and health, it also has a small grants programme providing funds for individuals in need. The Trust is a company limited by guarantee and uses the income from its endowment for the purposes of its grant-making. The trustees and members of the Trust are all descendants (or spouses of descendants) of the founder, H.N. Smith.