



## Call for Applications The Cockpit Arts / Worshipful Company of Turners Award 2019

### About the Award

Applications are invited for the Cockpit Arts / Turners' Award 2019 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.

### The Award recipient will be awarded a match funded place at Cockpit Arts for one year, worth £3,500

To be matched with £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:

- Applicants must be aspiring or established turners – i.e. people who practice the art and craft of turning on a lathe in wood or other materials.
- Applicants who have previously been accepted to join Cockpit Arts in the past 12 months but have not as yet been offered a space are welcome to apply. (Although previous acceptance does not guarantee selection for this Award).
- Any nationality is welcome to apply, but you must be 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 Deptford
- Access to a lathe and a workbench
- 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](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 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019**
- Interviews will be held on **6<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

### About the Worshipful Company of Turners

The Worshipful Company of Turners of London, [www.turnersco.com](http://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.

Images (from L to R): Cockpit/Turners' Award 2018 winner Rafael Santoliquido, Cockpit Arts/Turners' Award 2011 winner Eleanor Lakelin and Cockpit/Turners' Award 2017 winner Darren Appiagyeyi Photographs by Jamie Trounce.