



Call for Applications The Cockpit Arts / Rosalind Stracey Ceramic Residency 2020



About the Residency

The Cockpit Arts Rosalind Stracey Ceramic Residency is generously supported by the S.H.A Charitable Trust and in partnership with Rohde Kilns. This is a unique development opportunity for a talented ceramicist to explore new ideas and concepts, providing the time and space for a maker to develop their work and ideas, as well as support to help create a sustainable business model or further accelerate an existing one. The one-year Residency is worth £5,000 and covers the cost of Cockpit Arts' support services including a designated Residency studio.

The award is interested to support a ceramicist with a strong desire to experiment and take risks with their practice over the Residency period. We will be looking for a maker who demonstrates originality, innovation, creativity, craft skills and quality in the work and concepts presented. As well as these criteria, we want to work with a maker who can clearly demonstrate the difference being at Cockpit Arts will make to their practice and business. Panellists include Anna Darvas of the S.H.A Charitable Trust; Preston Fitzgerald, Collector; Sarah Myerscough of the Sarah Myerscough Gallery and a member of our in-house Business Incubation team.

The Residency recipient will receive tailored business support and a designated studio plus use of a Rohde kiln at Cockpit Arts Deptford, worth £5,000.

The total sum (Award and additional contribution) is linked to the cost of the space and support services.

The Award includes the following benefits:

- Studio space for one year within the creative community at Cockpit Arts Deptford, South London (SE8)
- Provision of a sponsored Rohde Kiln for the duration of the Residency.
- Business incubation / acceleration services including on-site coaching and workshops
- Selling and promotional opportunities including Cockpit Arts twice-yearly Open Studios and other events

To be eligible for the Award you must:

- Be a maker working in an area of ceramics.
- 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 **January 2020**, attend our Awardee Induction day, date TBC, and attend a set of 'Make It Count' workshops.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete the application form, downloadable from www.cockpitarts.com/awards.
- Deadline for applications is **22 October 2019 at 5pm**.
- Interviews will be held on **6 November 2019** and invites will be sent 30 October 2019.

About the S.H.A Charitable Trust

The Trust has been set up in memory of sculptor Rosalind Stracey, who felt strongly that there was a need to provide support for artists in studios, a view we share.

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