



Call for Applications The Cockpit Arts / Haberdashers' Award 2020



About the Award

Applications are invited for the Cockpit Arts / The Haberdashers' Award which aims to assist makers working in knit to start up and develop in business, by providing studio space and business support at Cockpit Arts. We are looking for individuals who demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit as well as creative excellence and craft skills and are committed to working closely with Cockpit Arts to realise their longer-term goals. Panellists include Caroline Davis, First Warden of The Haberdashers' Company; Paul Bethel, Past Master of The Framework Knitters; Jonno Stenning, The Haberdasher's Company plus a member of our in-house Business Incubation team.

The Award recipient will receive tailored business support and a studio at Cockpit Arts 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, Holborn or Deptford, London
- Technical and commercial advice provided by The Framework Knitters' Company
- 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 practicing in knit.
- 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.
- 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.)

HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete the application form, downloadable from www.cockpitarts.com/awards.
- Deadline for applications is **08/10/2019** at 5pm.
- Interviews will be held on **23/10/2019** at Cockpit Arts Holborn, invites will be sent 16/10/2019.

About the Haberdashers' Company

The Haberdashers' Company is one of the Great Twelve Livery Companies and has a long history closely connected to the development of the City of London. Arising from this and in the 21st century the Company plays a major role in the provision of support to education and is a vibrant participant in new educational initiatives. Alongside this remains a continuing commitment to charitable work that continues to play an important part in the work of the Company.

About The Framework Knitters' Company

The Framework Knitters' Company is one of the Livery Companies of the City of London. Unlike many other companies, the Framework Knitters' Company has retained close connections to its original trade, most members of the company being involved with the craft. The company does not, however, function only as a trade association of knitters, also supporting various charities.



Images [L to R]:

Winners of the Cockpit Arts / Haberdashers' Award, Alumni [Danny Lee](#) (2018), [Polly Griffiths](#) and [Alicia Robinson](#) (2019).