



Call for Applications The Cockpit Arts / Haberdashers' Award 2021



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 two 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 Jane Cockerell, Company Contact of The Haberdashers' Company; plus a member of our [in-house Business Incubation team](#).

The Award recipients will receive tailored business support and a fully funded space in a shared studio at Cockpit Arts worth up to £5,000.

The total sum (Award and additional contribution) is linked to the cost of the space and support services. Electricity costs, insurance and office service charges will be payable on top and cannot be paid for from the Award. The Award space allocated is at Cockpit Arts discretion. Please note that most studios are shared, and sizes vary but an average studio space per maker is around 100-150sq ft.

The Award includes the following benefits:

- Studio space for one year within the creative community at Cockpit Arts, Holborn or Deptford, London
- 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 **September 2021**, 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:

- Submit a video or written online application, start by clicking [here](#)
- Deadline for applications is 30 May 2021
- Interviews will be held in June or July

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.



Images [L to R]:

Winners of the Cockpit Arts / Haberdashers' Award, Alumni [Beth Ranson](#) (2020), [Olivia Holland](#) (2017) and Alumni [Polly Griffith](#) (2019).