



Call for Applications The Cockpit Arts / Worshipful Company of Turners Award 2021



About the Award

Applications are invited for the Cockpit Arts / Turners' Company Award 2021 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 are looking for an individual who can demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit as well as creative excellence and craft skills. Panellists may include Christopher Scott of the Worshipful Company of Turners; Andy Ewens, Howe Committee and a member of our in-house Business Incubation team.

The Award recipient will receive tailored business support, a designated studio and access to a lathe and a workbench at Cockpit Arts in Deptford. This is a match funded place for one year worth £4,000.

To be matched with £500 from the successful applicant, payable over the 12 months of the Award (approximately £42/month). The total sum (Award and additional contribution) is linked to the cost of the space and support services which the Awardee will receive. 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 Deptford, South London (SE8)
- Business incubation / acceleration services including on-site coaching and workshops
- Selling and promotional opportunities including Cockpit Arts twice-yearly Open Studios
- Access to a lathe and a workbench

To be eligible for the Award you 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.
- Be willing and able to make a commitment to take up the Award for its full duration from **1st September 2020**, attend an Awardee Induction day and attend a set of 'Make It Count' workshops starting **September 2020**.
- 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.)

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 Worshipful Company of Turners

The Worshipful Company of Turners of London, 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 (L to R): Previous winners of the Cockpit Arts Worship Company of Turners' Award, [Darren Appiaguei](#) (2017) and [Jason Lock](#) (2020) and [Arturo Soto](#) (2019)