



# Call for Applications Tin and Wire Bursary 2022 at Cockpit



## About the Bursary

The Tin and Wire Bursary at Cockpit aims to support a Craftsperson in the earlier stages of their career doing interesting things with either plate metal (not Pewter) and/or non-precious wire. The bursary will contribute towards tailored business support and a space in a shared studio at Cockpit Deptford. Interview panellists may include a representative from The Worshipful Company of Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers Bursary, and a member of our in-house Business Incubation team.

**The Bursary is worth £2,716 and contributes to business support and space in a shared studio at Cockpit for 1 year.**

The bursary must be supplemented with a £2,000 contribution from the successful applicant, payable over the 12 months of the bursary (approx. £167/month). The total sum is linked to the cost of the space and support services. Electricity, insurance, and other charges will be payable on top and cannot be paid for from the bursary. The space is allocated at Cockpit's discretion. Please note that most studios are shared, and sizes vary, but an average studio space per maker is around 100-150sq ft.

## The Bursary includes the following benefits:

- Studio space for one year within the creative community at Cockpit Deptford.
- Participation in the Make It Count workshops with a cohort of other Bursary and Award recipients.
- Additional business and professional development including coaching, workshops, and seminars.
- Selling and promotional opportunities including our Summer Festival and Makers Market.

## To apply, you must:

- Have plate metal (not Pewter) and/or non-precious wire as a constituent in your practice.
- Be willing and able to make a commitment to take up the Bursary for its full duration by **1<sup>st</sup> February 2022**, attend an Induction Day and attend a set of 'Make It Count' workshops starting **February 2022 date TBC**.
- Be a UK resident currently living in the UK and entitled to remain in the UK for the period of the Award (Cockpit is not able to sponsor or support visa applications in any way.)
- Commit to developing your practice during the period of the Bursary.
- Arrange and pay for your own public liability [minimum £5m] and contents insurance prior to your start date.

## HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete the application form, link here: [Application Form](#)
- Deadline for applications is **29 October 23:59PM**
- Interviews will be held **TBC** (Online or In-Person)

## About [The Worshipful Company of Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers](#)

The Worshipful Company of Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers is one of the 110 Livery Companies of the City of London, which have their origin in the mediaeval trade guilds. In the 21st century they continue to flourish, combining a wide range of charitable work (collectively donating £72M annually); promoting fellowship among their members; and taking part in the corporate life of the City, as well as maintaining links with their historical trades and/or modern equivalents. As our original trades of tin plate and wire-working have evolved into modern industries, the Company has maintained its trade connections while using much of its charitable spending to encourage students and apprentices in materials science and the metals industries, as well as a range of awards for art students working with non-precious metals.

Images (L to R): Previous winners of prizes given by The Worshipful Company of Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers L to R: [Eloise Kramer](#), Art Jewellery, The Companies Coat of Arms and [Duncan Walter's](#), Stonemason and Medallist