



Subsidised self-funded residencies.

Call for applications

Deadline: Monday 8th October 2018

"Cove Park is one of the most productive places on the planet."

Maria Fusco, Art Angel awardee, writer and Professor of Fine Art at Northumbria University, former resident.

Cove Park

Subsidised Self-Funded Residency Opportunities

Cove Park has a new Artist Centre allowing us to run year round residencies. For the past 2 years we have run subsidised residencies during the winter months. Following their success we are again offering residencies for individuals or groups of up to 12, at a special subsidised rate.

As part of our work to ensure Cove Park is an open, equal and inclusive organisation, with opportunities for artists and makers of all cultures, ages, creative disciplines and at all stages of their career, we are offering subsidised self-funded residencies during December 2018 and January 2019.

This year the residencies are for 1 or 2 weeks, beginning on a Monday:

3rd – 10th Dec and/or

10th – 17th Dec

14th – 21st Jan and/or

21st – 28th Jan and/or

28th Jan – 4th Feb.

Proposals are invited from UK-based artists (individually or in groups) working in any creative discipline who would benefit from time, space and creative exchange on Scotland's west coast.

Background

Founded in 1999 by Peter and Eileen Jacobs, Cove Park creates year-round funded and self-funded residencies across all art forms for national and international artists, collaborative groups and organisations. Cove Park is located on an outstanding 50-acre site overlooking Loch Long on Scotland's west coast (just 1 hour from Glasgow by road or rail).

Previous residents include Turner Prize winners Simon Starling and Elizabeth Price, Booker Prize winner Margaret Atwood, designers Michael Marriott and Linda Florence, Sadlers Wells, Royal Opera House, Glasgow School of Art, Scottish Book

Trust, Playwright Studio Scotland and National Theatre of Scotland, amongst hundreds of others.

Please see <http://covepark.org/> for more information and 'Cove Tour' for images of the site and facilities.

Self-Funded Residency Programme

Cove Park's residency programmes provide the time and space for artists to focus exclusively upon their own practice. The emphasis is upon research, experimentation, creative exchange across art forms and the development of new work. Artists are part of a changing group of residents specialising in a wide variety of art forms (including craft and design, writing and translating, visual and performing arts, gaming and composing).

Facilities and Resources

The facilities and resources available include:

- 12 high-quality en suite, self-catering live/work accommodation units across the 50-acre site, 2 of which have adjoining studios.
- 3 additional private studios
- The new fully accessible Artists Centre: 72sq meter devising and workshop space, meeting room, dining area, communal kitchen, library, wifi, archive and laundry facilities.
- Communal workspace and equipment (although Cove Park has a good supply of basic tools and equipment, including a 60-litre kiln, residents may need to bring any specialised equipment or materials that they require).
- Unlimited access to the 50-acre site.

We hope that by opening up Cove Park again this winter we can support artists who might not otherwise have the means to take up a residency.

Please note: Artists applying for this self-funded opportunity can also apply for a funded residency (across our curated Craft, Film, Literature, Performing and Visual Arts programmes), if they meet the requirements. Please sign up for newsletter updates via our website, and follow us on Twitter (@CovePark), Instagram and Facebook. Guidelines and deadlines will be published in the coming weeks.

The minimum duration of a residency this year is 1 week. We are also happy to consider longer residencies of 2 weeks.

Costs

Artists will fund their time at Cove Park at a subsidised rate. Applicants should identify their preferred duration of residency (1 or 2 weeks), and which dates would best suit – please see the dates listed above.

Applicants should also identify the type of accommodation they would prefer, from the following (please refer to images on the website):

- Cube – We have 6 self-contained, self-catering live/work units created from converted and insulated shipping containers, across our 50-acre site. Each

contain a bed, desk, en-suite shower and kitchenette. (For each cube: £280 per week).

- Oak Pod – Aimed at those working in partnership or on a shared project, the oak-framed pod contains 2 double bedrooms, 2 en-suite bathrooms, shared kitchen and lounge space. (For the whole pod: £602 per week)
- Taransay Pod – Aimed at those working in pairs or small groups, the pod contains 2 bedrooms each with bunk beds, 2 en-suite bathrooms, 2 kitchenettes and a shared lounge space. (For the whole pod: £602 per week)
- New bedrooms – Each of the new bedrooms (one of which is wheelchair accessible) are adjacent to the Artists Centre and have a bed, desk, kitchenette and en suite shower. (For each room: £280 per week).
- We have 5 additional artists' studios.
- Artists are also able to make use of the separate rooms within the Artists Centre.

If applying as a group, please identify a lead applicant who will be responsible for sending the required information on behalf of the other artists.

Selection Criteria & Process

We welcome applications from adults of all ages, abilities and disciplines. Please send a statement outlining your current practice and what you would wish to work on while at Cove Park, including images and weblinks where necessary, on no more than 2 sides of A4.

Please include your full name, address, contact number, email address and Skype handle if available.

Additionally please state:

- Your preferred dates and duration of residency
- Your preferred accommodation type
- Whether you will require a studio or additional space within the Artists Centre (i.e. devising/workshop space or meeting room)

Deadline for applications: **5pm, Monday 8th October 2018.**

You will be notified by **Monday 15th October** with the outcome of your application.

Submit the information to catrin.kemp@covepark.org or by post to:

Self-funded winter residencies,
Cove Park, Peaton Hill, Cove,
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www.covepark.org

Please note: Cove Park is 1 hour from Glasgow on the Rosneath Peninsula. There is wi-fi throughout the Artists Centre but not in the accommodation or rest of the site. Due to the nature of the site, children and babies are not able to accompany their

parents or guardians during these residencies. Dogs are not permitted given the grazing farm animals at Cove Park. All residents will be provided with the full Cove Park Handbook ahead of their stay.