



Application Guidelines – Cove Park Summer Programme 2020 Craft & Design Funded Residencies

Deadline for Applications: Monday 16 December 2019 (Midnight)

In 2020 Cove Park will award a minimum of three funded **Craft & Design Residencies** of between four to twelve weeks each to take place during its summer programme (six residencies were awarded in the equivalent programme in 2019).

UK-based and international individual designer/makers at any stage in their professional careers are welcome to apply. We will also award one residency of at least 4 weeks to an emerging designer/maker based in Scotland.

The above residencies will take place during May to September 2020. Within this period residency dates are negotiable.

Context

Founded in 1999 by Peter and Eileen Jacobs, Cove Park creates year-round funded and independently 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 60 minutes from Glasgow by road or rail).

Please see covepark.org for more information and images of the site and facilities.

Funded Residency Programme – Summer 2020

Cove Park's summer residency programme provides the time and support for artists to focus exclusively upon their own practice. The emphasis is upon research, experimentation and the development of new work. The designer/makers will be part of a changing group of national and international residents specialising in a wide variety of art forms. All of the residents are invited to take part in a series

of informal studio presentations, talks, screenings and dinners organised by Cove Park throughout the summer programme. Residents may also have the opportunity to contribute to *Hands-On* a public educational and participatory programme of events and activities.

Facilities and Resources

The facilities and resources available include:

- Individual, en-suite, self-catering accommodation
- Private studio
- Basic equipment including a 60-litre kiln. Residents may need to bring any specialised equipment or materials that they require
- The Artists Centre, 72sqm including; workshop space, meeting room, dining area, communal kitchen, library, and laundry facilities
- Unlimited access to the 50-acre site
- Two fully accessible accommodation units, with adjoining studios, located at the top of our site and adjacent to the Artists Centre. Please let us know at the point of application, or during interview, if one of these units would be preferable for you.

Dates and Duration of the Residencies

The residencies will take place at Cove Park between May and September 2020. Cove Park will work with the selected designer/makers to ensure that the dates and duration of their residencies are beneficial for the artist and Cove Park. It is not necessary to state your preferred dates or length of residency in your application as this will be discussed with each shortlisted applicant at interview.

Fees

These residencies are funded and each artist participating in this programme will receive a fee of £425 per week and a materials allowance of £150*.

**Please note: the resident's fee is inclusive of VAT and payable by Cove Park to the designer/maker. The appointment is on a freelance basis and the designer/maker is responsible for paying their own tax and national insurance.*

Selection Criteria & Process

Selection for interview will be based on the following criteria:

- The quality of your ideas and work
- Your need for a period of research and development at this point in your career, and your reasons for applying to this residency programme
- Your interest in working within a community of artists, including a willingness to discuss and share ideas

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The selection panel will include Cove Park Staff, Trustees and external Advisors.

We will acknowledge receipt of your application via e-mail by **Friday 20 December 2019**. If you have not heard from us by this date, please contact Cove Park to confirm your application has been received.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their submission by **Monday 27 January 2020**.

Interviews will take place at Cove Park during the week of **Monday 24 February 2020**. International applicants, or those unable to travel, may be interviewed via Skype. Reasonable travel expenses to attend an interview will be reimbursed upon the submission of receipts.

Submission of Applications

Please follow the submission requirements carefully.

Send your application to: crafts.applications@covepark.org with the category you are applying under in the subject: **Craft & Design 2020: International / National (UK) / Emerging (Scotland only)**.

Please attach **one PDF** to your email and do not include any part of the application in the main body of this email. The PDF should include the following four items:

1. Contact details: postal, e-mail and website addresses, phone number and how you heard about this call-out.

2. Statement: (max one side of A4) your current artistic practice, the reasons for your interest in this residency and how the opportunity will impact upon your work and development.

3. CV with the names and contact details of two professional referees.

4. Documentation of recent work:

- A maximum of **10 images** provided in JPG format (72dpi on screen resolution is sufficient) and an image list with full details of work presented.
- Any **film or video** work should be submitted on a showreel (max duration 5 minutes) uploaded to Youtube or Vimeo, with a link provided in the PDF.
- Any **audio** work (max duration 5 minutes) should be uploaded to Soundcloud, with a link provided in the PDF.

The PDF must be no more than 5MB as this is our email attachment limit.

We would prefer not to receive applications by post. However, if you would like to submit supplementary material, such as catalogues, please post these to the address below. If you would like this material to be returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

In line with our equal opportunities policy we welcome applications from artists irrespective of gender, disability, age, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation. The board and staff of Cove Park are dedicated to artistic excellence and the professional development of individuals and groups working within the arts and creative industries. We are committed to equality, diversity, fairness and inclusion across all art forms. If adjustments to the above application process would improve this for you, please let us know. We can accept submissions in audio or video formats if this is preferable to a written statement.

Please note, we will store applications electronically for one year. The data contained within your application will not be used for any purpose other than short-listing, running and evaluating the

programme. We will not share your details with any third parties without obtaining permission from you to do so.

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