

## **SUBSIDISED INDEPENDENTLY-FUNDED RESIDENCIES**

**January and February 2022**

**Call for applications**

**Deadline: Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2021**

Cove Park is delighted to offer opportunities for artists, researchers and makers from across disciplines to take up a subsidised residency in early 2022. Residencies are offered to individuals and groups working in the arts and the creative industries, in the humanities and sciences.

### **Background**

Founded in 1999 by Eileen and Peter Jacobs, Cove Park is based on a 50-acre rural site overlooking Loch Long on the west coast of Scotland. The charity's national and international artists residency programme has hosted nearly 4,000 individuals working in all art forms, from all backgrounds and at every career stage.

[covepark.org](http://covepark.org)

We provide uniquely designed private accommodation, studios and workspace to create a professional and inspiring context in which artists can progress ideas, acquire new skills, benefit from peer-to-peer discussion, meet international practitioners and develop new work for audiences throughout the UK and beyond.

Cove Park's residency programmes provide the time, space and freedom for artists and makers to focus exclusively upon their own practice. The emphasis is upon research, experimentation, creative exchange across art forms and the development of new work. Our previous and current residents are listed [here](#).

### **Independently-Funded Programme - Subsidised Winter Residencies**

Residencies are self-directed and can be used to write, research, produce or regroup following the COVID-19 crisis. However, no output or outcome is expected by Cove Park and residents are given the freedom to use the time as they see most fitting to the development of their project. Residents can request support and feedback from Cove Park's [team](#), as desired.

**We are pleased to advertise these opportunities now, in the hope that those interested have enough time to apply for funding to support their residency. Please see this [introductory list](#) on our website for guidance as to where you might apply for financial support. Those who are employed might also consider a residency as part of their CPD, and approach their employer for funding.**

### **Site, Facilities and Resources**

Cove Park is in a rural location and situated on a hill, 1 hour west of Glasgow by car. The Jacobs Building has an accessible room with adjoining studio, which is located at the top of our site, with direct access from the main car park. Further

accommodation units (all Cubes and Pods) are situated further down the site and are accessible via a farm track and a footpath over a bridge.

In 2020-21, Cove Park's site and facilities underwent major refurbishments, including a complete overhaul of the fittings and furnishing within the Pods.

The facilities and resources available include:

- Individual private accommodation (Cove Park's residencies are self-catering and each unit is equipped with its own bed, desk, WC/shower and kitchen)
- Unlimited access to the Jacobs Building: including work and meeting spaces, a movement/rehearsal studio, library, wood-burning stove, communal kitchen, dining area and laundry facilities
- Unlimited access to the 50-acre site
- 1 accessible accommodation unit with adjoining studio, located at the top of our site and adjacent to the Artists Centre
- Private artists' studios
- Cove Park has a limited supply of basic tools and equipment, including a 60-litre kiln. Residents should bring any materials, paper, or specialised tools or equipment they require.

If you have specific questions about the site or facilities, please visit our [FAQs](#) here.

*Please note: Artists applying for this independently-funded opportunity can also apply for a funded residency if they meet the requirements. Please sign up for newsletter updates [here](#), and follow us on Twitter (@CovePark), Instagram (@cove\_park) and Facebook (@CoveParkResidencies).*

### **COVID-19**

We reopened following the COVID-19 crisis and have been operating successfully since May 2021, in accordance with the latest Scottish government restrictions. Enhanced hygiene, regular testing and mask-wearing measures are in place to mitigate the risks of bringing COVID-19 to the site. You can read more about these measures [here](#).

### **Dates and Duration**

In January & February 2022, residencies are for 6 or 13 nights, beginning on a Monday, ending on a Sunday. Applicants should identify their preferred duration residency dates from the following list:

- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> - Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan
- Mon 31<sup>st</sup> - Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> - Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Feb - Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Mar

## Accommodation & Studios

Applicants should identify the type of accommodation they would prefer from the list below, and advise us of any accessibility requirements. Please refer to images on the website and our Accommodation Overview [here](#) for more information.

- **Cube** - We have 6 self-contained, self-catering live/work units created from converted and insulated shipping containers available. These are located at the further end of our 50-acre site. Each contains a bed, desk, en-suite shower, WC and kitchenette. 3 Cubes have undergone major refurbishment, and this is reflected in the price difference outlined below.
- **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.
- **Taransay Pod** - Aimed at those working in pairs or small groups, the pod contains 2 bedrooms, 2 en-suite bathrooms, 2 kitchenettes and a shared lounge space. Each bedroom can be made up as a twin, allowing for groups of 4 people to share the accommodation.
- **New bedrooms** - Each of the new bedrooms (one of which is fully wheelchair accessible) are adjacent to the Artists Centre and have a bed, desk, kitchen and en suite shower. The new bedrooms are each connected to a private studio.
- We have 3 additional **artists' studios**.
- Artists are also able to make use of the separate rooms within the Artists Centre. **The Monument Trust Room** (79sq m) can be used for group work, rehearsals and workshops, and has a wooden floor; **The Robertson Trust Room** (42sq m) has blackout blinds and can be used for meetings and screenings.

## Costs

Artists will fund their time at Cove Park at a subsidised rate. This year we are offering 20% off our usual autumn and winter rate.

Costs are as follows:

- Cubes A, B & C: 6 nights at £411, 13 nights at £780
- Cubes D, E & F: 6 nights at £377, 13 nights at £716
- New Bedrooms: 6 nights at £445, 13 nights at £845
- Oak Pod: 6 nights at £1030. (Please enquire about prices for a longer residency)
- Taransay Pod: 6 nights at £891. (Please enquire about prices for a longer residency).

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

## Submission of Applications

We welcome applications from adults of all ages, abilities and disciplines. Please send your application by 22 November 2021 to [catrin@covepark.org](mailto:catrin@covepark.org) with the subject line: **Winter Subsidised Residencies 2022**.

Please include, as an attachment:

1. **Contact details:** Postal, e-mail and website addresses, phone number and how you heard about this call for applications.
2. Any **access requirements** (if you would prefer to talk this through, please email [catrin@covepark.org](mailto:catrin@covepark.org) to arrange a chat).
3. A **short statement** about your practice and your aims for the residency (no more than 250 words). This statement can include weblinks, where necessary. Please don't send images.
4. **Additionally please state:**
  - Your preferred dates and duration of residency (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice, if applicable)
  - Your preferred type of accommodation
  - Whether you will require a studio or additional space within the Jacobs Building (i.e. devising/workshop space or meeting room)

We encourage applications from all backgrounds, communities and industries. We actively encourage applications from African Diaspora people; South, East, and South-East Asian Diaspora people; Middle Eastern and North African Diaspora people; ethnically diverse people; people with disabilities; and all those who have been historically underrepresented within the cultural sector. Our intention is to better reflect society as a whole in terms of race, religion, ability, gender, age and socio-economic status.

We will accept submissions in audio or video formats if this is preferable to a written application. If you consider yourself to have a disability, please tell us if there are any reasonable adjustments to the application process that would be of assistance to you. Hard copies of the application may be sent to:

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Cove Park, Peaton Hill, Cove, Argyll and Bute, Scotland, G84 0PE

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.

Deadline for applications: **Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**.

You will be notified by **Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021** with the outcome of your application.

**For further information please contact:**

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