

The Bridge Awards Residency 2023 Information & Application Guidelines



In collaboration with The Bridge Awards, Cove Park is pleased to offer a new residency for an artist based in Scotland whose career has been impacted by a breast cancer diagnosis, and has undergone successful treatment in the last two years and is in remission.

Introduction

[Cove Park](#) is located on a 50-acre site overlooking Loch Long on Scotland's west coast. The site benefits from both an outstanding rural location and proximity to Glasgow.

Since its launch in 2000, Cove Park has welcomed over 3,000 national and international artists, creative practitioners, and researchers, working in all art forms and creative disciplines, and at every stage in their careers. Cove Park's self-directed residencies support individuals and collaborators to focus upon research, experimentation, the development of current projects, and the production of new work and ideas. Our dedicated professional team provide the support and care necessary to ensure each residency is as productive, engaging, and enjoyable as possible.

[The Bridge Awards](#) is a philanthropic organisation that provides funding for arts, community, and healthcare projects. Since 2016 The Bridge Awards have supported residencies for early career visual artists based in Scotland and, since 2019, a residency exchange programme between Cove Park and Varuna, The National Writers' House, Australia.

The Bridge Awards and Cove Park are grateful to [Maggie's Centres](#) for their advice and sharing news of this opportunity.

The Bridge Awards Residency 2023

In its first year, this two-week residency will take place during the spring or summer of 2023 (dates negotiable). It is open to a person based in Scotland, at any stage of their career and working in any creative discipline. The aim is to provide the artist with time and space to reconnect with their practice, and to do this within the peaceful, supportive, and inspiring context of Cove Park and its national and international residency programme.

The appointed artist will receive:

- A two-week residency and a fee payable to the artist of £450
- A materials/research allowance of up to £150
- A travel allowance of up to £100
- Private accommodation on site and, if required, a private studio space
- The full support of Cove Park's team and access to all communal facilities on site, including work and meeting space in the Jacobs Building, the library, and kitchen.

Please note, this is a self-catering residency, and each unit of accommodation has its own small kitchen. Residents are also welcome to use the large kitchen in the Jacobs Building.

To apply for this residency, please complete the [online application form](#) and include a brief statement explaining why this opportunity would be beneficial for you, and how you would plan to use the time. Your application should also include a CV, your full contact details, and documentation or samples of your work. The documentation may include:

- Up to 6 images
- Film or video work should be submitted on a showreel (maximum duration 5 minutes) uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo, with the link provided in the application letter.
- Audio work (maximum duration 5 minutes) should be uploaded to Soundcloud, with the link provided in the application letter.
- Prose, no more than 1000 words (no more than 4 pages)
- Poetry, up to 4 poems (no more than 4 pages)
- Translation, up to 1000 words of translated prose or up to 4 translated poems or a selection of both (no more than 4 pages in total). The sample translations can be translated from one or multiple modern or ancient languages into English. Please also include copies of the source text or texts (these do not count towards the maximum of 4 pages).

Please submit applications by Monday 20 March 2023 (by 5pm).

We will acknowledge receipt of your application via e-mail. This will include a link to our Equality, Diversity & Inclusion monitoring form and we would be grateful if you could please complete this. If you do not receive this acknowledgement, please contact Cove Park directly to confirm receipt of your application.

Applications will be reviewed and shortlisted by Cove Park's programme team and external advisors, including Cove Park Associates (former residents) representing different art forms and fields of knowledge. We will invite those shortlisted to an informal interview with members of Cove Park's programme team via Zoom during the week commencing Monday 27 March (dates to be confirmed).

If adjustments to the application process would be helpful for you, please let us know. We can accept submissions in audio or video formats if this is preferable to a written statement.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their submission by Friday 24 March 2023.

Please visit our website and [residency FAQs](#) for more information. If you have any questions concerning the residency, access requirements, Cove Park's facilities, or the application process itself, please contact Alex Marrs (Programmes & Communications Producer): 01436 850500

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