

COVE PARK

The Smith Residency 2024

Residency Dates: Monday 14 October - Sunday 27 October 2024

Deadline for Applications: Monday 29 July 2024 (5pm BST)



PROGRAMME INFORMATION & APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Overview

The Smith Residency is a new residency for a visual artist and recent graduate (graduating from 2019 onwards) of either The Glasgow School of Art, Goldsmiths University of London, or University of the Arts London. This two-week fully funded residency offers time for self-directed studio work and the development of new ideas and projects. The resident will receive a fee, a travel allowance, and a research/materials allowance.

About Cove Park

Cove Park is an international artists' residency based on an outstanding 50-acre rural site in Argyll on the west coast of Scotland. We host local, national, and international artists and creative practitioners working in all art forms and at every career stage. Cove Park provides the facilities, support, and care required for the development of new ideas and projects, collaborations, and interdisciplinary practice. Residents stay on site in private accommodation with access to private studios, communal work and meeting spaces, and a library. We host up to 12 residents at any one time, offering every resident the opportunity to meet and work alongside individuals and collaborative groups from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. We organise informal peer-to-peer events to promote discussion, the exchange of ideas and experiences, and the development of new connections.

Please see <https://www.covepark.org/> for further information on our current programme and images of Cove Park's site and facilities. Our [FAQ page](#) answers general questions on Cove Park's residencies and access.

The Smith Residency - Key Points

- The residency is scheduled to begin on Monday 14 October and end on Sunday 27 October 2024.
- This residency is for a visual artist and a recent graduate (graduating from 2019 onwards) of either the Glasgow School of Art or Goldsmiths University of London, or University of the Arts London.
- The artist will receive a fee of £600 per week, plus a travel allowance of up to £250 and a research/materials allowance of up to £150.
- The residency is self-directed and designed to support the development of new work, research, and experimentation.
- Cove Park's team will support research and practical requirements leading up to and during the residency.

What Cove Park Provides

- Individual private accommodation and studio (please note, our residencies are self-catering).
- Workspace and meeting space within the Jacobs Building, a communal space which has a library, a large rehearsal room with a wooden floor, open-plan kitchen, and dining area.
- Unlimited access to the 50-acre site.
- The full support of Cove Park's team.
- The opportunity to join Cove Park's Associates programme to access future opportunities, events, and residencies.



Who Can Apply, How to Apply, Shortlisting and Appointment Process

To be eligible, you must be a visual artist and recent graduate (graduating from 2019 onwards) of either The Glasgow School of Art, Goldsmiths University of London, or University of the Arts London and based in the UK.

Applications can be submitted via the online [Application Form](#).

The Application Form must include:

- Your name and contact details.
- A statement (no more than 500 words) briefly describing your current work and the reasons for your interest in this residency.
- Your CV, including the names and contact details of two professional referees, from a teacher, tutor, or employer for example (please note we will only contact your referees if your application is shortlisted for interview).

Please submit documentation of recent work. This 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.

We can accept submissions in audio or video formats if this is preferable to a written application. If you have a disability, please tell us if there are any reasonable adjustments to the application process that would be of assistance to you. If you would like to discuss this, or need help making your application, please contact Cove Park's Programmes & Communications Producer [Alex Marrs](#) directly.

Selection for interview will be based on the following criteria:

- The creative strength of your work and ideas.
- Your need for a period of research and development and your reasons for applying to this programme.
- Your interest in working within a community of artists.

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We will acknowledge receipt of your application as soon as it is received. This acknowledgement will include a link to our anonymous Equality, Diversity & Inclusion monitoring form for completion and we would be grateful for your time with this. If you do not receive this acknowledgement, please contact Cove Park directly to confirm receipt of your application.

The applications will be short-listed for interview by Cove Park Staff and Advisors.

All applicants will be notified if their submission has been shortlisted for interview by Friday 2 August 2024. Interviews will take place via Zoom during the week of Monday 12 August 2024.

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

We want our residencies, programmes and resources to be open, inclusive and welcoming to all. We continue to assess how we work towards achieving greater equality and representation within all levels of our organisation and across all programmes.

Cove Park aims to provide a safe and positive environment for everyone, and to actively dismantle discrimination based on age, disability, gender identity, marriage or civil partnership status, pregnancy or parental status, race including skin colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation. Additionally, we aim to dismantle discrimination based on educational background, gender expression, hair texture and hairstyle, immigration status, language ability, markings and/or tattoos connected to spiritual rituals from pre-colonial cultural practices, neurodiversity, physical and mental health, size, and socio-economic status or background. As language, terms, and expressions inevitably evolve, Cove Park is committed to reviewing this statement regularly - and as often as it becomes appropriate - with our local, national and international communities.

Personal Data

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.

We would prefer not to receive applications by post. However, if you would like to submit supplementary material, such as catalogues, with your application 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.

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We are grateful to Cove Park Patrons, the Smith family, for making this residency possible.