

COVE PARK

Associates Early Career Residency 2024

Provisional Residency Dates: Monday 18 November to Sunday 1 December 2024

Deadline for Applications: Friday 30 August 2024 (5pm BST)



PROGRAMME INFORMATION & APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Overview

This is a fully funded two-week residency for a Cove Park Associate (a former Cove Park resident and member of the [Associates Programme](#)) based in the UK. The resident may be working in any art form or creative discipline and will receive a fee and a travel allowance. They will be invited to devise and lead a Saturday Studios Workshop at Cove Park for young people and their families in our local community.

This residency is funded by The Hugh Fraser Foundation.

Key Dates

- Deadline for applications: Friday 30 August by 5pm BST
- Outcome of applications: Monday 9 September
- Online Interviews: Week beginning Monday 23 September
- Residency Dates: Monday 18 November - Sunday 1 December
- Saturday Studio Workshop: Saturday 30 November

Key Points

- The residency at Cove Park is scheduled to take place from Monday 18 November to Sunday 1 December 2024, but we are happy to negotiate alternative dates during the autumn and winter of 2024-25.
- The resident should be in the early stages of developing their career but can be working in any art form (and we recognise that creative careers can be established at any age).

- The residency is designed to support research and the development of current or new work.
- Cove Park’s team will support the resident’s research and practical requirements leading up to and during the residency.
- The resident will receive an additional fee of £350 for the delivery of the Saturday Studios Workshop. This will be devised by the resident in collaboration with Cove Park’s Curator of Engagement (Emma Henderson) and will be supported fully by the Cove Park team.
- A materials allowance of £50 is also available for the Saturday Studios Workshops (please note, Cove Park has a good supply of basic workshop materials and equipment).
- The workshop will run for up to two hours and will take place at 10am and again at 2pm.
- The workshops are for children aged 8+ (younger children may attend with a parent or carer).
- A maximum of 18 attendees will take part in each workshop and the artist will be assisted by Cove Park Curator of Engagement, Emma Henderson.

What Cove Park Provides

- Individual private accommodation and studio on site at Cove Park
- Workspace and meeting space within the communal Jacobs Building, which also houses a small library, a large rehearsal room with a wooden floor, open-plan kitchen and dining area, and laundry facilities.
- Unlimited access to the 50-acre site.



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

To be eligible to apply you should be based in the UK, in the early stages of developing your career, and a member of Cove Park’s Associates programme. More information on the Associates programme and current members is available [here](#).

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

The Application Form must include:

- Your name and contact details.
- A brief statement (no more than 500 words) briefly describing your current work and the reasons for your interest in this residency.
- A brief, indicative outline of your two-hour workshop proposal (the recipient of the residency can develop their ideas further with support from Cove Park's Curator of Engagement).
- Your CV.

Please submit documentation of recent work. This may include:

- Up to 6 images
- Film or video work of up to 5 minutes in duration.
- Audio work of up to 5 minutes duration.
- Prose, no more than 500 words (no more than 2 pages)
- Poetry, up to 4 poems (no more than 4 pages)
- Excerpt from a stage play or screenplay (no more than 10 pages)

Please note, for film, video, or audio work, you do not need to edit your submission to 5 minutes solely for the purpose of this application. It is acceptable to provide the time codes that amount to 5 minutes that you would like the selection panel to focus on.

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 [Emma Henderson](#) directly.

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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 Equalities, 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 reviewed by Cove Park's Programme team, and we will confirm the outcome of the process by Monday 9 September 2024.

Equalities, 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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