

Artist in Residence

Project Ability

3rd - 28th April





Artist in Residence Programme

Our artist in residence programme is back! We would like to invite applications from artists across all art forms, to come and create with us in our unique artists' community.

Our residency programme allows artists to develop their practice within our busy working studios, over the course of 4 weeks. The experience you have with us will allow you to engage with our artists, be inspired by their innovative artistic practices and give you time and space to make work in response. This opportunity will include an individual studio space for you to inhabit for 4 weeks along with a £100 material allowance for each week that you are with us. Free access to our specialist facilities is also included in this residency.

Dates for Residency

We are currently accepting applications for the next residency:

- 3rd - 28th April 2023

The deadline to apply is 3rd March 2023.

Interested artists are invited to fill out the application form and email along with an artist CV and up to 4 images of recent work.

All applications and enquires to be sent to our Volunteers Co-ordinator, Tracy Gorman at volunteers@project-ability.co.uk



Artist in Residence Information

Purpose of Artist in Residence opportunity

To offer a unique opportunity for visual artists to make work alongside the practicing artists of our 3 core programmes, Aspire, Create and ReConnect. To make use of our Artist in Residency studio space, set within our general workshop area, for the period of 4 weeks.

About Our Core Programmes

We have 3 core programmes; Aspire, ReConnect and Create.

Aspire visual arts workshops support adults with learning disabilities and take place on weekdays, from Monday to Friday. The classes have a person-centred approach, with participants supported to develop their practice, develop their skills and focus on their interests. This could be painting, drawing, sculpture or ceramics.

ReConnect is a visual art studio, run for those with a lived experience of mental ill health. Our ReConnect studios are open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The ReConnect artists work independently to develop their practice, with some support available from our ReConnect tutor.

Create workshops engage with children and young people with disabilities aged 5-28 in the visual arts. Our young artists can access and experience a wide range of mediums, such as drawing, painting, printmaking, and ceramics.

All our activities are tailored to the individuals we work with and are fully inclusive.



Time Commitments and Access

- Artists in Residents are expected to work a minimum of 10 hours per week in the Project Ability studio, within our normal active hours of Monday to Friday 10 am-5 pm and Saturday 12 pm-5 pm.
- Residency opportunities will be allocated for the period of 4 weeks within one calendar month.

Support and Development

Artist in Residents receive:

- An induction to Project Ability delivered by our Operations Manager and Volunteers Co-ordinator
- An overview of our project and who attends from the Volunteers Co-ordinator.
- An individual works space located within our ReConnect studios, allocated at the start of the residency.
- A materials allowance of £100 per week for each week of the residency.
- Support from studio staff throughout your time with us.
- Artist Residents will be made aware of any further relevant opportunities available to them.



Requirements of Our Artist in Residence

It is important to us that we offer our opportunities to artists who can make full use of the time we have to give them and so we have some minimum requirements that we ask of all Artists in Resident:

- We require our Artist in Residence to spend a minimum of 10 hours per week within our studios during the period of their residency. In addition, we hope that any artist with us, will engage with our participants and become part of our artist community during their residency. Practical support and advice will be available from our volunteer coordinator, to help assist you with any introductions or collaborations you may want to develop while you are working within our studios.
- All Artists in Residents are required to document and photograph their weekly progress. They will also be required to write short blog entries to showcase residency and are there for encouraged to keep an artist's diary throughout their time with us. Our marketing coordinator will be on hand to support any artist with this during their residency.

How to apply / Contact information

Artists of diverse backgrounds and experiences are supported and encouraged to apply.

- Please complete the application form and include an artist CV and no more than 4 images of your current artwork.
- All applications and questions must be emailed to Tracy Gorman, Volunteers Co-ordinator at volunteers@project-ability.co.uk
- **Deadline is 3rd March 2023.**

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