

OPEN CALL

**THE
COLLECTIVE
STUDIO**

**CREATIVE
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME**

**FOR
EARLY-CAREER
PRACTITIONERS**

**STUDIOS / EVENTS / WORKSHOPS /
MENTORING / OPPORTUNITIES**

THE
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The
NewBridge
Project



Newcastle
University

Institute for
Creative Arts Practice

2018-19

The Collective Studio is a 9 month development programme for early-career and/or recent graduate artists and creative practitioners.

The Collective Studio provides practitioners with affordable studios & workspace, access to peer-led training and development events, mentoring and a series of professional creative opportunities to develop and challenge practice outside of an institutional framework and generate resilient approaches to creative practice.

The Collective Studio provides space to test out ideas and experiment within a supportive and critically engaged community.

The Collective Studio purposefully takes a flexible approach to its curriculum, providing a range of different opportunities to suit a diverse range of practices, with a regular programme shaped by and for its members.

The Collective Studio is open to all creative disciplines including: visual artists, curators, filmmakers, photographers, performers, writers, architects, sound artists, designers and creative producers/organisers.

The Collective Studio follows an educational philosophy that advocates learner-chosen activities as a primary means for learning, preparing individuals for an uncertain and rapidly changing future. The programme evolves year on year, shaped by its cohort of members. This Collective Studio structure has evolved from previous graduate and artist development programmes and continues our commitment to artist-led programming. The Collective Studio is run by The NewBridge Project in partnership with Newcastle University & Newcastle Institute for Creative Arts Practice.



Membership Model

Individual studio (small) £60p/m	Shared studio (up to 3) £40p/m	Co-work/hot desk £20p/m	Associate membership £60p/y <small>Non North-East based practitioners only</small>

www.thenewbridgeproject.com



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How does it work?

The Collective Studio operates through a membership model providing different types of space membership including: individual studios (£60 per month), shared studios for 3 (£40 per month), co-working & hot desking space (£20 per month) and associate membership for non-regional practitioners (£60 per year) to suit the different requirements of creative practice.

Each of the 4 membership types gives you access to the 9 month curriculum of support and bonus opportunities. You can apply for the type of membership and space that suits you best.

Along with studio and workspace, Collective Studio members will gain access to a regular and flexible curriculum of support, including monthly events, socials and mentoring as well as a series of professional creative opportunities throughout the 9 month programme - each bonus opportunity will be open to all Collective Studio members to apply for, designed to suit different practitioners at different points in their development.

The Collective Studio will be based at The NewBridge Project : Gateshead.



Who is it for?

The NewBridge Project is looking for creative graduates and early-career practitioners to be part of The Collective Studio cohort from the beginning of September 2018 to the end of May 2019.

The Collective Studio is open to:

- ✓ All creative disciplines including: visual artists, curators, filmmakers, photographers, performers, writers, architects, sound artists, designers and creative producers/organisers.
- ✓ Those who have graduated from any university/art school/college in the last 3 years from an arts-based or related, creative course (BA and Master level welcome).
- ✓ Those who have completed an alternative or non-formal education programme in the last 3 years.
- ✓ Those at an equivalent stage but have not undertaken a formal degree course (but can demonstrate a developing creative practice).
- ✗ Not eligible to those who have previously completed a graduate programme at The NewBridge Project.

How to apply

Please send the following to **admin@thenewbridgeproject.com** with 'The Collective Studio Application' in the subject line.

Please contact Dan Russell, Artist Development Coordinator on **d.russell@thenewbridgeproject.com** if you have any questions about The Collective Studio, the application process or would like to chat more about the opportunity to see if it is right for you. For more info, please visit **www.thenewbridgeproject.com**.

1. CV or bio (max 2pg, A4) about your practice and any relevant experience (incl. up to date address, contact phone number & email address (non-university)).
2. Weblinks to recent work (or up to 6 images).
3. Statement (max 1 page of A4) explaining why you would like to be part of The Collective Studio at The NewBridge Project, including how it will benefit your practice/professional development and how you would use the opportunity.
4. Please include what type of space membership you would like to apply for (ie. individual studio, shared studio, co-work space or associate membership).
5. Please state which subject course you have completed, the year of graduation and what institution you attended or equivalent information. If you have not undertaken a formal degree course please describe your experience to date.
6. Equality & Diversity monitoring form (available from the NewBridge website).

Deadline:
Monday 2 July
10AM