



## Studio Spaces for Graduates 2018/2019

Fireworks Clay Studios is a cooperative organisation based in Cardiff city centre, providing studio space and specialised equipment for ceramic artists. It currently houses 18 ceramicists, and a textile artist. In its 20 year history, Fireworks has helped to facilitate the early careers of many successful ceramic artists and is committed to continuing this through its now established Graduate Residency Scheme. The Scheme aims to support two newly graduated ceramic artists in their first year of professional practice by offering a fully furnished studio space at a heavily subsidised cost with full use of all studio equipment for a period of one year. Successful applicants will be able to take full advantage of a professional studio without the need to invest and purchase the key equipment required in a ceramic workshop, whilst also working alongside full time professional members, gaining exposure to gallery representatives and enthusiasts.

The submission for the Fireworks Graduate Residency is open until June the 4<sup>th</sup> 2018, and is available to new graduates completing an undergraduate BA, postgraduate MA, PhD in Ceramics.

From 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, the subsequent residents will receive the following: Studio space (2.5m x 2.5m approx); the use of our communal facilities including 3 x top-loading electric kilns; 1 x large front-loading electric kiln; 1 x top-loading test kiln; Wet-back spray booth and spray gun; Photography Studio; WiFi

The cost of a Graduate space is £50 per calendar month. Firing costs are additional with an annual sum of £100 for heating and electricity.

### TO APPLY:

To apply for the Fireworks Graduate Residency, please email or post your completed application to Fireworks by 6pm on Monday, June the 4<sup>th</sup> 2018. Applications received after this time will not be considered. The outcome of all applicants will be notified by the end of March.

Applications can be e-mailed to [lowri\\_davies@yahoo.com](mailto:lowri_davies@yahoo.com) or posted to: Fireworks Clay Studios (Graduate Residency), 24 Tudor Lane, Riverside, Cardiff, CF11 6AZ, UK. Please do not send application forms via special or recorded delivery.

**An open morning for interested graduates will be held on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018, 10.00-12.00.**

## **FIREWORKS GRADUATE RESIDENCY APPLICATION FORM**

### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Surname:

First Name(s):

Contact Address:

Contact Telephone/Mobile No:

Contact Email:

### **GRADUATING DETAILS**

Graduating date:

Institution:

Degree:

Grade (if known):

**DECLARATION (please tick the relevant boxes)**

I have read the application notes and confirm that I am eligible to apply. The answers I have given in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

I am a UK or EU resident

or

I hold a valid work visa for the period of the residency

I have visited Fireworks Clay Studios

Please state when you visited.....

**SUPPORTING MATERIAL**

- a. Please include an updated CV in your application.
  
- b. Please provide us with a statement of your creative practice.

**ABOUT YOUR CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES**

Please describe your circumstances, current and forthcoming commitments. Include in this section anything that might impact on the time you foresee spending at Fireworks, including accommodation commitments, finances and work.

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