

Cement Fields

New Art North Kent

Development Support for Visual Artists

Large Print Version

Due to the ongoing impact of Covid-19 on the livelihoods of artists, we would like to offer informal, practical advice and support to help visual artists to navigate this difficult period.

Whether you have an established artistic practice, are a self taught artist, a recent arts graduate, or part of a small artist-led organisation, we are available to:

- Read and comment on a funding application, or artistic opportunity
- Review and comment on a project budget for funding applications
- Talk through an initial creative/project idea
- Offer informal advice and feedback on how to prepare a portfolio and/or Artist CV
- Share feedback on the development of a personal/project website or social media presence

We are open to providing other forms of support, which meet artists' needs while they are navigating the impact of Covid-19. So, if you think there's something else we could offer, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We are very happy to connect via phone, video call platform (Whereby), or email.

Please know that we are offering informal advice based on our skills and experience. We will always be transparent if we feel we do not have the skills and expertise to assist with specific requests. Where possible, we will also signpost you to other resources, and available support.

Who we can support

We can offer advice and support to visual artists from anywhere in the UK. Given our location in North Kent, we have reserved half of the spaces for artists based in North Kent and the wider Kent region.

Register your interest

If you think this type of support would be beneficial to you, please register your interest by completing our short application form.

You can complete the application form online, or alternatively, respond answering to the application questions (listed below) via email. Send your response, using text, audio or video, to info@cementfields.org.

Once you have registered your interest, one of the team will be in touch within 10 working days.

Access

This is the large print version of the application form.

In addition to the application form online, you can also register your interest by answering the application questions via email. Send your response, using text, audio, or video, to info@cementfields.org.

If you would like to request a call back, respond via another format not listed above, or have any other access requirements, please contact us at info@cementfields.org.

FAQs

How will support be allocated?

Spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.

We will reply to all forms submitted, and where possible, find alternative time slots if preferred dates and times are not available.

If demand exceeds availability, we will review extending the programme in February.

We're an artist group/collective, can we still access this support?

Yes! If you are a collective, group or artist-led organisation, please just let us know how many people would like to be involved in follow up correspondence with us.

How much time will you spend with me/us?

To ensure we can reach as many artists as possible, each member of staff will be available for approx. 1.5 hours per person or group. We anticipate this will roughly equate to 2 x 45 min sessions over a 3 month period.

Sessions will be available from mid November to the end of February 2021.

Do I need to offer anything in return?

No! At the end of the sessions, we kindly invite feedback and completion of an Equal Opportunities form. This information will be used to inform future artist development support programmes, but it is not mandatory, and all details are anonymous, and remain confidential.

Application Form

First name

Last name

Preferred pronouns

Email address

Phone number

Postcode

A short description of your practice and what support you feel would most benefit you

A link to your work/ website/ social media presence (if applicable)

Please let us know if you have any access requirements

How did you hear about this opportunity?

Instagram

Twitter

Facebook

Website

Email

Word of mouth

Other:

Would you like to be added to our email mailing list?

Yes

No

Privacy

To provide this service we store relevant personal data on our secure internal database. Cement Fields is committed to protecting your personal information and being transparent about what information we hold about you. Data is always collected, used and stored in line with our Privacy

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