

WEST DEAN ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL 2018

CALL OUT TO EMERGING ARTISTS

- Show your work in the gardens at West Dean Arts and Craft Festival, a three day arts and crafts festival which attracts 5,000 visitors annually
- Show engaging and interactive work, which could be research-based
- Engage with visitors about your practice throughout the event

Criteria for applicants:

You will have successfully graduated from an arts related degree course within the last five years.

You can demonstrate continued research and development of your work since graduating.

You can provide evidence of your commitment to public engagement with your work evidenced through a website, blog, talks, exhibitions, or other ways.

Criteria for the work:

The work you show will be interactive and engaging, visitors will be able to take part in some way. Work can be in progress or completed pieces. The work will not be for sale at the event.

Expectations:

The College expects you to engage with the public about your work and practice throughout the event through discussion, and facilitate public engagement with the work.

You can expect promotion on the event website and social media platforms.

The College can provide shelter if required for your work plus some equipment such as chairs, tables and more.

There is a small budget for some materials used by the public.

The College will pay for your travel expenses, either mileage at 45 pence per mile, or bus/train tickets (standard rates).

The College will provide a second free ticket to the event so that you can bring a volunteer to help you.

The event is open daily 10am to 5pm, set up Thursday, take down Sunday after 6pm.

You will provide organisers with requests for information including images to promote your work. We also ask you to identify any potential risk to support H&S officers at the College.

On Friday you are invited to join the event barbeque – a chance to network with exhibitors, demonstrators and hut trail facilitators.

How to apply: Complete this form and send to festival@westdean.org.uk.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2018.

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EMERGING ARTISTS APPLICATION

Your name:

Email address:

Contact telephone number:

Home address:

We will not share your data or contact you about anything other than this event without first asking your permission.

Summary description of your practice:

Weblinks to your work:

Brief description of the work you would like to install/show at the festival:

Include any sketches/photographs that help to explain your proposal/work

Describe how showing this work at the event will support your practice

Study:

Name of course and qualification gained:

Year graduated:

Can you commit to attending all three days?

Yes / No

Would you like some help in setting up your work from College technicians?

Yes, I would like help with

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No thanks

Have you shown this work before?

Yes, the work was shown at

No, this work has not been shown before or is new work

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Please send your application to festival@westdean.org.uk or post to WDACF, West Dean College, Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 0QZ.