

# SPACE / TIME ARTISTS' RESIDENCY

## **Paid online group residency for experienced artists**

Monday 7th of November - Friday 11th of November 2022

**Application deadline - 5pm, Monday 26th of September**

### **Application information**

#### **What is Space / Time?**

Space / Time is part of Magnetic North's Artist Development programme and over a hundred artists have taken part in the retreats since the first one in 2012. It is a group creative retreat for 5 experienced artists from any art form that asks the question "How can you continue to thrive as an artist?" The residency combines facilitated dialogue – built around a series of self-generated questions – with time for individual reflection. It will be led by Nicholas Bone and Alice McGrath.

#### **When is Space / Time?**

The residency will take place online via Zoom from Monday 7th - Friday 11th of November 2022. Each day will run with a morning session online (10.00am -12.15pm with a break), an afternoon task completed away from the screen, and another online session from 4.30pm-5.30pm.

#### **Who should apply?**

This residency is aimed specifically at experienced artists who have at least seven years experience working within the arts (this does not need to have been continuous), and have had their work produced, performed, or exhibited professionally.

#### **Aims of the residency:**

- To refresh participants through a stimulating examination of creativity
- To give space and time for artists to reflect on their own creative practice, while engaging with other artists who are asking similar questions about their own next steps
- To stimulate dialogue about creative processes in a supportive atmosphere
- To make time for individual reflection and thought

Participants will be paid a fee of £550 for attending the residency, unless they are employed by a Regularly Funded Organisation and are undertaking the retreat as part of their work for that organisation.

## **Access**

Magnetic North actively encourages applications from disabled artists. If you have any access requirements which need to be met in order for you to apply or take part in the residency, please get in touch with Ellen at [artistdevelopment@magneticnorth.org.uk](mailto:artistdevelopment@magneticnorth.org.uk). We have a designated budget for access needs and aim for the residency to be as inclusive as possible. You can submit either written or audio responses for the longer sections of the application form, and if you wish to do so, you can attach an access rider document.

## **Application process**

***Please read the following information carefully to make sure you send the right information with your application.***

Space / Time will take place online from Monday 7th - Friday 11th of November 2022. In order to get the most from the experience, you must be available for the duration of the retreat.

[Click here](#) to apply using the online form. You can apply by way of written answers, or an audio response.

Because the form will ask you to submit documents (see below), you will be asked to sign in with a Google account (this is a Google requirement to prevent anonymous document uploads). If you don't have one, fill in the rest of the form and email your CV etc to [artistdevelopment@magneticnorth.org.uk](mailto:artistdevelopment@magneticnorth.org.uk) instead, mentioning the name that you have used for your application.

When applying, you will be asked for the following information:

- Your name and email address
- an outline of your experience to date (no more than 500 words)
- answers to the following questions:
  - why you want to take part
  - how you anticipate taking part will make a difference to you
  - why now is the right time for you to take part in the residency.

If applying with an audio response you will be asked to record an outline of your experience to date, along with answers to the three questions above. Your recording must not exceed ten minutes in length.

You will be asked to supply the following supporting documents:

- a CV
- up to 5 examples of your work (these can be uploaded or attached via a link)
- an access rider document (if applicable)

You will also need to complete an Equal Opportunities Monitoring form [here](#).

## **Selection process and criteria**

All applications will be read by Nicholas Bone, Alice McGrath and an artist who has previously taken part in Space/Time. We will consider these criteria when making decisions:

- All requested material has been submitted
- The potential for the residency to make a difference to the applicant
- The timeliness of the residency in relation to the applicant's current situation
- The overall mix and make-up of the group in terms of art-form and diversity

If you have any questions about the residency or the application process please email [artistdevelopment@magneticnorth.org.uk](mailto:artistdevelopment@magneticnorth.org.uk)

**Please submit your online application form and the Equalities Monitoring Form by 5pm on Monday 26th of September.**

**You will hear back from us by Thursday 5th of October.**

### **Magnetic North**

Magnetic North is based in Edinburgh and run by Artistic Director Nicholas Bone and Producer Anna Hodgart. We believe that great art isn't made in isolation: it grows from dialogue between artists, art forms and audiences. We've seen what can happen when you value artists and nurture their creative processes and so we want to see artists in Scotland supported to develop and produce their best work. You can read more information on our website [here](#).

