

SPACE / TIME ARTISTS' RESIDENCY

Paid group residency for experienced artists

Monday 20th - Friday 24th February 2023*

Application deadline - midday, Monday 19th of December 2022

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 at Cromarty Arts from the 20th to the 24th of February 2023. *We ask that all applicants ensure their availability for the full week, and for Sunday the 19th of February, as this will be a travel/arrival day.

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. Accommodation and

food will be provided on site at Cromarty Arts. In keeping with the communal spirit of the residency, participants are encouraged to cook, eat, and share meal times together as much as possible. In line with our Carbon Management Policy, all food is vegetarian.

Magnetic North will reimburse travel costs within the UK to and from Cromarty. We work with all participants to arrange travel by public transport and/or car sharing and will not generally pay for flights or single occupancy car journeys.

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. 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 at The Old Brewery, Cromarty, IV11 8YE from Monday 20th - Friday 24th of February 2023. In order to get the most from the experience, you must be available for the duration of the retreat, including the 19th of February for travel and arrival.

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

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 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 should 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 potential of the applicant to make a useful contribution to the group
- The timeliness of the residency in relation to the applicant's current situation

If you have any questions about the residency or the application process please email artistdevelopment@magneticnorth.org.uk

Please submit your online application form and the Equalities Monitoring Form by midday on Monday 19th of December.

You will hear back from us by Tuesday 10th of January 2023.

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](#).

