

Mount Stuart Trust Visual Arts Programme

Emerging Artist Residency in Socially Engaged Practice Open Call

Mount Stuart Trust's Visual Arts Programme has an international reputation. With seventeen years experience of working with established artists, we are now expanding the programme and seeking to work with artists at an earlier stage in their careers. We want to ensure the residency benefits island communities and to this end the residency will focus on socially engaged practice. This new, specialist opportunity will give an emerging artist time and space to explore their practice in response to one particular location and group of their choice.

Length of residency: 4-8 weeks.

Date: from November 2018.

Accommodation: will be provided.

Fee: £472 per week.

To be eligible you should;

- be based in Scotland or have attended a Scottish Art School
- have graduated within the last five years
- demonstrate a genuine track record of community engagement and its significance to artistic practice
- commit to living on Bute for the duration of the residency.

An invited panel, in conjunction with Mount Stuart, will select the successful candidate.

Please send

- CV , including two referees
- letter of application demonstrating your previous commitment to socially engaged practice and an outline of how you might approach working on Bute and any particular sector you would hope to engage with
- 6 images of work

to Morven Gregor, Mount Stuart Trust, Mount Stuart, Isle of Bute, PA20 9LR

Or email morven@mountstuart.com mobile- 07471900946

Deadline for applications: 30th June 2018

Successful candidate announced: 20th August 2018