

OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS, DESIGNERS AND MAKERS

High Street Happenings Artist Residency Programme 2023 - 2025

Arbeit Studios, 310C Green Lanes, London N13 5TT

*Open to submissions from Monday 19th August to Wednesday 4th September 2024
23:59 BST*

Arbeit Studios are delighted to announce the fourth round of their Artist Residency Programme, located in Arbeit Studios, Palmers Green (N13). All Enfield creatives, either individuals and collectives, working across visual arts to performing arts, sound design to digital art, are invited to propose work that will be made and exhibited in response to our theme, and spend 12 weeks working in the studio in Palmers Green.

This open call is for the fourth residency phase: Monday 9th September - Sunday 1st December 2024, with exhibition in December. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 4th September 2024.

If successful, you will be offered a free self-contained studio space for 12 weeks to work on your practice and to develop and create the work for the exhibition. During the residency you will be asked to host a series of workshops for the local community based on your practice. At the end of the residency, your work will be exhibited or installed either in our Studio, in Devonshire Square or in a High Street business for 3 weeks.

All Enfield based artists are welcome to apply, and we are particularly interested in submissions from creatives living in Palmers Green.

Arbeit Studios Palmers Green, launched in April 2023 with support from the Workspace Launch Fund by Enfield Council, and is a mix-use creative and community space with an array of activities and programming taking place in the downstairs unit.

The Theme:

The theme of the residency is 'Community', celebrating and exploring personal, local and global communities, and the power of connection and collaboration. As part of the residency and exhibition we want artists to explore how they could connect with the communities of/in Palmers Green. This could take many forms:

- Taking inspiration from the communities history, experiences, future
- Using workshops to influence final exhibition
- Displaying work in a local business or in Devonshire Square

- We are open to artists interpreting the theme in their Proposal
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The Space:

First Floor square room with windows and good natural light
Accessed via staircase
Access to shared toilet and kitchenette
24/7 Access

Please see [photos here](#)

You will receive:

- A free workspace for the duration of the residency for 12 weeks
- Production fee of up to £500 for the new piece(s) of work and the exhibition
- Workshop fee of £150 per workshop (up to 3 workshops)

Expected artistic outcome:

- Continuation and development of your artistic practice
- Minimum of one completed new piece of work connected to the theme to be created.
- This piece (along with other pieces of your work) to be installed in a public-facing space (Arbeit Studios/Devonshire Square/High Street Business) for 3 weeks. This may be a painting, photography, digital installation, performance, piece of writing etc.

What you are expected to do:

- Use the workspace at least twice a week
 - Host (or curate) a series of publicly facing workshops and activities
 - Provide a Headshot, Bio and Quote for Arbeit to use to promote your residency
 - Selected candidates are required to have their own contents and Public Liability Insurance
 - Report midway through the residency to show project progress
 - To attend the opening of the exhibition and support with some invigilation depending on location
 - The artwork is not permanent and must be removed after 3 weeks. Arbeit is not responsible for maintenance or liability of the artwork.
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Application requirements:

- The residency programme will be based in Palmers Green (N13), in a first floor studio, which will be used to work on the proposed project/creative practice.
- The call out is seeking professional artists who reside in Enfield. 'Artists' includes and is not limited to Visual Artists, Sound Designers, Digital Artists, Poets, Writers, Performance Artists and more. Sadly we cannot accommodate metal works or hot works.
- If applying as a collective, please highlight how many members of the collective will be using the space.
- Applicants must be 18 years or older. This programme is open to emerging, mid-career and established artists.
- At the end of the residency the creative should have a finished artwork that is suitable for exhibition.
- Please note that there will be future rounds of this residency, please keep an eye out for future round dates.

Judging Criteria

- Proximity to Palmers Green
- Engagement with the theme
- Detail of proposal
- Quality of artistic practice
- Strength of CV

The proposals will be selected by Arbeit Staff alongside a panel of judges.

All applications are free to submit, please only send one proposal/concept along with a CV.

If selected, you will need to provide ID, a photo of yourself and a biography for sharing.

This is Round Four of this Programme. Round Five will open at the beginning of December in preparation for the period January - April.

Questions in Application Form:

- 1) Tick box questions about you
- 2) Tell us about your practice. (Max. 250 words)

- 3) What is your proposal for your use of the space, and the artwork(s) you hope to work on (Max. 500 words)
- 4) Tell us how your proposal links to Community and our theme (Max. 250 words)
- 5) Where do you see your artwork(s) being exhibited? If High Street, do you already have connections there? Arbeit Studio / Devonshire Square / High Street Business / Other
- 6) You may send up to 3 small JPEG images, or a 2 page A4 PDF document
- 7) Please submit your CV

For any enquiries or whether you need an alternative way to apply please email the Community and Site Manager: dodie@arbeit.org.uk