



Advice for Applicants

- 1.** Stick to the word count/time limit in both your statement and image captions.
- 2.** Include everything in 1 pdf.
- 3.** Submit good quality images.
- 4.** Include what you would bring to the programme and what you would gain.
- 5.** Be confident in your opinion.
- 6.** Be succinct and specific.
- 7.** Be yourself and avoid buzzwords or clichés.

FAQs

Q: Can I apply with a HNC or HND?

A: Yes

Q: Can I apply if I have done another alternative education course e.g. School of the Damned or Open School East?

A: No

Q: Can I apply if I graduated in 2017?

A: No, you can only apply if you graduated in 2018, 2019 or 2020.

Q: Can I apply if I graduated from a course out with Scotland, but I am currently based in Scotland?

A: Yes, if you have lived in Scotland for the past two years before submitting your application.

Q: Can I apply if I have not attended a higher/further education institution?

A: Yes, you must demonstrate you have sustained a practice or commitment to working in the contemporary art sector for the last 3 years.

Q: I live between Scotland and another country can I still apply?

A: You must have solely resided in Scotland for the last 2 years.

Q: Will this programme help me with my studio work?

A: Sessions are not focused on making, they are designed to support you in developing an approach to practice, help you contextualize your practice and explore strategies for making practice more sustainable.

Q: Will I get crits or advice about my studio work?

A: Throughout the programme you will receive mentorship on how to sustain and develop your practice. This, however, will not focus on specific works but on your overall approach to practice.

Q: I live outside the central belt, is there a travel bursary available?

A: Travel bursaries are available on request.

Q: I have caring responsibilities, is there support for this?

A: Childcare bursaries are available on request.

Q: In how many installments will my fee be paid?

A: You can invoice after each weekend you attend; in either two or three installments throughout the programme or in one lump sum at the end.

Q: How will Covid-19 restrictions affect my experience of the programme?

A: We will ensure that all In Session workshops/events follow Scottish Government guidelines and that strict, Covid-specific health and safety measures are in place for any in person sessions. Due to the ongoing and unpredictable nature of the public health situation in Scotland however, we anticipate that sessions will be delivered following a hybrid model with some, if not all sessions delivered online this year.

Q: Will you make sure that everyone can fully participate regardless of disability/learning needs?

A: Yes, we will make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learning needs are met and that disabled applicants can fully participate in the programme.