

CALL-OUT FOR APPLICATIONS

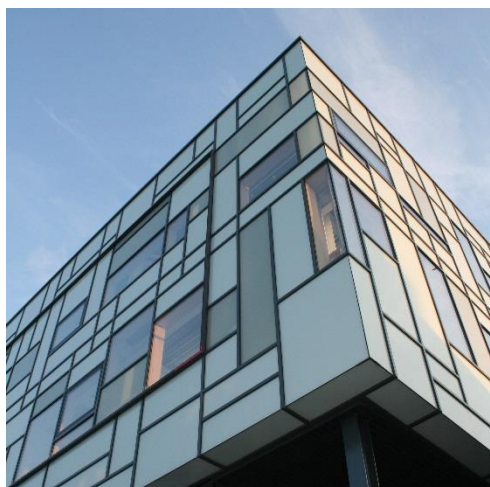
Civic Artistic Residency Programme – CARP 19

for artists based in the North of England.



CARP is a flexible programme aiming to support artists in the process of creating work, developing and experimenting with new ideas in a nurturing and supportive arts environment

The Civic, Barnsley are seeking Northern artists from any performance and visual arts discipline, at any stage of their career. We are looking to support up to 4 artists or companies, will be offering a minimum of 2 weeks of rehearsal / residency space from April 2019 – March 2020 and have a total budget available of up to £1500 to support bursaries for the CARP programme. We are particularly keen to hear from artists from diverse backgrounds and/or those living with a disability.



CARP is a Flexible programme and artists/companies will not be expected to be resident throughout the whole 2 weeks and may only need a shorter period of development time and support. We are not looking for an end product/performance from the residency and would not be imposing conditions other than willingness and openness from the artist/companies to share knowledge/findings or experience from the residency - this could be through workshops, informal discussions, open door sessions, work in progress showings or other ways they feel they could give back to the venue and the general public.

The Civic is a small to mid-scale arts centre located in the Centre of Barnsley, South Yorkshire. We programme a varied and dynamic cross section of visual and performance art that includes theatre, dance, circus, comedy, music, community arts, sculpture and fine art exhibitions and a dedicated programme of professional children's theatre.

Our vision is to provide extra-ordinary art and experiences to the people of Barnsley, Yorkshire and surrounding region. We aim to raise aspirations, challenge perceptions and inspire pride in our community

CARP aims to:

- Offer a safe and supportive environment for artists to play, take risks and explore their process
- Actively support artists to realise their artistic ideas
- Further develop our reputation as a progressive, venue that is passionate about artistic development and is a creative hub for developing work and engaging with new audiences.
- Support artists from and working in the North of England

The Civic do this by:

- Offering artists a minimum of 2 weeks of residency space
- Space could include the Assembly Room, Atrium, rehearsal room, wet room, meeting room, gardens and office /desk space.
- Offering a potential bursary to support successful candidates. Total budget for the whole programme is £1500.
- Providing one to one feedback from and access to our Head of Programming and Artist Development and Head of Visual Arts and Engagement

How to apply

Artists are required to submit the following by **1.00pm on Monday 18 February 2019**.

- Appropriate contact details (If you are applying as a collective/company of artists please specify a main contact person)
- A biography detailing who you are, your background, professional experience and description of the creative team who will be involved in the residency.
- An artistic description contextualising the creative ideas you will develop during your residence, an outline of any previous time spent on this idea.
- An outline of how many days/weeks you would like in residence, your availability during the specified timescale and preferred dates/times.
- A rationale for how this programme will benefit you and why it is important to your artistic development
- Specify your ideal bursary amount (a max of £750), how you propose to spend the money
- If available, clips or links to examples of your previous work/work-in-progress.

Applicants can apply in writing or in alternative media formats i.e. video, sound recording.

Written proposals should be no more than two sides of A4, Video or recorded submissions should be no more than 15 minutes in length

For more information about the venue please visit www.barnsleycivic.co.uk

Due to the resources available we will be looking to support up to 4 companies / artist during this CARP process.

Completed applications should be received by **1.00pm on Monday 18 Feb 2019**.

Shortlisted artists will be informed by **Friday 22 February 2019**.

Informal meeting will be held **w/c 18 March 2019**

Please send applications clearly labelled CARP to:

Ian Morley, The Civic, Hanson Street, Barnsley, S70 2HZ.

Or email to:

IanMorley@Barnsleycivic.co.uk

The Civic is committed to creating opportunities for artists with disabilities if you require assistance with the application or an alternative format for submission or an informal discussion about **CARP** please contact Ian Morley on 01226 327000 or at IanMorley@Barnsleycivic.co.uk