



Blast Creative Network Bursary

Multistory is offering the opportunity for emerging artists and creatives based in Sandwell and the Black Country to apply for a bursary towards their artistic development. There are five, £500 bursaries available, and you can apply to support the creation of a small piece of work, research, develop an existing project or to experiment with your practice. You will also receive mentoring from Multistory (these will take place either at West Bromwich Town Hall or on Zoom).

The bursary includes a week-long residency at the Wolverhampton School of Art studios to produce your work. There is also the opportunity to give a talk to students and the Blast Creative Network at the end of the bursary period and to use our website to share work in progress, or for creative interventions.

If you're selected, you will be invited to share your completed work / research on our website and Instagram.

Information Sessions

If you have questions or would you like to know more about the bursaries and how to apply, we're hosting two informal drop-in sessions before the application deadline, via Zoom, where you can chat to the team and get answers to any questions you may have.

First session: Wednesday 20 April 2022 / 6 to 7pm

Second session: Tuesday 26 April 2022 / 5.30 to 6.30pm

Please send an email to jesspiette@multistory.org.uk telling her what session you want to attend and also to provide your questions in advance. You can also ask questions during the session.

How to Apply

The deadline for applications is 10 am on Friday 13 May 2022, and we'll let you know by 20 May if you've been successful.

To apply, please email your proposal to jesspiette@multistory.org.uk with 'Bursary Application' in the subject line.

In your proposal (maximum 300 words, or a sound recording or video up to 3 minutes long), please outline your ideas for the proposed activity, including what you plan to do and how the bursary would benefit your practice and your work at this time; and the proposed timescale.

Please include your name, postcode, email, website/social media handles, a short description of your practice and up to five examples of previous work as attachments or weblinks. Please also return the completed monitoring form with your application.