

AXIS FELLOWSHIP 2023



The Axis Fellowship opportunity is exclusively available to all types of Axis members. Applicants must have had an Axis membership for at least 12 months, or have set up an annual membership by 12 May 2023. To find out more about memberships go to <https://www.axisweb.org/membership/>

The Axis Fellowship is a paid development opportunity that seeks to support a cohort of three early to mid career artists over an eight month period between July 2023 and early 2024. This opportunity is open to Axis members who have had a membership for at least 12 months, or who have set up an annual membership 1 month in advance of the application deadline.

What are we offering?

- £4,000
- Monthly meetings with other cohort members
- 1-2-1 mentoring with Axis staff and other guest mentors
- Two pieces of bespoke promotional content around your practice, these could include a video, a piece of writing, an online event, or something else - we're keen to develop these alongside successful applicants
- Additional promotion of your activities through our social media channels and e-bulletins

Are you an artist who will...

- Benefit from a process of shared learning with other cohort members
- Benefit from mentoring with Axis staff and other guest mentors
- Benefit from a timely financial intervention to help develop your creative practice
- Benefit from showcasing your creative practice to a wider audience
- Be open to sharing your creative process and development to other Axis members



Why Axis?

As a charity Axis exists to promote and develop the understanding and appreciation of the visual arts in the UK and facilitate good practice.

We are committed to building a more open and inclusive approach to support artists. Connecting them through resources, community and a brand with a powerful set of tools to incubate artists, and support their projects, individually and collaboratively.

Working collaboratively with the cohort helps us create things that are bigger than ourselves, amplifying the work and legacy of artists.

Application

- Closing date for applications: 12 June 2023
- Shortlisted candidates will be notified by mid July 2023
- Interviews will take place online on the week commencing 17 July 2023

You must submit:

- An artist statement (200 words max)
- A statement (500 words max, or up to three minutes online audio or video statement link) describing why now is an appropriate time for a developmental and financial intervention in your practice; what are you working on currently, and what will this fellowship help you to achieve, what motivates you to take part in the fellowship, what barriers might this fellowship help you to overcome?
- Documentation of your work or links to website/instagram/showreel
- Your CV



Eligibility

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The cohort is a collective process connecting the individual artists involved. Getting involved means a commitment to:

- Connecting, sharing and learning from peers
- Participating with fellow cohort's artistic practice
- Shaping and influencing the cohort experience

We especially welcome applications from artists of diverse backgrounds.

Applications are open to individuals and collaborative groups. For a group to be considered for the opportunity, all members of the group must have an active Axis membership. The budget available for the fellowship is per successful application, and cannot be multiplied for each group member.

If you would prefer to submit your application as an audio or video recording, please email your audio or video file via wetransfer.com to hello@axisweb.org. The appropriate questions can be found in the Application Form download link. No assessment of the production quality of your audio or video recordings will be made.

If you need help with your application or have any questions about the Axis Fellowship please email hello@axisweb.org

[**Application FAQ**](#)