



ESP MEMBERS SHOW 2020

Application Deadline: Sunday 14 April 2019

Exhibition: 6 March – 18 April 2020

Apply now for the 2020 ESP Members Show.

This is a significant opportunity for an ESP member to make or curate an exhibition, which will be presented in our second gallery as part of our core artistic programme. We are looking for ambitious proposals for solo or group exhibitions and are particularly interested in supporting members to make a step change in their practice by developing new work or realising ideas which would not otherwise be possible.

We recommend you check out this year's members show, *Somewhere in the crowd there's you*, by Freya Dooley, which is open at Eastside Projects from 1 March – 27 April 2019. Freya has used the opportunity to realise a multichannel sound installation which layers collected vocals, earworm hooks, choral fragments and field recordings.

The selected artist/practitioner will receive a £1,000 artists fee and up to £1,000 for production. Additionally there is up to £500 to cover other costs related to making the exhibition including travel, accommodation, transport, installation and documentation. In addition you will benefit from:

- Curatorial support and mentoring, including studio visits with Gavin Wade and other members of the Eastside Projects team.
- The opportunity to develop a related public event to support your show.

ELIGIBILITY

- **You must be a current ESP member to apply.** To join please visit our [membership page](#).
- Proposals for solo shows or curated projects are welcome.
- If you work collaboratively as part of a duo or group or are applying to curate a project, the fee and budget must be shared. Eastside Projects pays artists a minimum fee of £150 for existing work and £250 (+ production) for new commissions. Please bear this in mind when developing your proposal.

TIMEFRAME

Sunday 14 April: Closing date for applications
Late April early May: Shortlisted artists will be invited to talk through their proposal with Eastside Projects in person, or over Skype.
6 March – 18 April 2020: Exhibition at Eastside Projects.

TO APPLY

Please email the following to submissions@eastsideprojects.org
Please write 'ESP Show' in the email subject line.

1. Your contact details (name, address, email, phone number) and website address.
2. A proposal outlining how you would approach the exhibition, what work you propose to present or produce and how this opportunity will develop your practice (up to 500 words).
3. An artist/curator statement (up to 250 words).
4. A list of works submitted as evidence of current practice (see section 5), with short descriptions detailing title media, date, size etc. Please include links to moving image/sound showreels and check they work.

NB. Please send items 1–4 as a single PDF or .doc document

Items 2 and 3 may also be presented as video or audio, rather than in written form – both combined should be no more than 5 minutes long.

5. Evidence of your current and recent practice – works should be made within the last three years:

A selection of 10 images - compiled into a PDF or attached as jpegs. Please note images will be viewed on screen so do not send huge files.

Or

A link to a showreel of moving image work, or performance documentation, (maximum duration 5 minutes), uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo.

Or

A link to audio work (maximum duration 5 minutes) uploaded to Soundcloud.