



KARST

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## **BSU STUDIO RESIDENCY AT KARST STUDIOS FOR FINE ART GRADUATE**

Bath Spa University is delighted to be working with KARST to offer a free studio space to a Fine Art (BA) 2020 graduate as part of the University's Studio Residency programme.

The successful applicant will have access to a shared studio in KARST for 5 months starting in January 2021 (they will be sharing with other fellow graduates from Plymouth University and Plymouth College). In addition to workspace there will be access to visiting artists, galleries and curators and you'll benefit from peer-to-peer learning and support. This is a fantastic opportunity to launch your career as fine artist.

**About KARST** - <http://karst.org.uk/>

KARST is the largest independent contemporary art venue in Plymouth, comprising a free public gallery space and artists' studios. It was founded in 2012 in the industrial Millbay area of the city and aims to be a testbed for experimentation: from conceptually complex group shows proposed by international curators to projects focussing on individual artists or artistic collaboration.

KARST Studios is a dedicated production space that houses nine studios for contemporary artists working in the city. The studio complex is made up of approx. 2,000 square feet, including designated studios, a project/residency space, technical resources, kitchen facilities and communal areas. KARST is committed to providing opportunity for artists at all stages of their careers: from recent graduates, emerging and mid-career artists to those established and working at an international level. Integral to the development of KARST, studio artists play an important part in contributing to the organisation's growing presence.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

- A current CV
- A formal letter of application outlining the following:
  - How you would use your time at KARST Studios and why it would be significant at this point in your career.

- How you intend to support yourself financially during the residency.
- Six images of your work with captions (jpeg format or PDF image sheet)

Don't forget to ensure you provide full contact details – all applicants must be contactable by phone/email between the submission and interview dates. Also please note that the successful applicant will be asked to take part in a case study at the end of their residency.

**Please email the above to: [placements@bathspa.ac.uk](mailto:placements@bathspa.ac.uk) using the email header “KARST Studio Residency Application”.**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5pm, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

- Interviews will take place online, in w/s 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020
- A start date of occupation of the studio space will be arranged once the successful applicant has been notified.
- Residency from January 2021 to June 2021 at KARST Studios, based on the completion of the Capital Development building work being done by then.
- All studio residencies are dependent on all being well after the Covid-19 pandemic.