



Spike Island

BSU STUDIO RESIDENCY AT SPIKE ISLAND FOR FINE ART GRADUATE

For the fifth year Bath Spa University is working with Spike Island to offer a free studio space to a Fine Art (BA) 2020 graduate, as part of Spike's annual Fellowship Programme.

The successful applicant will have access to a shared studio in Spike Island for 10 months starting in October 2020 (they will be sharing with other fellow graduates from different universities). In addition to workspace there will be access to talks and portfolio critiques from 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 Spike Island - <http://www.spikeisland.org.uk/>

Spike Island is an international centre for the development of contemporary art and design. Based in Bristol, it is home to a gallery, café and working space for artists, designers and creative businesses. It currently houses over 70 artists at all stages of their careers, working across all media. Studios, both individual and shared, are secure and accessible 24/7. Most have excellent natural light and all artists have access to workshop and kitchen facilities. In addition to offering quiet places to work, Spike Island facilitates a vibrant creative environment of peer support and collaboration. National and international connections are made with visiting artists and residencies, and studio holders benefit from the expertise of Spike Island staff.

HOW TO APPLY:

- A current CV
- A formal letter of application outlining the following:
 - How you would use your time at Spike Island and why it would be significant at this point in your career.
 - How you intend to support yourself financially during the Fellowship.
- 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 Fellowship.

Please email the above to: placements@bathspa.ac.uk using the email header “Spike Island Fellowship Application”.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5pm, Wednesday 27th May 2020

- Interviews will take place online, in w/s 1st June 2020
- A start date for occupation of the studio space will be arranged once the successful applicant has been notified.
- Fellows will be expected to attend two public events to discuss the fellowship in October 2020 and October 2021.
- All studio residencies are dependent on all being well after the Covid-19 pandemic.