

LIFE AFTER ART COLLEGE

INFORMATION FOR NEW SCOTTISH GRADUATES

This guide offers contact details and useful websites. It is not exhaustive but aims to include a cross section of opportunities and projects (mainly!) within Scotland.

COMPETITIONS

NEW WORK SCOTLAND PROGRAMME:

Collective Gallery, Edinburgh open to all Scottish final year undergraduates and post graduates and artists who are three years out of college and based in Scotland. Applications can be downloaded from the website as of January 2009: www.collectivegallery.net

BLOOMBERG NEW CONTEMPORARIES:

Open to all final year undergraduate and current post graduates and artists who graduated in 2007. Submissions open in February. Application forms can be downloaded from: www.newcontemporaries.org.uk

EAST:

International open submission exhibition, held annually at Norwich Gallery and Norwich School of Art and Design. Deadline: Friday 4th July 2008
www.eastinternational.net
www.norwichgallery.co.uk

ROYAL SCOTTISH ACADEMY:

www.royalscottishacademy.org.uk
The RSA has various annual scholarships and awards, check website for details.

JERWOOD CHARITY:

22 Fitzroy Square, London, W1T 6EN
www.jerwood.org

The Jerwood Charity is dedicated to funding and sponsorship of the visual and performing arts. It offers a wide range of prized, exhibitions and new commissions.

ALT-W, NEW MEDIA SCOTLAND:

www.alt-w.com
Initiated by Scottish Screen in 2000 the Alt-w Fund is for practitioners based in Scotland to make and develop new artworks, devices and creative applications that challenge the notions of what networked or web-based digital creativity can be. For 2008 our focus is to support projects which dynamically engage audiences beyond the screen. Guidelines will be available from the Alt-w website on the 26th June. The deadline for applications is the 22nd August.

OTHER:

To check for more competitions and artists residencies look at Artists Newsletter, Art Monthly, Scottish Arts Council website: www.scottisharts.org.uk

STUDIOS

W.A.S.P.S STUDIOS:

77 Hanson St, Glasgow, G31 2HF Tel. 0141 554 8299 www.waspsstudios.org.uk
Studios available in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen. To apply for a studio space download an application form from website.

SCULPTURE WORKSHOPS

EDINBURGH SCULPTURE WORKSHOP:

25 Hawthornvale, Edinburgh, EH6 5QJ Tel. 0131 551 4490
www.edinburghsculpture.org
Working facility for sculptors and artists. 13 studios to rent on a monthly basis and a large workshop with full range of equipment for working with stone, metal, construction and ceramics. Also runs education, outreach and exhibition programmes.

GLASGOW SCULPTURE STUDIOS:

24 Craigmount St, Glasgow, G20 9BT Tel. 0141 945 1988
www.glasgowsculpturestudios.org
Studio and sculpture facilities for working with a wide range of media including well equipped wood and metal workshops. Holds slide index of members' work available to potential commissioners. Operates membership scheme.

SCOTTISH SCULPTURE WORKSHOP:

1 Main St, Lumsden, Huntly, Aberdeen, AB54 4JN Tel. 01464 861 372 www.ssw.org.uk
Offers an open access foundry, wood and metal workshop. Computer and dark room facilities for sculpture residencies, fellowship and commissions.

PRINT STUDIOS

DNA SCOTTISH TEXTILE AND PRINT WORKSHOP:

58 Fox St, Glasgow, G1 4AU Tel. 0141 248 6274
Open access textile printing workshop with screen-printing and dyeing facilities. Operates a membership scheme for users.

EDINBURGH PRINTMAKERS:

23 Union St, Edinburgh, EH1 3LR Tel. 0131 557 2479
www.edinburgh-printmakers.co.uk
Studio and Gallery for printmakers. Access to lithography, screen and relief painting.

GLASGOW PRINT STUDIO:

22-25 Kings St, Glasgow, G1 5QP Tel. 0141 552 0704
www.gpsart.co.uk
Offers access to purpose built gallery and workshop facilities.

PEACOCK VISUAL ARTS:

21 Castle St. Aberdeen, AB11 5BQ Tel. 01224 639 539
www.peacockvisualarts.co.uk
Offers a programme of exhibitions, projects and events. Access to printmaking, digital imaging, video and dark room facilities and training.

DUNDEE CONTEMPORARY ARTS:

152 Nethergate, Dundee, DD1 4DY Tel. 01382 909900
www.dca.org.uk
Offers a cinema and gallery space. Print facilities, research centre, courses and professional development opportunities for artists.

PHOTOGRAPHY FACILITIES/ COURSES

STILLS:

23 Cockburn St, Edinburgh, EH1 1BP Tel. 0131 622 6200
www.stills.org

Dark room and digital lab facilities. Gallery space and courses run.

STREET LEVEL PHOTOWORKS:

48 King St, Glasgow, G1 5QT Tel. 0141 552 2151

www.streetlevelphotoworks.org

Offers access to specialised facilities, courses and workshops, organises projects and exhibitions.

FILM AND VIDEO FACILITIES

CASTLEMILK ENVIRONMENT TRUST:

Castlemilk Stables

59 Machrie Road

Glasgow

G45 0AZ

www.reputations.org.uk

Membership based facilities for film and video makers in Scotland. Offers access to equipment and training.

GLASGOW MEDIA CENTRE (GMAC):

3rd floor, 34 Albion St, Glasgow, G1 1LH Tel. 0141 5532620

<http://www.g-mac.co.uk/preprod/index.php>

Offers broadcast quality production facilities for film-makers and artists plus training and support.

FILM AND VIDEO ACCESS (FVA):

25a South West Thistle St Lane, Edinburgh, EH2 1EW Tel 0131 220 0220

Set up to encourage and facilitate film and video making in Edinburgh and the Lothians. Offers low cost access to equipment, training and advice.

EDINBURGH FILM WORKSHOP:

29 Albany St, Edinburgh, Eh1 3QW www.efwt.demon.co.uk

Production Company.

ARTISTS RUN ORGS / EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

EDINBURGH

COLLECTIVE GALLERY:

22-28 Cockburn St, Edinburgh, EH1 1NY Tel. 0131 220 1260

www.collectivegallery.net - sign up for our newsletter here.

The Collective accepts proposals any time from national and international artists which are not eligible for the New Work Scotland Programme. These are looked at once a year in September.

EMBASSY GALLERY:

No current address. www.embassygallery.co.uk

Artist run organisation made up of 7 Directors and a members base. To become a member you can download the application form off the website, this entitles you to submit proposals for projects within the space.

OUT OF THE BLUE:

The Drill Hall, 36 Dalmeny St, Edinburgh, EH6 8RG Tel. 0131 555 710 www.outoftheblue.org.uk

Provides: Cheap studios, rehearsal rooms, performance venues, and exhibition space.

THE PEDAL PANOPTIKON:

www.pedalpanoptikon.com

The Pedal Panoptikon is a response to finding a way to generate enough electricity from a renewable source to power a mobile cinema. It is part of the development of a larger, longer-term project. It consists of a silent super 8 projector, two bicycle powered generators, some musicians, and a gazebo (if the weather is bad).

STANDBY:

www.myspace.com/standbyprojects

Standby is an artist run initiative. It is currently based in Edinburgh and run by the artists Amy Thomas and Rachel Dornan. Standby is not based at any one site, instead it moves around

borrowing unusual, and often unused, spaces and transforming them into places in which to host art exhibitions and events.

TOTAL KUNST:

3 Bristo Place, Edinburgh, EH1 1EY

Individual or group submissions should be submitted in writing and emailed to:
total_kunst@yahoo.co.uk

GLASGOW

a.vermin:

www.avermin.org

Artist run curatorial project for emerging artists to make new work, hosted and curated by Alhena Katsof.

ARTPHARM:

www.artpharm.co.uk

ArtPharm was set up by Rachel Campbell and Sasha Jackson in January 2007. In February They opened premises in a derelict pharmacy on the Maryhill Road, Glasgow, offering 10 studio spaces to local contemporary artists and craftspeople.

17th March marked the opening of the gallery area of the space, providing a venue for both resident and visiting artists.

There aim is to provide easily accessible, affordable studio spaces, while maintaining links with both the public and a dedicated artists infrastructure. They envisage Art Pharm gallery to become a diverse venue, promoting a wide array of local creative talent.

THE CHATEAU:

www.chateaugateau.co.uk

They hold events which include mixing film screenings, music performances and exhibitions. Studio spaces also available.

INTERMEDIA @ CCA:

Now housed at CCA, 350 Sauchiehall St, Glasgow, G2 3JD Tel. 0141 352 4900

www.cca-glasgow.com

GLASGOW INDEPENDENT STUDIOS AND PROJECT ROOM:

Top floor, 64 Osborne St, Glasgow, G1 5QH Tel. 0141 552 1472 email: info@gis.uk.com

<http://gis.uk.com/index.php>

Artist run organisation set up to support and promote visual arts activity in Glasgow. Houses artists' studios and a quick turnover project space for showing work. Organises exhibitions, temporary projects, national and international artist collaborations. Small exhibition space provides an area where artists can test ideas and invite opinion.

LOWSALT:

www.lowsalt.org.uk

Lowsalt is a Glasgow based artist led not-for profit organisation, with an essential focus on promoting and facilitating emerging, student and established artists across a broad range of disciplines. Lowsalt provides opportunities for artists to produce and exhibit their work within a free and professional environment specializing in group, thematic, and spatial contexts. As artists continue to broaden their practices with interdisciplinary approaches and collaborative associations, Lowsalt aims to encourage the multiple creative identities of contemporary artists today. Lowsalt is run by two practicing artists, Krisdy Shindler and Rebecca Anson-Armstrong, who act as exhibition makers.

MARKET GALLERY:

334 Duke St, Glasgow, G31 1QZ Tel. 0141 556 7276 www.marketgallery.org.uk

Artist run space which occupies several empty shop units. They have an annual call for submissions.

MARY MARY:

Suite 2/1, 6 Dixon St, Glasgow, G1 4AX Tel. 0141 2262257

www.marymarygallery.co.uk

Contact Hannah Robinson

For young artists at early stages in their career, emphasis on artists working in Scotland who have not had a major show in an established gallery setting.

SOUTHSIDE STUDIOS (Fridge Gallery):

www.southsidestudios.org

In 2005 artists Olivia Gurtler and JR Ewen discovered a property bursting with character. It inspired them to give a home to the artistic community of the Southside. By working together and with a determined DIY attitude, this partly derelict property was regenerated. Within two years there are 25 studios, The Fridge Gallery, pizza oven, rehearsal studio, Lithography press and woodwork shop. Equipped with community spirited people who strive to improve the quality of their professional practices, Southside Studios is a place for networking, sustainability, opportunity and creativity.

STUDIO WAREHOUSE/ SWG 3:

100 Eastvale Place, Glasgow, G3 8QG

www.swg3.tv

Exhibitor and studio space both permanent and temporary, including a recording studio, gallery space, rehearsal studio and production services. Ideal for artists, designers, photographers, performers and musicians. Space available for hire.

TEN TIL TEN:

First Floor, 60 Tradeston St, Glasgow, G5 8BH www.tentilten.co.uk

Curated exhibition opportunities in Glasgow.

TRANSMISSION GALLERY:

45 King St, Glasgow, G1 5RA Tel. 0141 552 7141

www.transmissiongallery.org

Artist-run space. Aims to provide a platform for the promotion of work by local national and international artists. If you are a member you can submit proposals for the annual call for submissions.

WASHINGTON GARCIA:

www.washingtongarciagallery.com

Washington Garcia is an independent artist run gallery based in Glasgow. They use a variety of venues as and when they become appropriate for artists. They focus on presenting high-quality work by mid-career and established artists who may not currently have a profile within the city of Glasgow. Exhibition is currently by invitation only. Washington Garcia's Committee of Directors are Kendall Koppe, Ruth Barker and Douglas Morland.

DUNDEE

GANGHUT:

www.ganghut.co.uk

www.ssw.org.uk/ganghut/profile

The idea for GANGHUT is that of instigated collaboration; it takes in socialist work ethics, unification and utopian ideologies. The artists remain faceless and nameless, adopting the GHUT moniker. Killing any chance of ego, past or rep disturbing the ethos and flow of the gang.

GENERATOR:

143 C Nethergate, Dundee, DD1 4DP Tel. 01382 225982

Artist-run non profit making organisation. Generators prime objective is to establish an active flexible platform for contemporary ideas. The aims are to promote and support the local community by creating a focus for diverse ideas and creativity, establishing links with artists and communities both regionally and internationally.

ABERDEEN

FOYER GALLERY:

82a Crown St, Aberdeen, AB11 6ET Tel. 01224 582277

www.foyerrestaurant.com/gallery

Restaurant has a venue to display contemporary art. Each exhibition runs for six weeks and features work from established artists as well as recent graduates.

LIMOUSINE BULL:

Unit 3/C Deemount Business Centre, South Esplanade East, Torry, Aberdeen, AB11 9PB Tel. 01224 877001

www.limousinebull.org

Artist-run organisation that hold events and exhibitions and funds new and experimental projects.

PROJECT SLOGAN:

www.myspace.com/projectslogan

Project Slogan is an initiative that seeks to support contemporary artists of all disciplines by promoting their practice through exhibitions, projects, collaborations and innovative marketing. Their aim is to encourage experimentation, diversity and dialogue in contemporary art practice and provide an exhibition space in Aberdeen for emerging artists and new art. They want to foster an appreciation for creative intellect and the role of contemporary art in the community.

SCOTTISH SCULPTURE WORKSHOP:

1 Main St, Lumsden, Huntly, Aberdeenshire, AB54 4JN Tel. 01464 861372

www.ssw.org.uk

International residency centre which enables research debate collaboration practice through a programme of curated and open residency projects.

STIRLING

THE CHANGING ROOM:

Tolbooth, Jail Wynd, Stirling, FK8 1DE Tel. 01786 479361

www.stirling.gov.uk/changingroom

changingroom@stirling.gov.uk

Shows new and engaging work by local, national and international contemporary artists. Contact Kirsteen McDonald.

ST. ANDREWS

FIFE CONTEMPORARY ART AND CRAFT:

The Town Hall, Queen's Gardens, St. Andrews, KY16 9TA

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

THE CULTURAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE:

www.culturalenterpriseoffice.co.uk

info@culturalenterpriseoffice.co.uk Tel. 0844 5449990

The cultural enterprise office is an information, development and support service for creative businesses in Scotland for individuals and small companies. It was set up to provide practitioners with the skills and tools to plan, develop, manage and sustain a business through self employment or through a company. There is a range of support products including an information helpline, website, one to one advice clinics and a wide programme of seminars and networking events. There are bases in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Dundee.

A-N MAGAZINE:

www.a-n.co.uk

a-n magazine release an annual magazine with information for artists which have just graduated called Compass. This can be downloaded from the website.

ARTIST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK:

www.apd-network.info/index.html

This is a national website which lists places to go for advice when setting yourself up as a professional artist anywhere in the UK.

FUNDING/ GRANTS

EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, ABERDEEN, DUNDEE AND HIGHLAND AND ISLAND CITY COUNCIL

The councils above all have artists award schemes for individuals for more information contact your local council.

YOUNG SCOT ACTION FUND:

www.youngscot.org

Year long funding scheme which is open to all young people between the ages of 12-26. They will grant up to £200 to individuals.

ARTIST FILM AND VIDEO:

www.scottisharts.org.uk

This is a new fund run by Scottish Screen and the Scottish Arts Council to support innovative and experimental work by visual artists using film and video. Awards minimum £5,000 up to a maximum of £15,000.

ARTS TRUST OF SCOTLAND:

The Trustees, The Arts Trust of Scotland, 12 Manor Place, Edinburgh, EH3 7DD

Pat.hymers@scottisharts.org

This is an independent Scottish Charitable Trust. The trust funds are to support a small number of emerging artists.

CREATIVE PIONEER PROGRAMME AWARD:

NESTA, 1 Plough Place, London, EC4A 1DE Tel. 020 7438 2500

www.nesta.org.uk

Young people working in the creative industries and who have graduated in the last 5 years are able to apply for this. NESTA offers support and business funding up to £35,000.

DEWAR ARTS AWARDS:

www.dewarawards.org

A Trust fund set up by the Scottish Executive to give awards to young Scots of exceptional talent across all art forms that may not be able to fulfil their personal ambitions. Forms are available on the website.