

£1,000 - Visual Arts Bursary

A £1,000 bursary is available for a UEA undergraduate, aged between 17 and 25, to pursue a specific project in any general field of the visual arts, including fine art, illustration, photography, video, curation or administration. The award is open to students studying in any school of UEA and in any discipline, and is designed to encourage students who have a personal and practical interest in contemporary visual art that is distinct from their formal academic studies.

Norfolk Contemporary Art Society (www.n-cas.org.uk) and Young Norfolk Arts Trust (www.ynaf.org.uk), are jointly making this award in partnership with Norwich University of the Arts (NUA). The bursary can be used flexibly, for example for materials, travel or research. Depending on the nature of the final project, the output from the award may be exhibited in the YNAF exhibition in Norwich in July 2019. The award winner may be required to give a presentation about their work as part of the same event. Tailored mentoring will be available if required from professional staff at NUA. The YNAF communications team of young volunteers/advocates will promote, report on and record activities associated with the project, and will liaise with local media.

Eligible applicants can apply by filling in the attached form and sending it, together with a short recommendation by an academic referee, to Keith Roberts, chair of NCAS, at keith@keith-roberts.org.uk to arrive no later than Monday 4th March.

£1,000 - Visual Arts Bursary: Application Form

Name:

Faculty:

School

Date of Birth

Admission year:

Address:

Mobile Phone

Email

Description of your project (300 words max). This should describe what you would like to do, its timescale and an outline budget to indicate how you would use the resources offered.

Signature:

Date:

Please attach a supporting statement from a relevant UEA academic (200 words max)

Further details of the NCAS/YNAT Arts Bursary

Criteria:

A small panel drawn from Norfolk Contemporary Art Society and Young Norfolk Arts Trust will select the bursary recipient based on the following criteria.

- (A) The imagination and ambition you display in the proposal.
- (B) The extent of your prior active engagement in the visual arts that is distinct and unrelated to your degree course.
- (C) The clarity of your account of how you would use the bursary.

Terms and conditions:

1. The decision of the selection panel is final
2. The bursary will be paid to the holder in two tranches, half up-front and half against a clear written account of actual expenditure related to your budget proposal, with receipts.
3. The recipient agrees to work with the YNAT communications team to document and promote the award
4. Limited mentoring from staff at NUA will be available should the holder wish to use it.
5. The award, once made, will commence in early March and will run, if necessary, for a maximum of six months, to the end of September.