

PORTAL 2022

Deadline for entries: 9am, 18 July 2022

Llantarnam Grange is looking for new voices in contemporary art and craft to exhibit in our annual graduate showcase Portal.

If you have graduated from any visual or applied arts course from a UK university in 2022 then you are eligible to apply.

What is Portal?

Portal is an opportunity for fifteen graduating craftspeople, artists, designers, photographers and makers to take part in the annual exhibition of graduate artists in Llantarnam Grange, Cwmbran, south Wales.

Portal is also a wider conversation about your practice and ambitions, where staff and supporting freelancers act as a sounding board and network. Assisting you in developing a healthy career in the sector.

What is on offer?

Portal is a group exhibition opportunity at Llantarnam Grange that will take place in Gallery 1. Selected artists will gain experience in showing their work to the public, being part of a publication, and building new artistic communities.

Through working closely with our team, this will act as a learning opportunity to help develop practical skills and demystify working in the arts.

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There will be some mentoring opportunities in-house with our Director, Exhibitions Officer or Market and Development Officer.

There may be more mentoring and professional development opportunities depending on funding outcomes.

Each exhibiting artists will receive a fee of £100 for their involvement, plus the costs of one way transportation of their work to Llantarnam Grange.

Financial support may increase depending on funding outcomes.

Eligibility

- You must have graduated from a UK university in visual or applied arts in 2022.
- At least five places will be offered to graduates based in Wales or graduating from Welsh universities.
- At least five places will be offered to graduates who identify as disabled (visible or non-visible) or people from a Black, Asian or ethnically diverse background.

How much does it cost?

Portal is completely free to enter and free to take part in. We will pay artists a minimum of £100 for taking part.

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Key Dates

- Deadline: 9am Monday 18 July 2022
- Delivery of work by 24 August 2022 at the latest.
- Exhibition Dates: 3 September – 29 October 2022
- Opening Event: 5-7pm, Friday 2 September 2022
- Arrange return of work by 5 November 2022 at the latest.

If these dates have to change, we will inform all artists at the earliest opportunity.

How do I apply?

Fill in our online application [here](#).

<https://form.jotform.com/LGAC/portal-2022-application-form>

This includes:

- 100 words explaining why you're interested in Portal 2022
- 200 words about your work
- Up to three images and/or a document including links to up to three video files (publicly hosted and visible on vimeo/youtube etc)

The maximum file size for upload is 10MB.

Please complete your application before **9am, Monday 18 July 2022**.

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If you have any questions about Portal 2022, the process, or just simply want to talk about your application or ideas, then please get in touch with Savanna Dumelow at: savanna.dumelow@llantarnamgrange.com

We are aware that deadlines can be daunting and difficult to reach for reasons beyond our control. If you feel that you like to apply, but for whatever reason you will not make the deadline, please get in touch and we will be happy to informally and confidentially discuss a plan.

What's the process?

After the deadline on **Monday 18 July 2022**, entries will be collected and reviewed by staff at Llantarnam Grange, plus two independent, external selectors, tbc.

Artists will be notified of a decision no earlier than **Monday 1 August 2022**, and we will endeavour to offer feedback from the selection panel if requested.

Selected artists will be expected to provide information and images about their work in a timely fashion so that we can produce and curate the exhibition in time for the opening event on **Friday 2 September 2022**.

After the exhibition ends on **Saturday 29 October 2022**, we ask that all selected artists collect or arrange return delivery for their work with our Exhibitions Officer no later than **Saturday 5 November 2022**.

Good luck!