

## **WHO WE ARE**

SET is a multifaceted arts and community organisation based in numerous centres across London. SET is home to an eclectic and experimental arts programme alongside affordable artist workspace.

We support our Members in developing their practices by giving them access to project spaces, workshop areas, and inviting them to contribute to our Members' Programme, a public arts programme led by our membership.

SET is currently home to over 1000 artists and has a membership of over 3,500. SET hosts artists working in a variety of practices and disciplines from text, performance and installation to music, sound, print, textiles and more. SET currently has 8 centres in London.

<https://www.setspace.uk/>

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## **SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

### **Residency Overview:**

- 2 x 6-month residencies for an artist or maker (see definitions below).
- Application deadline 3rd December 2023
- RESIDENCY 1 start date early January 2024. End date June 28th 2024.
- RESIDENCY 2 start date July 1st 2024. End date late December 2024.
- The successful applicant will:
  - Join the 2000+ strong creative community at SET and have access to bookable spaces and project spaces across our 8 centres.
  - Have the exclusive use of a 125 sq ft self-contained studio at SET Lewisham Retail Park which has 24 X 7 access.
  - Receive 6 hours of bespoke curatorial support over the 6 months, this can include studio visits, practice advice, press release writing, curatorial advice etc.

## **APPLICATION CRITERIA**

### **Applicants to the residency must:**

- Live in Lewisham, proof of address is to be supplied on application acceptance.
- Never have completed an art or design BA or MA. Applicants can have done short courses and art and design foundations at universities. If prospective applicants have started and not completed art and design BA and/or MA they are eligible to apply.
- Be 18+ years old.
- Have a suitable practice for the studios. Unsuitable practices included those that involve amplified music, kilns or hot work e.g. welding.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Please submit your application in an A4 PDF, up to 3 sides inc. supporting images. Videos/voice recording also accepted. Email your submission to [submissions@setspace.uk](mailto:submissions@setspace.uk) by the 3rd of December 2023.

- up to 200 words describing your art practice, with up to 4 supporting images.
- up to 200 words describing how the location of SET Lewisham Retail Park specifically supports your practice.
- up to 200 words describing how the residency would support your practice.
- Submit an overview plan on how you would use the residency time.
- Please let us know if you have a preference for either RESIDENCY 1 or RESIDENCY 2 dates.

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## **DEFINITIONS**

**Artist** - SET defines as: a person/collective who has a creative practice such as making 2D & 3D visual artwork, installation, film, performance, music, research or running events or workshops.

**Maker** – SET defines as: a person/collective who makes a product. We prioritise makers' practices who positively support local, environmental, or political communities.

**Practice** - SET defines as: how an artist or maker intentionally approaches their creative work.