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THE COMMISSION

Photofusion is pleased to announce a new 'supported commission' and residency for early/mid career Lambeth based artists. The project is run in collaboration with 3Space and funded by Arts Council England and Lambeth Council through its Townhall Art Programme.

We are interested in projects that explore diverse, local experiences of leadership - and shine a light on the vast number of communities and groups living in Lambeth today. Artists will be given the opportunity to meet Lambeth Councillors and through them meet with key local figures, to create work that engages with ideas of leadership and themes specific to different areas of the borough.

The project is inspired by a series of photographic Councillor Portraits, commissioned in 1903, when the Borough of Lambeth was established, currently on display in Lambeth town hall. The commissioned work will be displayed in the Town Hall, Brixton in 2020 as a reflection of leadership in the borough over a century on.

This opportunity is specifically for early/mid career artists who are yet to receive their first professional commission. The project will incorporate support and guidance from the team of specialist staff at Photofusion.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

This opportunity is open to artists who are:

- Lambeth residents
- Early-Mid career practitioners yet to receive their first commission
- Any age
- Working in a lens based practise



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THE RESIDENCY

On the 6th November, we will host a workshop, open to any artist interested in applying, which will share tips and insights into how to put together a proposal for the commission. Book your space here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/79509955417>

Once artists have been selected, each artist will work with the team at Photofusion, supporting them as the work progresses. Photofusion will also give each artist a 1-1 or skill specific tutorial tailored to their needs.

Throughout the course of the commission, artists will be provided with desk space at 3Space, International House as part of their accelerator programme. The studio is accessible 24 hours a day, and will provide the artist a space to think, reflect and explore.

BUDGET

Each artist will receive a fee of £400 for the commission.

There is an additional print budget available to cover exhibition costs.

DATES

Responding to Briefs and Commissions – 6th Nov 630pm

Deadline for Submissions – 15th Nov

Shortlisting and Selection – 20th Nov

Announcement – 27th Nov

Residencies – 2nd Dec – 28th Feb (Crit/Development Sessions to be agreed with the artists)

Final Commissions Due 2nd March

Exhibition at Lambeth Town Hall, dates TBC



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HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be no more than 2 sides of A4 with attached PDF of images.

Please ensure your application includes the following information:

1. Your idea for the project

This includes

- What you would like to explore in relation to leadership in Lambeth
 - The methodology you would use to create it
 - The output you envisage creating
2. Detail how you would achieve this – identified partners etc.
 3. Your practice and experience to date
 4. How the opportunity will benefit your artistic development
 5. Up to ten images of past examples of your artwork

Applications must be sent as a PDF to becky@photofusion.org by 15th Nov at 12 noon.



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