

Gasworks, London, England

<https://www.gasworks.org.uk/>

G A S W O R K S

Duration: 11 weeks

Availabilities: Wednesday 7 January – Wednesday 25 March 2026 (+2/-2 days either side)

About Gasworks

Gasworks is a leading non-profit arts organisation based in south London. Working at the intersection of UK and international contemporary art, we have supported more than 600 artists from over 80 countries since our founding in 1994. We commission and produce exhibitions by UK-based and international artists, and host residencies that enable artists from all over the world to research and develop new work in London. We also provide subsidised studios for London-based artists and engage meaningfully with our local community through our participation programme. Above all, Gasworks is a home for artists. We build long-term relationships with all the artists we work with and support them to thrive. Thanks to our award-winning history, we have developed an unparalleled reputation for cultivating new artistic talent.

1/ FOCUS

Gasworks' residencies programme supports professional development, cultural exchange, and artistic experimentation. We host up to twenty residencies each year, bringing artists from all over the world to London. All our residencies are self-led, non-prescriptive and process-based; they are about enabling artists to research and develop new work, engage with the city, and build their networks.

Artists are encouraged to participate in networking activities and one-to-one meetings with local curators throughout their time with us, and all residencies culminate in an Open Studio event, where they present their work to our audiences, peers and supporters.

We welcome applications that think broadly about London and Gasworks as sites of exchange and production, and from artists with a clear research focus. We will prioritise applications from artists who have not had significant opportunities in London before.

2/ PROGRAMME RESOURCES

The residency offers:

- Artist fee / living expenses of £525/week.

- Single room accommodation within Gasworks' Residency House: a five-bedroom, two-story house, with three communal bathrooms and a kitchen, shared with other resident artists.
- 24-hour access to a fully accessible private studio at Gasworks, alongside other visiting artists and Gasworks' London-based studio holders.
- Production budget of £1,000 and access to tools and AV equipment subject to availability.
- An Open Studio event and presentation displaying and discussing the work and research developed during the residency, which will take place on Saturday 14 March.
- A dedicated residency page on Gasworks' website, including short video interview introducing the artist's work, filmed and edited by Gasworks during the residency.
- Networking opportunities and at least two individual studio visits with other artists, curators and arts professionals.
- Administrative, pastoral, and curatorial support from Gasworks' staff.
- Round trip France/UK including one cabin and one hold luggage and local transports will be covered.

3/ ACCESS

Gasworks' building is fully accessible, and we can make to provide fully accessible accommodation, if necessary. Due to our limited facilities, we are not able to offer residencies to artistic duos or collectives, as the funds available for each residency and the rooms available in our shared accommodation are for one person only. For the same reasons, we are unable to accommodate partners or children, though artists wishing to travel with their families may still apply if they are able to arrange, and pay for, their own accommodation and travel.

The closest underground stations to Gasworks' are Oval Underground station (0.3 miles away, accessible station, but not step-free) and Vauxhall Underground station (0.5 miles away, step-free accessible station). The closest underground station to the residency accommodation is Stockwell (0.3 miles away, accessible station, but not step-free). The #333 and #155 London Buses are low-floor vehicles with dedicated wheelchair spaces and access ramps and can be used for transportation between the residency accommodation, and Gasworks' main building.

We encourage and welcome access riders from all artists we work with and are happy to remove boundaries to access wherever possible.

Please note that the studio is subject to noise from within and outside of the building. There are significant construction works in the vicinity of Gasworks up until 2027.