

LOOKAVIN
VISUAL ART & DESIGN FESTIVAL

**MICRO
RESIDENCIES
2018**

Deadline for proposals:
Sunday 28 January 2018, midnight

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Look Again Festival of Art and Design: Mentored Micro Residency Programme.

Now in its fourth year, Look Again is established as a significant annual contemporary art and design festival in Scotland, presenting high quality creative work to the public in locations across Aberdeen city centre. We invite creative professionals to work with us to encourage the public to look at the city of Aberdeen with fresh eyes, and 'be a tourist in your own city'.

Look Again also develops innovative mentoring and professional development programmes for creatives in the north east, working strategically to develop skills and confidence in the visual art and design sector, supporting the retention of creative talent in the region.

www.lookagainfestival.co.uk

The Project

We invite applications for 6 mentored 'micro residencies' for recent design graduates. Successful applicants will be invited to undertake an inspiring 10 day programme of intensive learning and hands-on experience that will develop valuable new creative skills and techniques and enhance employability.

Award winning Creative Agency [Pidgin Perfect](#) will provide the mentoring, leading a series of workshops and events for the selected group that will explore how to develop a sustainable creative career, and how design can create connections between people and place through the discipline of 'place making'.

Pidgin Perfect's place making methodology is inspired by context and narrative which produces design which is sustainable and fully engaged with the community. Working closely, and often in partnership, with community organisations, cultural groups, local businesses and residents associations they have built more resilient places across Scotland. They have played integral roles in some of the largest residential developments and most significant regenerations projects across Scotland; embedding quality design, strong community values and a broad sense of culture at the heart of these projects.

As well as this valuable learning experience you will gain experience of developing and delivering place making workshops for school groups, receiving support and guidance on how to provide a quality learning experience.

In addition, you will work collaboratively to produce a project for the public which will be shown as part of Look Again Festival. You will develop ideas that will result in alternative signage/a route map or trail for Aberdeen city centre, exploring it from a young person's perspective. This will be launched at the festival in June 2018.

The project will run between March and June, with 10 days of workshops delivered in one or two day blocks over this time. The location will be Hatch creative space in Belmont Street.

You should be available to attend an introductory 2-day workshop on 1st and 2nd March. There is a fee of £500 for each selected designer, and a separate production budget for the signage/route map project.

Application process:

Please submit:

- A proposal outlining why you are interested in this project, and describing your recent creative work - two 2 x A4 pages maximum.
- No more than 6 images of your work with any website links.
- An up-to-date CV.

Eligibility:

- Recent graduate designers (up to 3 years) living/working in the north east of Scotland and able to take part in the project for blocks of one or two days, March to June.
- University Design or related Degree.

How to Apply: Please email your proposal to: hello@lookagainfestival.co.uk

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Selected individuals will be notified by Wednesday 7th Feb 2018, 5 pm.

The project will start 1st March.

Festival dates 14-17 June 2018.

We regret we will be unable to provide individual feedback on applications.