

STS

OPEN CALL

SUBMISSIONS BY : 8TH APRIL

Key dates

- Submissions open: Monday 5th March 2022
- Deadline: Friday 8th April 2022
- Successful applicants contacted by 19th April 2022

Open Call for Exhibitions 2022

We are looking for proposals from curators, artists, makers, designers, and performers to exhibit in our project space as part of a new supported programme of events presented by STS.

We are looking for projects that engage and reinvigorate the gallery space bringing new audiences to the space and make insightful and relevant commentary to this time and place. We are particularly interested in cross-disciplinary collaboration and community engagement through a series of events alongside each exhibition.

We want to support artists at all stages of their career and will select successful proposals from this Open Call to deliver three week exhibitions in our gallery space alongside the rest of our programme in 2022. We will work with the applicants to publicise, install, document and invigilate the show.

The Main Gallery has white walls, wooden floor boards, a 3.4m high ceiling and 1500 sqft of floor space. Built in 1833 as a Methodist Hall, the venue still retains some of its original features of large paned windows on the facade of the building and the six pillars that frame the space. Please see images and floor plan by visiting the website. <https://www.staffordshirestudios.com>

STS is launching a new programme of events based at Staffordshire Street Studios, a Community interest Company based in Peckham, South East London. We aim to

develop a programme with an artist-led approach to build a platform for innovative ideas to be discussed and emerging voices to be heard, to reach a wider audience and build communities. If you have questions regarding the application please contact info@staffordshirestreetstudios.com

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How to apply

Please submit your proposal through the Google Form, where you will be asked to provide your name, any collaborator's names, contact details, your exhibition proposal in PDF form (details of what to include are below), preferred dates for your exhibition, and details of a correlated event alongside your exhibition. Complete your

Submissions Form [here](#):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgsQbfCHaZh9KtSVXrEdZOpDiQ3HD6z1JjECbk-jGFcynpjA/viewform>

What you will be asked:

Name *name of artist, collective or curator*

Email of *at least one applicant*

Website *if applicable*

Social Media *if applicable*

Biography: max 200 words brief introduction *about you and your practice*

Preferred Dates select in order of preference *June-July/Aug-Sept/Oct-Nov 2022*

Title of the Project

Brief Description of the project max. 150 words

A single pdf no larger than 5MB which includes:

Proposal max. 500 words

Describe the concept of the exhibition Incl. Why would you like to exhibit here? How would you like to use the space?

Events max. 500 words

Describe at least one event eg. screening, workshop, panel discussion, performance etc. How will you engage the local audiences and what audience will you bring?

Budget

Brief budget for your proposal. What are your costs and how will they be met?

List of collaborators artists, curators, performers & their role in the project and link to their work

Portfolio max. 20 pages. or 5 min video

Examples of previous work by artists involved in the exhibition/ or examples of existing work and plans for work that will be produced for the show. You may wish to include other material in your PDF proposal as appropriate to your project, such as:

- *Supplementary drawings*
- *Preparatory sketches*
- *Background research*
- *Links to an artist website*

If you are interested in the opportunity but are prevented from applying please get in touch to let us know how we can make it more accessible to you?

If you have any access requirements please get in touch via:
info@staffordshirestreetstudios.co.uk

Please submit a mandatory **[Equal Opportunities Form](#)** alongside your application. The information you provide here is anonymous and will not be considered alongside your application.

<https://forms.gle/F5RXoLW9XwEky96LA>