



FACT TOGETHER 2022

ARTIST COMMISSION

Fund to support artists who make work online.

We will give a grant to help 4 individuals in the North of England to create work online, and share it in our creative spaces.

This guide can help you think about your project and how to apply.

Guidance for applicants - Easy read version

July 2022



FACT is the name of our art organisation.

We present films, art and creative technologies.

Our gallery is in Liverpool, in the north of England.



FACT TOGETHER will support artists to make new work to share online as part of a digital residency.

FACT TOGETHER commissions artists at an early stage in their career to make new work.



For the commissions:

- We are inviting artists, writers, musicians, designers, performers, choreographers, coders, and any other creative people to send us proposals for a work they want to make.
- We will select 4 people or groups of people to make work.
- Each artist or group will receive money to support them and the making of the work.
- Each artist will also receive advice and support for their artistic practice.
- Each artist will be asked to make their work for online presentation within a fixed time period.

North of England



If you are an artist living and working in the North of England, you can apply.

The counties of the north of England are

- Cheshire
- Cumbria
- County Durham
- East Riding of Yorkshire
- Greater Manchester
- Lancashire
- Merseyside
- Northumberland
- North Yorkshire
- South Yorkshire
- Tyne and Wear
- West Yorkshire
- North Lincolnshire
- North East Lincolnshire.

What it is all about

For 4 individuals



The aim of the grant is to **help 4 individuals or groups** who want to develop their practice. We ask them to work around the idea of **how we share artistic practices in an increasingly digital world: both online and physically.**

What we offer

3 months



- Help and advice for 3 months to help you develop an idea that we will present online.



- £2500 to pay you a fee as an artist and £1500 to produce your artwork.



- We will share your work online and promote it publicly.

What we are looking for



We are working Towards our **FACT 2023 Live Season**: artworks will be presented online, and optionally as a live work or performance.

We want you to tell us about your ideas of **how we share artistic practices in an increasingly digital world: both online and physically** for online presentation.

- We welcome applications from artists interested in pushing the boundaries of what physical, digital and online spaces can offer when it comes to interaction and engagement with audiences.

Your idea can take **any format that can be presented as online work or in our creative spaces** :



- Audio
- Video
- Text
- Games
- App design
- Virtual or augmented reality
- Performance
- Socially-engaged practice
- Web or desktop
- Animation
- Social media
- Workshops

You can apply even if you have never created digital or online work before.

Who it is for

North of England



You can apply if:

☐ You live or work in the North of England.

**At least 2 years
of practice**



☐ You started working on your practice more than 2 years ago.

You can apply even if you have never created digital or online work before.



We want everyone to be able to participate.

If you have any access requirements, we can make changes to help you participate.

We call these changes **reasonable adjustments**.

How you will make it happen

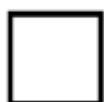
You need to send us:

1. An explanation of your idea.

Your idea must



- result in an artwork that considers **how we share artistic practices in an increasingly digital world: ideally, it will be presented both online and physically.**



£ 2500

- be **possible to do with a fee of £2500 and production budget of £1500.**



3 months

- be **possible to do in 3 months.**

The final project should be ready to go online from March 2023.

2. A personal presentation



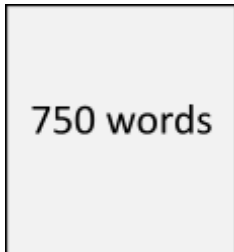
**Apply before
24 July 2022
midnight**

- You can send your proposal, and your CV or a description of your past work.
- You can send details of up to 5 past works.

Apply at fact.co.uk/together

The last day to apply is 24 July 2022.

How to present your application



OR



1. An explanation of your idea.

- You can write a proposal with a maximum of 750 words.
- Or you can do an audio or a video of maximum 3 minutes.

What we want to know about your idea

- What will you do?
- How does it consider **how we share artistic practices in an increasingly digital world: and how it could be presented both online and physically.**
- Why is this the right opportunity for you?
- What do you want to get out of it?
- What will you spend the money on?
- The different parts of your project and when they will happen?
- How can your work go online?

2. A personal presentation

How to tell us about your past work

- You can send your artist statement, CV and the details of up to 5 past works. It can be
 - o Images

- o text files
- o social media links
- o recordings
- o or a link to your website.

How we will select the 4 artists

Our Programme Team will look at every application received.

For every candidate, **we will check** that



- They live and work in the north of England



- They started working on their practice more than 2 years ago



- They have an idea for an artwork that responds to our themes and is to be experienced online.



3 months

Then, we will choose the 4 ideas that

- fit the best with the brief
- are **possible to do with £ £2500 fee and £1500 production budget**
- are **possible to do in 3 months**

Key dates

Sunday 24 July 2022 Last day to send your application

Monday 15 August 2022 We will give you our decision

Monday 22 August 2022 We will talk with the artists selected

The artists selected will need to send us an invoice. We will within 30 days of receiving the invoice.

from March 2023 We will publish the artworks

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Need help?

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We can help you and talk with you more about this opportunity if you have any accessibility concerns or requirements.

To discuss with a member of our team, please contact residency@fact.co.uk or call 0151 707 4444