

Nuffield Residency 2020 at Lancaster Arts

“I think the support that was offered during the residency was really exemplary.”

This is what Tara Fatehi Irani said after she did our Nuffield Residency in 2019/20

Lancaster Arts is an arts organisation on Lancaster University campus. We present performance, music and art in our spaces. We have a theatre, a gallery and a concert hall. Sometimes we show artworks in outside spaces or in venues in the city of Lancaster or elsewhere. We also support artists to make new artworks, often in original and exciting ways. Please see our [website](#) for more information about what we do.

Lancaster Arts is offering a one-week residency at the Nuffield Theatre in Lancaster. This is for one artist or a company of artists.

The Nuffield is a 25 square metre theatre that is very flexible! For this residency, we are looking for a new project that needs a big space like ours to be made.

Your project should look at the theme of climate change.

You will get:

- £1,500 (for fees, accommodation, travel, expenses or materials. This can be used as match funding from other sources).
- 1 x 2 day trial residency in the week of 26th October 2020.
- 1 x 7 day period working in the Nuffield Theatre 23 – 29 of November 2020 (5 days with technical support)
- 2 x 1 hour mentoring sessions
- support and feedback from Lancaster Arts producers
- other creative time in different spaces if you wish, such as the eco hub
- Links with university staff or local green activist groups, if you wish

You need to:

- Present some results of your residency week (for example, a work in progress or an ideas share)
- supply some material for Lancaster Arts' website that gives us an idea about your process (a blog, a video diary, pages from your sketch book etc.).

Key Dates

- Application Deadline: 26 August 2020 at 12 noon
- Shortlisting week of 31 August
- Offer made to successful applicant by: 3 September

- Overnight visit to Lancaster: week of 28 October
- Nuffield Residency: Week of 23 November

How to apply

- Complete the [Online Proposal Form](https://forms.gle/B64LdJRgoJAx177N7) (https://forms.gle/B64LdJRgoJAx177N7)
- Complete the [Online Monitoring Form](https://forms.gle/vWsfjdY4dsJMDoJw7) – this is really helpful to us! (<https://forms.gle/vWsfjdY4dsJMDoJw7>)

Please also download our [application writing advice](#) (Word document).

Feel free to contact alice@lancasterarts.org if you have any questions or need further support to fill in the online proposal form.

More details

- The Nuffield Residency begins with a two-day test stage at Lancaster Arts. In this time you can: Look around our venue. Meet the Lancaster Arts team. Start testing out early ideas. Make a plan for your 7-day Residency.
- In November 2020, you will be working with a technician. The technician can help you think about lighting, sound and digital technology in your project. At the end of the

week, you will be asked to share some of your work with us.

- The Nuffield Residency is for artists making live art, contemporary performance or cross art form work for *any age group*. For example, our 2019 Residency was given to a musician called Maja Bugge. She made [*NORTHERN*](#). She worked with a film maker called Adam York Gregory and field recordist called Hervé Perez. In January 2020 we supported Tara Fatehi Irani. She made [*Mishandled Archive*](#) with musician Pouya Ehsaei. She made a live project where the audience walked through lots of hanging objects. These were photographs and documents from her family life in Iran.