

Transition 2017

Newlyn Art Gallery

14 Feb – 11 Mar 2017

Call for Proposals – deadline Wednesday 14 December 2016

Transition is an opportunity for artists, or artist groups, to use the gallery space at Newlyn Art Gallery to consider how a series of works is developing or to try out ideas for an installation or interactive project. Each artist will be given a week-long slot in either the lower gallery or the upper gallery, with a total of eight artists (or groups of artists) participating over the four weeks. In-house support, some AV equipment and a small budget of £275 per project that can be used towards transport/travel/materials will be available. We can also provide advice/ assistance with finding accommodation, if required.

Transition has made a successful annual contribution to Newlyn Art Gallery's exhibition programme since 2000, with two off-shoots; *Curator's Edition* (2008) and *Performance Transition* (2012) and this is the 12th Transition for artists working in any medium.

Transition gives artists the time and space to take ideas forward in a public environment, aiming to resolve conceptual and practical issues, without the constraints of presenting a finalised exhibition. Artists can challenge their practice and take risks concerning their usual working techniques. They will be able to discuss their work with the curatorial staff at Newlyn Art Gallery, as well as with the visiting public and other artists.

Towards the end of each week an informal lunchtime discussion will take place between the week's artists, curator Blair Todd and public to discuss and evaluate the progress of their projects.

Your Proposal

Proposals should give a provisional outline of the project, the artworks and media involved. They should indicate how you intend to use the time and space. Candidates need to be able to commit to being active in the gallery for the duration of their slot. There are no restraints regarding choice of media and interaction with public is encouraged.

The weekly slots include five working days (Tuesday – Saturday). On Mondays the Gallery is closed to the public and will be used for the changeover. Candidates should indicate if there are any weeks when they will not be available. The weekly slots are as follows:

Week 1: Tue 14 – Sat 18 Feb

Week 2: Tue 21 – Sat 25 Feb

Week 3: Tue 28 Feb – Sat 4 Mar

Week 4: Tue 7 – Sat 11 Mar

Please send a brief CV, one A4 side for the proposal and up to 15 supporting images.

Deadline for proposals – 9am Wednesday 14 December 2016

Artists will be notified during week commencing 19 December 2016

Email proposals to: Blair Todd, Exhibitions Curator, blair.todd@newlynartgallery.co.uk

Or send by post to: Transition 2017, Newlyn Art Gallery, New Road, Newlyn, Cornwall TR18 5PZ

For further information or questions, email or call Blair Todd on 01736 363715.