**Neurodivergent Artists Network – Project Application Form**

If you need this application form in a different format, or would like to discuss how we can make this more accessible for you, please contact **neurodivergentartistsnetwork@gmail.com**

Contact Details

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| Name |  |
| Email |  |
| Address |  |
| Website (optional) – please only include if your website is primarily dedicated to your art |  |
| Social media pages/handles, e.g. Instagram, Twitter, Facebook (optional) - please only include if your social media account is primarily dedicated to your art |  |

General Information

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| Do you identify as neurodivergent? | Yes  No |

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| Which of these best describes you as an artist? (please delete as appropriate) | Emerging (<4 years in creative practice)  Established (>4 years in creative practice)  Other (please specify) |

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| How would you describe your artistic practice? | Drawing/Painting  Sculpture  Video  Textiles  Craft  Photography  Printmaking  Mixed Media  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Up to 10 applicants will be invited to the next stage of the application process, a video interview. Please tick this box to confirm that if selected, you would be available for a video interview on Zoom, at some point during the period 29th July – 7th August |
| I confirm |

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| Successful applicants will receive a stipend of £450, paid in two instalments via bank transfer. Please tick this box confirm that you have a UK bank account in your name. We are not able to make payments to third party bank accounts  Please note that if you do not take part in the final exhibition, you will be asked to return the stipend. |
| I confirm |

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| If you are successful, you are required to commit to  - Participating in online video meetings on a monthly basis  - Honouring any commitments made in online meetings (e.g. research, writing, creating work as agreed with the group)  - Working collaboratively to research and write a collective manifesto  - Promoting the work of the collective, including the work of other members, as agreed with the group  Please tick this box to confirm that you understand and commit to these requirements. |
| I confirm |

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| If you are successful, you will be required to participate in a group show in Edinburgh (there is a budget to cover this). Please confirm that you are willing to participate. |
| I confirm |

About Your Art

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| Please provide a brief artist statement. This doesn’t have to be complex – we just want to know a bit about your work and the ideas behind it. What’s your work about? Why do you do what you do? (Max 200 words) |
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Please send up to 5 images of your work. You can either attach these to the email alongside your application form, or send a link to a cloud storage service (e.g. Google Drive, Dropbox).

* Please include your name in the file name
* Please only send images in .JPG, .PNG, or .PDF format
* Please make sure that each file is no more than 4 MB
* If you are sending a link to your images, please post it in the box below

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| Link: |  |

If you would like to include an artist CV in your application (not required), please attach it to the email alongside your application form.

* Please include your name in the file name.
* Please only send your CV in Word or PDF format

Discussion Questions

If you need to answer these questions in a different format, please email **neurodivergentartistsnetwork @gmail.com**

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| What do you see as the main obstacles (no more than 3) to neurodivergent artists fully participating in the Scottish art scene? (Max 300 words) |
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| What changes would you like to see Scottish arts organisations and institutions make to empower and enable neurodivergent artists? (Max 300 words) |
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Please return this application form, via email, to [**neurodivergentartistsnetwork@gmail.com**](mailto:neurodivergentartistsnetwork@gmail.com) 5pm on Friday July 31st, 2020

We aim to let applicants know if they have been selected for video interview by the end of the day on Tuesday, August 4th, 2020.

Video interviews will take place during the period August 5th-12th.

Please make sure your email includes:

* Your completed application form
* Up to 5 images of your work, or a link to 5 images of your work
* Your artist CV, if you want to send it (optional)

Thank you!