

ROMAN ROAD STUDIOS
LONDON

*OPEN CALL FOR
APPLICATIONS FROM
VISUAL ARTISTS
FOR A 3-MONTH
STUDIO PROGRAMME*

Deadline to submit:

Friday 24 March 2023, 5PM

Location of studios: Bethnal Green, London - Full address disclosed on preselection

Duration of Programme:

3 Months from 31st March 2023

Results for participation:

27th March 2023, 5PM

Advancing on its mission to create a cultural and community-driven space fostering collaboration and cross-pollination of artists' practices, Roman Road is pleased to announce the launch of Roman Road Studios - an initiative providing a unique opportunity for artists to expand the parameters of their practice through a tailored studio programme.

The first Studio Programme will welcome four artists in Bethnal Green, East London, for a period of 3 months starting on 31 March 2023.

As part of this opportunity, Roman Road Studios will provide shared studio space and a tailored programme during which artists will have the chance to discuss and receive expert guidance on their practice and upcoming new projects through group and individual sessions with key figures of the London art scene, as well as dedicated sessions with Marisa Bellani - founder and creative director of Roman Road - leveraging more than 10 years of experience working with artists and collaborating closely with leading private and public institutions internationally.

With its launch, Roman Road Studios seeks to bring together a diverse group of talented and highly driven artists to integrate Roman Road's community and create unique collaborations amongst a variety of practices and skillsets.

Aiming to foster ongoing collaboration and cross-pollination of ideas amongst participants, Roman Road Studios is looking for individuals who want to explore their practice further and are willing to commit to a few months of collaborative working.

As the Studio Programme will immerse participants in a multidisciplinary and stimulating environment whereby new exchanges of ideas and syntheses of different approaches are invited, Roman Road Studios is looking for four individuals keen to explore beyond their current practice, and for projects that will contribute to this spirit.

ROMAN ROAD STUDIOS PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- The opportunity to engage with other creatives and create unique collaborative projects.
- The opportunity to welcome members of the public for studio visits, including curators and other experts in the field (subject to their availability).
- A shared workspace at Roman Road Studios
- A group follow-up session every couple of weeks and some one-to-one sessions through the duration of the Programme with Marisa Bellani.

REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be:

- Based in the UK for the duration of the Programme and able to travel to Roman Road Studios, located in E2 0QN.
- Working, self-taught and/or a recent graduate working with painting, photography or mixed media (e.g. visual artist, photographer, videographer, etc.).
- Seeking an opportunity to develop a new project or concept.
- Able to explain how this experience will benefit their career.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants are required to submit their completed applications by Friday 24th March 2023.

Please submit the following documents:

1. Completed Application Form
See Application Form below
2. A pdf portfolio, including:
 - 5 x images of works and their details [or links to 2 x video works]
 - 5 x exhibition views (if applicable)
 - Up-to-date CV / biography
 - Any relevant website links

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

- Submit your application (below) electronically to studios@romanroad.com
- Subject line of your email: Roman Road Studios Programme – Spring 2023
- Please send all attachments in one email (total size max. 10 MB)
- Do not include more documents than the ones requested
- We will only review the attached documents, and only if they contain a portfolio of images (or links to viewable video works).

Contacts:

Application enquiries: studios@romanroad.com

Any other enquiries: info@romanroad.com

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Application form

About you

First name:

Last name:

DOB:

Place of birth:

Gender

(e.g. female/male/non-binary/transgender/prefer not to say):

Nationality:

Current home address:

Current studio address:

Mobile number:

WhatsApp number (if different):

Email address:

Website address:

Instagram handle:

Education

BA, Institute, date

MA, Institute, date

Self-taught (mention any mentor)

Awards (received or nominations):

Other artist Residencies

Residency name, city, date

Curator (if applicable)

Publications or notable press:

Recent/current exhibitions (last 6 months)

Show title, venue, city, dates

Curator (if applicable)

Upcoming exhibitions (next 6 months):

Show title, venue, city, dates

Curator (if applicable)

About your work

Tell us what your practice is about: topics, techniques, inspirations.

Your motivation

How do you think you can contribute to Roman Road Studios Programme and how the Programme will help your practice (technical guidance, navigating the art market, time to focus on a new project)?