**Cass Art x Phoenix Studio Award in partnership with**

**the University of Brighton**

Cass Art, Phoenix Brighton and The University of Brighton have come together to launch an annual award for University of Brighton School of Art students. This award provides up to three graduate artists with a shared studio space for one year in Phoenix Brighton.

**The Studio Award will be given to students who demonstrate the following:**

* Commitment and ambition to your professional practice.
* Engagement with current contemporary practice.
* Willingness to participate in public events, including the annual Open Studios event in May and occasional studio visits at Phoenix Studios.
* Commitment to taking part in discussion and critical debate.
* Willingness to be part of a lively community of artists.
* Commitment to spending the majority of your working time actively using the studio space.
* Showing how your practice will benefit from the provision of a free studio space at Phoenix.

**Throughout the duration of the year the artists will be expected to:**

* Take part in an event at Phoenix eg. SPOTLIGHT
* Return to UoB on 2/3 occasions to share their experiences with current students, which will offer useful insight to undergraduate students. There will be an opportunity for undergraduates to have a tutorial with returning graduates for more personal advice and support and portfolio sessions.
* Develop a case study or blog documenting the time spent at Phoenix and what it has meant to you to get such an award.
* Be interviewed for the Cass Art blog and social media channels.

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| **PERSONAL INFORMATION** |
| First Name: | Last name: |
| Date of birth: |
| Phone number: | Email: |
| Home Address: |
| Disability and special needs - please record any special needs or support required in the space provided.  |
| Current course: |
| Name of academic referee from your course: |
| Flickr (or similar) link address: |
| **STATEMENT OF INTENT**(A clear and concise description to support your application for a studio award, between 500 and 750 words) |
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| Electronic signature:  | Date: |
| **HOW TO APPLY*** Please complete the application form (ideally in Word, please do not send in Pages as we are unable to open the files)
* Make a Flickr presentation and illustrate it with up to 12 images/samples of your work. Please check links are working correctly
* Email your application to Art Admin ArtAdmin@brighton.ac.uk.
* A panel of academic staff, and Phoenix Studio members will assess each application.
* The closing date for applications is 30 April 11am 2018.
* We will try to notify successful applicants by the end of May 2018.

**ELIGIBILTY** * To apply for the award, students must be in their final year at University of Brighton, School of Art and studying in the following subject areas: Visual Communication, 3D Design and Craft, Fine Art and Fashion and Textiles.
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