

# GRAND UNION

## CALL FOR NEW STUDIO HOLDER

Grand Union has one studio available to rent from April 2019. We are looking for artists who will be active users of the space and committed to participating in activities such as open studio events.

Grand Union houses 12 purpose-built individual studios, providing creative, professional and secure working space for some of the best contemporary artists in Birmingham. We are also home to a co-working residency space for Birmingham City University art and design graduates and Modern Clay, an artist-led ceramic studio.

We hold regular open studio events, giving visitors the opportunity to meet our artists and see their current works in progress.

A list of current studio holders can be found at <http://grand-union.org.uk/studios/>

## SPECIFICATION

- 230 square foot
- Self contained lockable space
- Rent £135 per month, inclusive of utilities and wifi access
- First floor (no lift access)

Photographs of studios can be found at <http://grand-union.org.uk/studios/about/> but if you would like to view a studio before applying please contact us to arrange an appointment.

E: [info@grand-union.org.uk](mailto:info@grand-union.org.uk)

T: 0121 643 9079

## TO APPLY

Applicants should send one PDF maximum 5 pages including:

- A short statement about your practice
- A current CV
- A statement that illustrates why you want to become a Grand Union studio holder and what benefit it will have to your practice.
- Images or weblinks to audio/moving image/text works (10 maximum).

Applications to be sent to [info@grand-union.org.uk](mailto:info@grand-union.org.uk)  
Please state 'Studio Application' in the subject field

Deadline for applications 1 March 2019 midday

## SELECTION PROCESS

Grand Union's senior staff and a member of the board will assess the applications based on quality of work and the organisation's current aims and objectives. Diversity of practice amongst studio holders is considered to be a strength of the organisation and all applications will be assessed with this in mind.

Grand Union are happy to receive applications from artists and performers of all disciplines and groups, especially those currently underrepresented in the arts sector and actively encourage those from diverse backgrounds to apply.

Grand Union will not discriminate against eligible applications on the grounds of gender, sexual orientation, marital status, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, disability or age.

Grand Union Studios are regrettably not currently wheelchair accessible, but this is an issue we will endeavour to resolve as the organisation grows.

## ABOUT GRAND UNION

Grand Union brings together a strong, visible and valued artistic community as part of our vibrant city.

We do this by:

- offering a high quality, challenging programme of public exhibitions and events
- providing affordable studio space to artists
- fostering a dynamic and critically engaged community of artists. Grand Union collaborates with local and regional partners as well as with international artists and institutions

Grand Union is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, company number 06983042.

See <http://www.grand-union.org.uk> for more information about the organisation and our programme.