



Artspace Lifespace



## The Island 2020 Residency Offering

The Island is the longest running project of Artspace Lifespace. We offer artist residency opportunities to develop specific or open-ended projects and to test works in progress.

For 2020 we have 9 residency opportunities across 3 rooms in The Island.

- 3 residencies in the Dance Space
- 3 residencies in the Gallery Space
- 3 residencies in the Circus Training Space



Dance Space



Gallery Space



Circus Training Space

For more information on rooms take a look at [www.theislandbristol.com](http://www.theislandbristol.com) dropdown menu SPACES



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Residencies will be scheduled throughout the year and are subject to room availability. This opportunity is open to artists working across art forms from Bristol and beyond.

### **What we offer:**

- ✓ Access to up to 20 hours of space in kind support (free)
- ✓ A letter of support for funding applications or for your work in general
- ✓ Your work can be featured on our website
- ✓ Ongoing artists support from our Management Team

### **What we require:**

- ✓ Our Artspace Lifespace logo and website on any publicity, promotion material, PR, images or video work at the end of the project.
- ✓ A letter of support for Artspace Lifespace and your experience of working with us
- ✓ Audience and Participation Data collection

Plus one or more of the below:

- ✓ A final piece showing (scratch event)
- ✓ A talk or Q&A open to other artists
- ✓ Mentoring a young artist (time)

Should you require, we are happy to discuss the above in more detail in a 1-2-1 meeting to allow us to design the residency terms most suitable for your group.



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## How to apply?

- 200 words outlining your current practice, how you intend to use the space and the benefit you may gain
- 100 words on why you wish to work with us
- A list of your space requirements (which space you require together with the requested start and end dates)
- 3 images of your work
- Details of any previous residencies and the work undertaken
- Website and social media links to your work
- Your proposal for your end of residency event which you think best suits your time with Artspace Lifespace i.e.: talk, artist surgery, mentoring, performance or exhibition.

Applications can be made to [info@theislandbristol.com](mailto:info@theislandbristol.com)



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## **Ethos:**

Artspace Lifespace projects operate on an inclusive, 'all welcome' policy. Our unique blend of creative activities, fantastic crowd and atmosphere have helped The Island project go from strength to strength, and enabled us to create more projects across the city. We take pride in looking after our staff, artists and most importantly...you.

## **What our clients say about us:**

'Creatively and logistically supportive, passionate about the work of every artist under their roof, full of humour and energy -that's why I loved performing at the Island'

*Sara Zaltash <https://sarazaltash.com/>  
Artists Support (in kind) The Island*

"The Island is unique in that it not only offers a wonderfully exciting space in which to stage work or respond to it's heritage in regard to site specific concerns, but it also fosters community and supports artwork. The Island is different; it is home to the challenging, the creative, the alternative and the adventurous. The Island is alive. The Island makes art work"

*Thomas Bacon, performance artist & curator Tempting Failure  
Artists Support (in kind) The Island*

'We just wanted to say a massive THANK YOU from the whole team, for being a part of the Mircro-Fest this year. You have beautifully hosted us and we have felt very supported by The Island. We were very happy with how everything went, so thank you for everything you have done.'

*Danny Prosser, Assistant Producer, Ausform  
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### **Feedback:**

We invite feedback of any kind and would be grateful for any comments you have to enable us to continue providing the best possible affordable space as well as opportunities for artists. Please send your feedback to [info@artspacelifespace.com](mailto:info@artspacelifespace.com).

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