

COCKPIT ARTS



THE COCKPIT ARTS / WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF TURNERS AWARD 2012

Call for Entries

Applications are invited for the Cockpit Arts Turners Award 2012 from aspiring or established turners – i.e. people who practice the art and craft of turning on a lathe in wood or other materials. The Award will help the winning turner by providing the space and time to grow their business, increase profitability and develop their profile. We will therefore be looking for an individual who can demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit as well as creative excellence and craft skills.

The Prize

This Award provides **free access to an equipped studio** for one year as follows:

- Studio space and access to a lathe and workbench for a year at Cockpit Arts Deptford, London SE8.
- Business and professional development services including on-site coaching, a personalised development plan, business skills workshops and access to finance.
- A range of selling and promotional opportunities including the popular Cockpit Arts Open Studios events.
- Access to IT and office facilities within the Resource Centre.
- Opportunity to collaborate with other designer-makers in the Cockpit community.

How to Apply

- Please download the Application Form from www.cockpitarts.com
- **Deadline for receipt of applications is Thursday 5 July 2012.**
- Interviews with shortlisted applicants will be held on Tuesday 10 July 2012.

The selection panel will comprise representatives from Cockpit Arts and the Turners' Company, including the acclaimed turner Joey Richardson.

Cockpit Arts & The Turners' Company

Cockpit Arts is a social enterprise and the UK's only creative-business incubator for designer-makers. We are a renowned hotbed of creative talent, focused on nurturing and supporting talented designers and artisans with a craft basis to their work www.cockpitarts.com

The Worshipful Company of Turners of London www.turnersco.com is a Livery Company and runs a charitable trust to promote the art and craft of turning. It does this in a number of ways; by supporting the Register of Professional Turners, holding biennial Turning Competitions and awarding bursaries, grants and prizes to promising turners. The Turners' Company also holds exhibitions, lectures and demonstrations to promote and preserve the craft. The next major exhibition will be Wizardry in Wood 17 - 20 October 2012. www.wizardryinwood.com

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Images (from left to right): Cockpit/Turners' Award 2011 winner Eleanor Lakelin in her studio, The Worshipful Company of Turners coat of arms, 'Freeone' by Joey Richardson.

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