



UKNA 4C Group Bursary 2024/25



Parham Ghalamdar UKNA 4C Group Bursary Awardee 2023/2024

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Application Deadline: [Sunday 7th April at midnight](#)

We are extremely grateful to 4C Group for their investment, through their generous support of the **UKNA 4C Group Bursary** which allows UKNA to provide ongoing support as part of our commitment to longer-term development for our UKNA Alumni.

Over the course of one year 2024/2025, the selected artist will:

- Receive a bursary of £10,000 to fund the development of their practice
- Access to knowledge and support from the UKNA team and our wider family, friends and partners
- An opportunity to be part of East Midland Rising (subject to funding)
- The awardee will also enjoy opportunities to engage with **Canopy by Hilton London City** during the year through presentations and residencies as appropriate to the work selected

What are we looking for?

The opportunity is open to **UK-based UKNA Alumni** who consider themselves at a turning point in their career. UKNA and 4C Group recognise the difficulties faced by those who would struggle to further their career without support. You may feel that you have faced difficulties due to social, cultural, economic or access conditions, which has impacted the development of your practice. You will be assessed using the following criteria:

- Expressed how this opportunity is important to your artistic and professional development
- Shown what the impact/ change or outcome for your practice might be if you were to be awarded the bursary
- You have demonstrated promise in your discipline
- You possess a strong voice, skill and ambition in your practice

Eligibility

- Artists must be within the first 10 years of their professional practice
- Artists from all artforms can apply
- You must be eligible to live, study or work in the UK and be doing so at the time of making this application
- Individuals, collaborators and or collectives can apply
- You are a UK based **UKNA Alumni** (*we consider this to be those who have been selected for any UK New Artists or UK Young Artists programme from 2015 to present*)

Timetable

Applications Open: Monday 4th March at Midday

Deadline for applications: Sunday 7th April at midnight

Applications received after this point will not be considered. We are expecting a high volume of applications and as such we are sorry but as a small organisation, we will be unable to give feedback on individual applications at this stage.

Shortlisted applications invited to informal interview: Thursday 18th & Friday 19th April

Shortlisted artists will be invited to an informal online chat of approx 30 minutes to talk about the proposal for support you have submitted and the impact the bursary is likely to have on your practice and ask any questions about the support you might get from the bursary.

Announcement of 2024/2025 Bursary Winner: Wednesday 25th April

How to apply

Submitting your application on Zealous:

In order to submit your application, Zealous will prompt you to register. This ensures all the information you submit is password protected and allows you to save your submission as a draft to come back to later.

[Click Here to Apply](#)

We will also request that you complete an Equal Opportunities Monitoring Information (*this information is separated, anonymised and does not form part of the selection process*)

[Click here to complete an Equal Opportunities form.](#)

The panel will not see these answers and they will not be used to make a decision on your application.

Your proposal for support

Your proposal is a key part of the application and we **are asking for no more than 300 words which should focus on the bursary**, clearly demonstrating why the opportunity is crucial to your professional & artistic development as well as outline the inhibitors to moving forward with your work. It is open to you how you define this and some examples are as follows:

- Time to create
- Paying for your studio for six months or block buying rehearsal space, etc.
- Developing new skills
- Buying tools or materials to make your work
- Match funding for a bigger project
- Travel for research and development

(Please note the bursary cannot be used towards personal living costs)

All applications will be reviewed by a selection panel, composed of UKNA, members of our Creative Think Tank, sector specialists and 4C Group staff who will be announced in due course. Due to limited capacity, we are unable to give feedback to each individual artist. If you have not heard from UKNA by Friday 23rd April 2024, then unfortunately your application has not been successful on this occasion.

We are open to receiving applications in a variety of ways in order to make this process accessible to everyone. If you would like to apply via video or audio, please ensure that the file is in MP3/MP4 format and no longer than 5 minutes. If you would like an informal chat with a staff member about a more accessible way to apply, please get in touch by emailing info@uknewartists.co.uk (*please note that all team members work part time and will get back to you as soon as we can*)

About UK New Artists (UKNA)

We are a creative talent development organisation; building capacity & increasing opportunities for emerging creatives to be seen & heard; empowering artists to develop skills & communicate ideas effectively; helping to ensure a vibrant & diverse future for the UK. We equip new UK artists by providing participation and connection; helping them to be the best they can be. We run a range of

developmental platforms for artists which include our micro-residencies which have given over 1000 artists a stimulating space to reconnect with their work & learn new skills. UKNA also runs the Robert Walters Group UK New Artist of the Year award at the Saatchi Gallery and has delivered high profile combined arts events internationally.

www.uknewartists.co.uk

Facebook.com/uknewartists

Twitter: @uknewartists

Instagram: @uknewartists

About 4C Group

4C Group manages and develops properties and hotels in key business districts and leisure hot spots across the UK, Middle East, East Africa and Canada. The company was formed in 2010, building on the foundations of a family property business that stretches back to the 1990s. The group's mission is to operate sustainably, delight guests and investors, whilst striving to deliver a positive environmental and social impact within local communities.

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