



'Taking Place' (People, Place and Practice) Outline of Activity & Key Information for Artists



UKNA New Artist Collective #1 , Lincoln November 2022

'Taking Place' (People, Place and Practice) launched in Lincoln in 2022 and offered the city a programme which focused on collaborative explorations by creatives, audiences, communities, young people and universities. **Taking Place: Derby** continues to explore and develop this model. The programme will consist of two parallel and intersecting programmes: **New Artist Collective** and **Creative Citizens**, which will cross over at various points, creating a space for learning and collaboration. In 2024 we move the model to the City of Derby and are looking for 10 artists to join us on this journey.

Outline of Activity

Start Date	End Date	Programme or Activity
January 15th	February 18th	Call out for New Artist Collective 2 open and closes
February 22nd	February 26th	NAC2 final selection judged, and selected artists notified.
April 25th	April 28th	<p>Welcome and Explore Weekend: Thursday April 25th - Sunday April 28th 2024</p> <p>DERBY CITY</p> <p>A weekend designed for the NAC2 to meet, network, and explore the city and environs, be formally introduced to the Taking Place programme, and connect with the Creative Navigators.</p>
June 6th	June 9th	<p>Guided Commissions with Residencies</p> <p>'New Factory'</p> <p>DERBY CITY</p> <p>Interrogating the ideas of manufacturing and production in relation to art and creative process, this micro-residency will draw on Derby's key role in the industrial revolution. Artists will explore the 'new factory', tracing the links and questions around industry, art, and new technologies; looking at how creation processes have changed and developed. The residency will select up to 5 NAC2 members</p>
11th July	14th July	<p>Two Guided Commissions with Residency: Rurality</p> <p>BELPER, DERBYSHIRE</p> <p>With the support of Blue Box we will provide a residency focused on Derbyshire's inspirational rural landscape and well dressing traditions. Up to five artists from UKNA's New Artist Collective will research and stay in Belper. The Artists will do a series of workshops focusing on using the senses to explore the landscape, learn well dressing and respond artistically.</p>
September Dates TBA	September Dates TBA	<p>Creative Citizens Commission in partnership with SHED</p> <p>A commission of family focused, interactive work exploring Derby's industrial heritage, placed in a public space within the city. <i>This has an opportunity for some engagement with the NAC artists to work on</i></p>
17th October	18th October	<p>Symposium: Thursday 17th - Friday October 18th 2024</p> <p>'Arts Practice Today'</p> <p>Opportunity to take part in our second national Symposium 'Arts Practice Today', which will discuss some of the key questions for new artists now and going forward. Exploring</p>

		topics like how to support and sustain a creative practice, and learning what we can do together and for each other.
17th October	20th October	Weekend Celebration of Creativity: Here you share the work you have created over the course of the guided commissions, giving back to the city and sharing your ideas and creativity. An opportunity to continue networking, reflecting over your time in Derby and developing your own pathways into sustaining collaborative processes with like minded individuals moving forward.

Online Support

Throughout the programme, there will be opportunities to engage, share and check in. These will be facilitated by the UK New Artists core team, and arranged once the NAC2 has been selected and as the need arises.

N.B Above we have provided an overview of the work which will take place in the city and wider environs. Venues across the city are keen to be involved but until the New Artist Collective is selected we will not know how to best meet the needs of the artists and therefore to further shape the programme for the group. (N.B the programme is subject to change)

People, Place and Practice: Creative Navigators

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People, Place and Practice: Creative Citizens

Creative Citizens is UKNA’s Talent Development programme; an ongoing series of workshops, events, projects and presentations for, with and by young people (predominantly 14-19yrs). Creative Citizens is built on three pillars - information, inspiration and exploration - which are essential for young people to thrive and develop into confident, interesting and interested artists, collaborators and innovators. The programme will work across three strands in Derby:



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