

WOODA ARTS AWARD 2011

OUTLINE

The fifth annual Wooda Arts Award gives a contemporary artist the opportunity of a six-week residency in an architect-designed studio in North Cornwall. The award is open to all solo or collaborative artists who have a **strong commitment to experimentation** and an original approach to work in **any media**.

The bursary is for £1,500 with a small allowance for travel and materials, as well as two-bedroomed cottage accommodation and use of the studio for six weeks from 29th January – 13th March 2011 (possibility of 1 week leeway either side.) In exchange, we require a donation of one or two works to the Wooda Arts archive and a documented report on the residency process and its outcomes.

The closing date for applications is 16th October 2010.

Any applications received after that date will not be considered.

A shortlist of up to five candidates will be invited to interview at Wooda on 28th/29th October 2010.

LOCATION

Wooda is a small organic farm set on a steep valley side two miles from the Atlantic coast of North Cornwall. The landscape around us is wild, rugged and dramatic, with towering cliffs and tremendous surf but the lie of the land at Wooda means that the farm has a special sense of shelter and protection, with huge oak, ash and beech trees clustering round the old buildings. It is home to Max Burrows and Gary Whitbread, lots of sheep, horses and hens, and the life of the farm will be going on around you. As well as the artist's studio there is a beautiful, adaptable barnspace that is used by visiting artists and groups. More of an idea can be gained from our website at <http://www.woodafarm.co.uk>

HISTORY

The previous recipients of the award were:

2010 Rajni Shah - performance artist <http://www.rajnishah.com>

2009 Matt Hulse – film-maker <http://anormalboy.wordpress.com>

2008 Simon Birch – choreographer <http://www.simonbirchart.blogspot.com>

2007 Claire Morgan – sculptor/installation artist <http://www.claire-morgan.co.uk>

The award has been established as part of the ongoing creative development of Wooda Farm as a centre for intensive artistic and holistic discovery. It is made with the financial support and collaboration of Max's mother, the artist Elspeth Owen. <http://www.elspethowen.net>

WORKSPACE

The studio is a timber-framed building with a turf roof. It is raised and cantilevered on wooden legs with glazing to three sides and is stunningly situated - there is a feeling of suspension out over the steep, wooded valley. The indoor floor space measures 5.5m by 3m; there is wonderful natural light, electricity and wi-fi access. Doors from the studio lead onto a large decked area and underneath it are a water supply and covered area for rough work.

The landscape is all around you; fields, streams, woodland, cliffs and ocean.

It can be worked with, responded to, rebelled against or ignored.

The focus is on the work.

APPLICATION FORM FOR WOODA ARTS AWARD 2011

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

WEBSITE

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR CURRENT PRACTICE

HOW WOULD YOU EXPLORE AND DEVELOP THIS PRACTICE AT WOODA?

HOW DO YOU HOPE THE TIME AT WOODA WILL AFFECT YOUR WORK?

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE WOODA ARTS AWARD?

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS:

A BRIEF CV (one page of A4 only)

AND ONE OR TWO OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

6 digital photographs on CD or as prints (A4 maximum)

5 minute (maximum) showreel on DVD or VHS

5 minute (maximum) of audio on CD

750 words (maximum) of original writing (prose/poetry)

If you send in excess of this we will only take note of the first 6 images or first 5 minutes of showreel. **HARD COPIES ONLY**
PLEASE, email applications are not acceptable.

IMAGE LIST

No.	Title	Date	Medium

N.B. If you want your application material to be returned you must include a
S.A.E. for the correct value. Whilst every care will be taken, no responsibility for

loss or damage to your work will be accepted (please do not send originals).

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND ADDITIONAL MATERIAL TO:
Wooda Arts Award 2011,
Wooda Farm,
Crackington Haven,
North Cornwall EX23 0LF

TO ARRIVE BY the 16th OCTOBER 2010