



**CASTLEFIELD  
GALLERY**

**NEW ART**

**SPACES**

**WARRINGTON**



**ARTIST STUDIOS AND PROJECT SPACE**

## APPLY FOR A STUDIO SPACE

### Please provide the following:

1. Your Name
2. Contact Number(s)
3. Email Address
4. Home Address
5. Links to Website, Social Media
6. Provide a brief description or statement about your arts practice. (max 400 words)
7. How do you plan to use a project/studio space? (max 200 words)
8. How do you think you will engage with New Art Spaces as a project space holder? How do you think this engagement will benefit yourself and others?
9. What functionality do you request? (subject to availability)  
Think about what kind of size you are looking for in a project space. Do you intend to work on a large scale that requires more space? Do you require a well lit space, or heavily rely on access to power sources?

Please submit your application as a PDF via email along with a maximum of 10 jpeg images of your recent work/projects to [ryan@castlefieldgallery.co.uk](mailto:ryan@castlefieldgallery.co.uk)

If you want to send your form by post, send it to  
2 Hewitt St, Greater, Manchester M15 4GB

### Additional Information

- Unfortunately, due to the nature of New Art Spaces being leased in an old building, we not allowed to make adjustments to the building. The site is not considered to be accessible.
- If you have any access requirements or concerns, either in submitting your application or about access to the space itself, please get in touch by emailing [ryan@castlefieldgallery.co.uk](mailto:ryan@castlefieldgallery.co.uk)
- Studio spaces are only available to Castlefield Gallery Associates members. Membership is just £5 a month, and grants access to resources, talks, and 1-1 sessions with Castlefield Gallery's director and curator. The other membership benefits & sign up can be seen [here](#)
- Castlefield Gallery is required by the Landlords of the New Art Spaces building to make financial contributions to the maintenance of the premises, fire/health & Safety, and utility consumption. In light of this, there is currently a monthly payment contribution of £100 to be able to have a studio space in New Art Spaces Warrington. This sum is reviewed every four months and is subject to change. It will be decreased if possible, but it could also increase, particularly in relation to the electricity consumption within the space.





## ABOUT US

Castlefield Gallery is a contemporary art gallery and artist development organisation.

Established in 1984, we've led the way in artist development for almost 40 years. We provide creative and career development, exhibition opportunities and commissions for artists and independent creatives. We work from our galleries in Manchester, off-site, online and in the public realm. We create long-lasting impacts in our city region, North West and beyond. Our national and international activities focus on artist exchange.

Castlefield Gallery's public and participation programmes provoke new ways of thinking, bringing together artists, creatives, communities, and audiences to explore the art and issues of our time. We believe when artists and communities come together, they can help shape a better world. We are advocates for what we believe in. We believe in the power of new art. We make new art happen.

Ryan Gander OBE, is Castlefield Gallery's Artist Patron. The company is a registered charity, an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation and Manchester City Council Cultural Partner.



## MAKE NEW ART

Castlefield Gallery New Art Spaces breathe life into the high street and temporarily vacant properties, providing artists who are members of Castlefield Gallery Associates with affordable spaces to work. This safeguards the properties whilst animating them and their immediate environments.

New Art Spaces Warrington is situated in the heart of Warrington Town Centre on Sankey Street, as part of Golden Square Shopping Centre. The space's public facing windows see footfall year-round, providing nice exposure to the window exhibitions. There is also a fully accessible project space area that is available to use for exhibitions, workshops and any creative activity you can think of.

These work and project spaces cultivate new creative communities, and the artists' presence in Warrington has allowed for new creative partnerships to flourish within the town centre, particularly with organisations such as Culture Warrington.

## WHO BENEFITS?

Whilst not limited to, Castlefield Gallery New Art Spaces benefit:

### LOCAL AREAS

Some properties may have been vacant for a long time, and as New Art Spaces they are brought back to life and given new purpose, adding new interest and vitality to local areas.

### LOCAL COMMUNITIES

The spaces provide meeting places and a focus for creative community activities, which in turn breathes life into the town centre and gives back to residents.

### ARTISTS, CREATIVE PRACTITIONERS, CREATIVE LEARNERS

In the context of a national challenge with creatives being frequently displaced from city and town centres, Castlefield Gallery offer studio spaces at low-cost, thus providing affordable and accessible project, rehearsal and exhibition spaces.

New Art Spaces are incredibly versatile and often large-scale, perfect for artists who need more open space to explore new ideas and work outside of limitations.



Image: Artist Gherdei Hassel's studio space at New Art Spaces Warrington, Image courtesy of Jules Lister

## Previous exhibitions include:

- First Light, showcasing northern photography graduates of 2020
- New Art Spaces: Warrington artists' group exhibition Space For Nine
- Short Supply presents SLAP-BANG, as part of the Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival
- The Art of Protest - The Story of Hongkongers
- Tina Ramos Ekogongo, Black Queens
- I used to be, an immersive installation and performance by Julia Griffin
- Marie Jones: That's Not My Retrospective...
- This will give you something to dream about curated by Little Nell



Image: Slap-Bang! Commissioned and produced by Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival, Curated by Short Supply, Supported by Castlefield Gallery at New Art Spaces Warrington. image courtesy of Molly Mansley



Image: Marie Jones Exhibition 'That's not my Retrospective', 2022, New Art Spaces Warrington, Image Courtesy of Jules Lister



Image: Different Artists Work in New Art Spaces Warrington, image courtesy of Jules Lister





Always on by a thread, long lines  
The landscape of your life is not  
a matter of long, quiet and calm  
The fabric of our lives are torn  
The world and all the love, we have  
don't know how to give it back  
together again

