MPB GRANTS - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Eligibility & Application Process

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

1. You are over the age of 18 and based in the UK.
2. You are a working or aspiring artist who uses photography as a medium.
3. You make work as an individual or as part of an arts collective or group. If applying on behalf of a collective or group, please explain in the application how the grant will benefit all members.

Submission Guidelines

4. By applying to this opportunity, you will be added to both Photoworks' and MPB's newsletters.
5. Applications must be submitted via the Microsoft Forms application form available on the Photoworks website.
6. If you prefer to answer the application questions verbally, you can submit a video instead of written responses.
7. Video submissions must be uploaded to an online folder (e.g. Google Drive, OneDrive, Dropbox) and shared via a link in the application form. **Videos cannot be uploaded directly to Microsoft Forms.**
8. You must provide a link to your portfolio or other evidence of your artistic practice. This can include a personal website, Instagram, an online document, or a link to a shared folder with relevant materials. **Documents cannot be uploaded directly to Microsoft Forms.**
9. If submitting a video response, please keep answers succinct and in line with the written word count. There is no need to make the video visually engaging. Videos must be in MP4 or MOV format.
10. **Please include your name in all file names.** For example, if linking to a portfolio folder, name the file in a way that clearly identifies you.
11. There is no entry fee and no purchase necessary to apply.
12. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

Selection Process

13. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges appointed by Photoworks and MPB.
14. Six successful applicants will be selected based on the clarity and detail of their responses, particularly how they articulate the impact of the grant on their artistic practice and longterm goals.
15. Portfolios will not be assessed for artistic quality; they are required only as evidence that you have or are developing an art practice.
16. Successful applicants will be contacted via email using the address provided in their application.
17. All applicants will be notified of the outcome by Friday 4th April. Photoworks and MPB reserve the right to amend the application deadline if necessary and will take reasonable steps to inform potential applicants of any changes.

Grant Conditions & Usage

18. The grant may be used for any expenses that support your art practice, directly or indirectly. This may include but is not limited to materials, equipment, production, research, or studio space.
19. There are no post award obligations, but we welcome updates on how you have used the grant and may invite you to share your experience.
20. Personal data provided in the application will only be used for the purposes of processing applications and shared solely with the selection panel. We may contact you about this application and future artistic opportunities.
21. In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), your personal data on this form will be used for evaluating, reporting, and marketing analysis purposes. By submitting your application, you agree that your name, country of residence and email will be shared with our partner MPB and you consent to opting into the MPB newsletter, where you will receive news, inspiration, tips, and techniques from MPB. You can unsubscribe from the MPB newsletter at any time via the link at the bottom of each email. For more information about how MPB handle your data, please see MPB's Privacy Policy.
22. By applying, you confirm your agreement to be bound by these Terms & Conditions.

General Terms

21. If a selected artist cannot be contacted or does not claim the grant within 14 days of notification, Photoworks and MPB reserve the right to withdraw the offer and select a replacement.
22. These Terms & Conditions are governed by English law, and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.