

CREATIVE WALES–BRITISH SCHOOL AT ROME FELLOWSHIP

2023–4

The CREATIVE WALES–BRITISH SCHOOL AT ROME FELLOWSHIP is a valuable opportunity for an artist at a significant juncture in their career (usually at early- to mid-career stage), who lives in Wales, to undertake a three-month residency in Rome. Applicants should be exceptional, ambitious and imaginative creative individuals, working across all media, including digital and film, performance and all fine arts practices.

The Fellowship offers:

- a grant of £1,500 per month
- a grant of £500 towards a short pre-residency visit to the BSR
- a grant of £200 towards the transport of work back to Wales at the end of the residency
- board and accommodation in a residential studio
- opportunities to collaborate with local artists and groups
- duration: 3 months (late September–late December 2023).

Applicants must be:

- resident in Wales
- at a significant juncture in their careers (usually early- to mid-career).

Selection for this Fellowship is by a panel including members of the BSR's Faculty of the Fine Arts (<https://bsr.ac.uk/about-us-governance/>) and representatives from Arts Council of Wales

Closing date for applications: **Wednesday 29 March 2023**

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, see our website

<https://bsr.ac.uk/visual-arts>

Applications must be submitted through our grant management platform:

<https://bsrome.slideroom.com>

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THE BRITISH SCHOOL AT ROME is a centre of interdisciplinary research excellence in the Mediterranean supporting the full range of arts, humanities and social sciences. We create an environment for work of international standing and impact from Britain and the Commonwealth, and a bridge into the intellectual and cultural heart of Rome and Italy.

FINE ARTS RESIDENCIES AT THE BSR offer artists the superb opportunity to research and focus upon work away from normal pressures, and to use the BSR as a base to explore Rome and Italy, and respond to their remarkable cultural heritage. A regular programme of events enables award-holders to meet and interact with others in their own and other disciplines, both from the BSR and the unique cluster of foreign academies in Rome. Artists who have been at the BSR recently include Johann Arens, Marc Camille Chaimowicz, Monster Chetwynd, Jade Ching-Yuk Ng, William Cobbing, Denzil Forrester, Chantal Joffe, Sikelela Owen, Laure Prouvost, Elizabeth Price, Thomas J. Price, Amba Sayal-Bennett, Lindsay Seers, Daniel Sinsel, Bob & Roberta Smith, Mark Wallinger, Barbara Walker, Alison Wilding and Vivien Zhang.

THE ARTS COUNCIL OF WALES is the official body that funds and develops the arts in Wales.

Previous holders of the Creative Wales–BSR Fellowship have been: Kelly Best, Jennifer Taylor, Samuel Hasler, Holly Davey, Paul Eastwood and Freya Dooley.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

<https://bsr.ac.uk>
<https://arts.wales/>

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION POLICY

The BSR is committed to respect and fair treatment for everyone, eliminating discrimination and actively promoting equality of opportunity and delivering fairness to all. The BSR seeks to be a place where all are welcome regardless of their identity or background, and where all can thrive in an inclusive environment that values and celebrates diversity. The BSR wishes to attract people from a broad range of backgrounds, demographics and cultures, and is committed to promoting equality of opportunity, good relations and respect for diversity among all its community and eliminating unlawful discrimination in its work environment.

We particularly welcome applications from individuals from under-represented backgrounds. Under-represented could mean people who face barriers to opportunities due to their sexuality, ethnicity, social and economic background, or a disability.

SELECTION CRITERIA

In making an appointment to an award the Faculty of the Fine Arts will assess all applications using the following set of criteria:

1. the quality of the applicant's creative output and the appropriateness of their qualifications;
2. the extent to which the applicant's proposal reflects the purpose of the award;
3. the viability of the proposal as a project to be carried out with support from the BSR.

In addition to these three basic selection criteria, the selectors will take into consideration the potential for the award to impact on the applicant's creative development and will attempt to ensure that the needs and interests of the successful applicant are compatible with the facilities available at the BSR and the interests of its community. Credit will be given to those who are no longer in full- or part-time education at the time of application. Candidates will be expected to have some knowledge of Italian or be willing to learn. Those who acknowledge the importance of communicating with Italians will derive the most benefit from being at the BSR.

The selection panel's decisions are final. Feedback cannot be given on unsuccessful applications.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Successful applicants must:

- live at the BSR throughout the period of the award
- agree to abide by the BSR's Code of Conduct (<https://bsr.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/BSR-Code-of-Conduct-1.pdf>) and any other relevant policies and codes in place at the time of appointment and tenure
- be prepared to learn some Italian before going to Rome
- take out medical insurance for the duration of their tenure
- submit a report on their tenure.

Family members can be accommodated for limited periods by prior agreement, but must pay for their board and lodging at the BSR's prevailing rates. Applicants with caring responsibilities and additional needs are encouraged to get in touch to discuss these with us directly.

The BSR reserves the right to alter any aspect of the residencies and competitions.

The BSR is a charity registered in England and Wales (no. 314176).

The BSR is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office and adheres to the General Data Protection Registration principles. The BSR's Privacy Policy can be viewed at <https://bsr.ac.uk/privacy-policy/>. Applicants should be aware that information that they provide will be stored in electronic form. It will be provided to those who assess applications and to staff of the BSR, and will be used to compile published lists of award-holders.