

Making Space

A new artist development programme at the Royal Academy of Arts.



This is an easy-read version of important information about the Making Space programme.

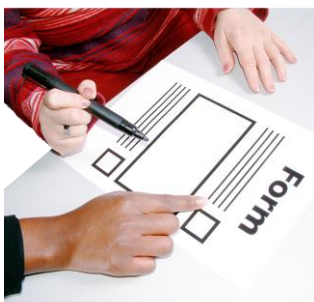


It uses short sentences and pictures to make things easier to understand.



This easy-read version will tell you:

- What to expect from the Making Space programme.
- How to find out about applying for Making Space 2024.



Introduction:



The Royal Academy of Arts is an arts organisation based in London, Piccadilly.

We support artists to create art.

Some of the key things we do:



- We host art exhibitions all year round.



- We teach people about art in our school and at our events.



- We collect important artwork and keep it safe for future learning.

What is Making Space?



Making Space is a new development programme for 8 artists.



Making Space is for artists who want to gain new creative and professional skills.

It will happen every year over 10 months.

Each year we will work with a new group of artists.

What will happen on the programme?



You will come to the Royal Academy of Arts for a **workshop**. This will happen once a month.



A **workshop** is where a group of people come together to do an activity.



Confident

You will be supported by a team of artist **mentors**.

They will help you to gain new skills and grow your confidence as an artist.



A **mentor** is someone who uses their skills to support and guide others.

On the programme you can:



Learn new skills that you have not tried before. For example, photographing your artwork.



Practice skills that you want to get better at. For example, painting.



Work on your own projects.



Work on group projects.

On the programme you can:



Visit museums and galleries.



Use artworks in the Royal Academy to think of new ideas.



Share your artwork with the public if you would like.



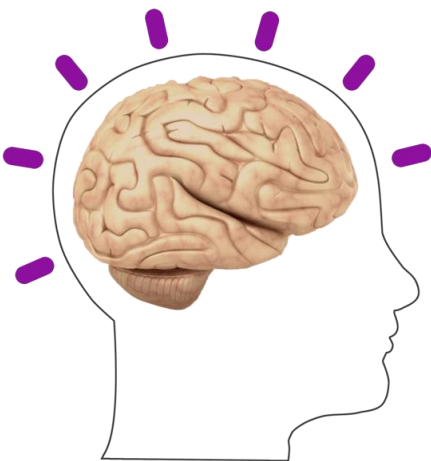
Meet other artists, network and learn together.

Who is the programme for?

It is open to adults who:



- Have a learning disability and/or are **neurodivergent**.



Neurodivergent is a word to describe people whose brains organise things differently.

Sometimes these people may have a diagnosis like:

- Autism
- Dyslexia
- ADHD



- can travel to the Royal Academy of Arts for monthly workshops.

The Royal Academy is in London, Piccadilly.

Who is the programme for?

We look for artists who:



- want to learn more creative skills and make new artwork.



- would enjoy going to exhibitions to think about new art ideas.



- would like to be mentored by professional artists.

How much does the programme cost?



Making Space is free to take part.

We will provide you with all art materials.

Can I get help with my support or travel costs?



We will chat with you about what support and money you might need to help you to take part.



We will decide on a **budget** together with those who support you.

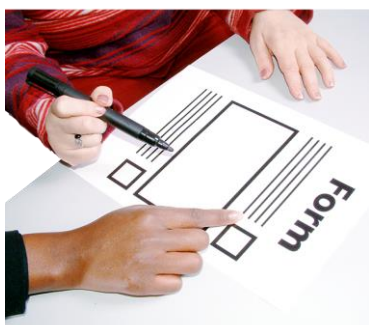


A **budget** is a plan you write down to think about how to spend money.

How do I apply for the programme?



Applications for Making Space 2023 have now closed.



Applications for Making Space 2024 will open next year.



Sign up to our mailing list [here](#) to receive updates on the programme and our plans for 2024.



Will let you know when applications for Making Space 2024 are open.

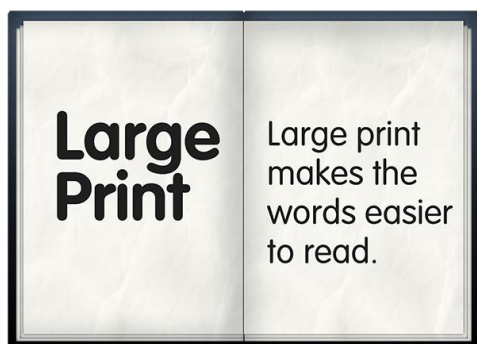
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