

Make New Work Programme FAQs

Am I eligible for the Make New Work Programme?

If you have a new idea for a performance, that includes collaboration with local communities and responds to the provocations, then you are eligible to apply for either of the Programmes.

Can I use this funding as match funding?

Yes, however please ensure that the project is still deliverable within the £10,000 or £2,000 budget if the match funding is unsuccessful.

Can I apply for more than one Callout?

You can apply for one of the £10,000 callouts and one of the £2000 callouts.

Does the work have to be shown at ARC?

We are primarily interested in hosting performances at ARC, but if there is a particular reason why your idea would need to take place outside the building, please tell us.

Can I apply if I live outside of Stockton?

Yes, we are open to hearing from anyone and everyone.

Can I apply with a show I've already made?

No, this opportunity is specifically designed to support new work to be made in conjunction with ARC and our local communities.

Does it have to be theatre?

We are interested in any medium, as long as there is a performative element. For example, you could be a spoken word artist, a circus artist, a drag artist, or a theatre maker. But we aren't looking to fund visual artists to create work for an exhibition, only as part of something that is performative.

Will I get feedback if I am unsuccessful?

Yes, we will provide brief feedback to all applicants, and more detailed feedback for those who are shortlisted. Feedback will be provided within four weeks of the deadline, or four weeks of the selection meetings for shortlisted candidates.

What if I need help to apply?

You are welcome to email us at artist.development@arconline.co.uk to ask any further questions or arrange to have a chat via phone or Zoom. If you have any access requirements and need support with the application, please let us know.