



Background

At Coreset, we believe art has the power to change lives, the world, and the future for us all. We have created a unique and inspiring environment where creativity is explored collectively, and where artists actively shape their own development and the community around them. We are committed to demonstrating the impact artists can have in Newark, and to supporting artists in having a meaningful voice in decision-making.

Application

We are seeking applications from artists to become studio holders at Coreset. We are looking for individuals and groups who are open, curious, and willing to question both their own practice and the world around them. Coreset is a space for artists who are motivated to grow—not only individually, but through collaboration, exchange, and constructive critical development. We value artists who are eager to engage with others, share ideas, and push each other to be better.

Becoming a studio holder at Coreset is both a creative and financial commitment. Studio holders contribute towards the shared running costs of the space - including utilities such as heating, lighting, and Wifi – this is fixed monthly and reviewed annually. In return, you will join a supportive and ambitious community that works collectively to develop practices, opportunities, and the future of the space.

If you are living or studying in Newark, this is an opportunity to become a resident studio holder, either individually or as part of a collective. Our aim is to strengthen and expand your creative practice, improving your prospects in the arts, creative industries, or further education. Through cooperation and interaction, you will become part of a community that supports, challenges, and evolves together.

We have affordable studios of 10sqm upwards, with larger studios available for collaborators. Please send via email to info@coreset.org with 'Studio Application' in the subject heading on or before 13 July 2026.

Criteria

Applicants should demonstrate:

- An active commitment to contemporary art
- An interest in contributing to Newark's creative community
- How they plan to develop their work
- How becoming an artist at Coreset will benefit their work
- How they will be involved in the continuing development of Coreset and our engagement with the wider Newark and regional communities

Eligibility

Coreset accepts:



- Applications from artists and collectives as well as from creatives who work in related professions (e.g., curators, writers, researchers etc.)
- Applications from creatives working in any media and at any stage in their career
- Applications from creatives living in and around Newark. Applicants do not need to be based in Newark but need to demonstrate a commitment to Newark's arts ecology

Selection

- Applications are reviewed by a panel, comprising Coreset's founder and residents
- Applicants will be notified within 1-month as to whether their application was successful
- Applicants who have not been successful will receive feedback

Applications

Your application should include:

- A completed application form. We are open to alternative means of application e.g., in the body of an email, video or audio recording. All applications must respond to the criteria above by addressing all sections of the form below
- Up to 3 images (jpeg format, max 2MB each) and/or website link(s). The panel is particularly keen to see work completed in the last two years
- A completed Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form



What connections would you like to make? What impact do you want to have in Newark? How you would like to develop the local community & Coreset (250 words max.)