

# GASWORKS



**Fellowship: Hosted by Capacete, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**  
**Period: 2 month residency between August - December 2020**  
**Eligibility: Artists based in the UK**  
**Application deadline: 10am, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020**



Gasworks' International Fellowships Programme offers UK-based artists the opportunity to undertake a residency at one of Gasworks' partners abroad. This programme is funded by Arts Council England.

Gasworks is the hub of the Triangle Network, an international network of arts organizations and projects, mostly based in Africa, Asia and South America. The Network's main activities include artists' workshops, residencies, exhibitions and events that promote international mobility and exchanges. One such project is our Fellowship Programme, which enables UK-based artists to spend between 4 and 8 weeks in residence with a Triangle partner to carry out research and/or develop new work influenced by dialogue with the host organisation and a new artistic context.

Applicants are required to submit a research proposal (up to 300 words) illustrating how they might approach the residency and what they hope to achieve. The panel will be looking for well developed, context-specific proposals.

## CAPACETE

<http://capacete.org/>

Capacete's activities form part of a long term interdisciplinary presence in Rio de Janeiro, aiming to research and document aesthetic, social and political processes in Brazil. Capacete responds to the historic, urban, topographic, environmental and social context of Rio de Janeiro and is primarily interested in the space that exists between art and its possibilities to influence or guide the contemporary manifestations of its history. Capacete aims to integrate the visiting artist into the local artist community, as well as helping the artist with logistical aspects of their project.

### The Fellowship Comprises:

- Accommodation (one private bedroom in a collective apartment)
- Collective workspace/studio space at MAM – Museum of Modern Art (including access to its library and film archive)
- Basic living expenses
- Materials budget
- Economy return flights
- Local travel budget
- Public event/s as agreed with the host organisation, such as an Artist Talk and Open Studio
- Administrative and peer support is also provided for all participating artists

(NB: travel insurance is not covered.)

### Selection and Eligibility:

The fellowship program is open to emerging and mid-career artists based in the UK. Previous applicants to this or other fellowships are welcome to re-apply if appropriate.

Ideal candidates show significant promise and dedication to their work and are at a moment in which access to studio space and a supportive community in Rio de Janeiro will be particularly meaningful and transformative to their practice. It is important that all applicants research Capacete thoroughly before submitting their proposal so as to be fully aware of the context which they would, if successful, be entering. Specific questions may be directed by email to: [opencall@capacete.org](mailto:opencall@capacete.org)

### Selection Process:

The artist will be selected on the basis of their application. Artists will be shortlisted by a committee that will include members from Gasworks and the host organisation. **Only** the successful candidate will be informed by **an acceptance e-mail**.

### Application Procedure:

We accept digital applications only. Please use the online application form at the bottom of the relevant opportunity page on Gasworks' website.

### Your application should include:

1. A statement outlining what you plan to work on during the residency at Capacete (300 word max)

2. A short artist's statement describing your overall artistic practice (250 word max)
3. Please describe what you can contribute to and what do you need from a dynamic, international, multidisciplinary, small-scale artist residency program? (200 word max)
4. A minimum of 5 images of recent work (within the PDF document) with captions and a short description if necessary
5. A current CV, a cover sheet with your name, contact address, e-mail and telephone numbers. Confirmation of dates for an 8-week period you would be available between **August and December**, if selected.
6. Names, contact information and your relationship to two references who can speak to your overall practice and character.

**Timeline of the selection process:**

Submission – 10am, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Interviews – 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Announcement of the selected candidate – May 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Please upload your application through Gasworks Website's portal. Applications that do not follow this format will not be considered. Please note that there is a 10MB limit on pdf submissions. If your file is not in pdf format or is over 10MB you will not be able to submit it.**

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