

# Creative Pathways Bursaries 2017

## Book Commission for Amazing Space2: Tree House Library Project

A bursary is available for an early career artist to create a handmade book as part of Amazing Space 2: Tree House Library project at Dove Studios, Butleigh  
<https://www.facebook.com/dovearts>

The subject of the book will respond to the creative and ecological environment in and around Dove Studios including a permaculture garden, a straw bale house, a wildflower meadow reserve, a Land in Common rewilding project, and the Dove and Greenhill with their pottery and printmaking studios and many exciting sustainable living projects.

We welcome artists in all disciplines to apply, previous experience in book making is not essential. You will be working with artist/facilitator Bron Bradshaw throughout the project, including receiving mentoring support to develop your ideas and skills in creating a 'book' with your chosen medium and idea. The book will be either one-of-a kind, or an original from which a printed edition can be made.

The book is to be completed and showcased at the Dove Arts in time for Somerset Art Weeks Festival (23 September - 8 October), alongside with a collection of book commissions created by established artists.

**Creative Pathways** is a professional development programme that aims to provide tailor-made support for artist members in Somerset to develop their practice and to deliver high-quality work. The programme offers different levels of support throughout the year.

### **The bursary include the followings:**

- Showcasing the book as part of Somerset Art Weeks Festival
- Free 1 year SAW Emerging Artist Membership (For existing members, free membership for 2017 - 2018)
- Mentoring, advice and support on artistic development and marketing
- A materials fee of up to £250

### **The bursary winners will be committed to the following:**

- Attending 1 introductory session and 2 development sessions at SAW. You will be responsible for your own transportation)
- Creating the book commission
- Responsibility for the organisation and production of the work and close liaison with the venue and relevant partners.
- Documenting the process on our Creative Pathways blog
- Evaluation of the process and submitting a written final report

## Eligibility

- Artists of any age who have either left college and/or set up their first professional studio or workshop in the last 3 years.
- Artists working in contemporary visual arts practice, including installation, sculpture, sound, performance, new media, digital, multidisciplinary, moving image and site-specific.

## Submit your application

Please send us your CV and a covering letter by Friday 19 May. Contact: Zoe Li, Programme Associate of Somerset Art Works [zoe.li@somersetartworks.org.uk](mailto:zoe.li@somersetartworks.org.uk)

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