

**Stuart Hall Library Artist's Residency  
January - March 2017**



Iniva (Institute of International Visual Arts) and the Stuart Hall Foundation are pleased to announce a new collaborative artist's residency opportunity commencing in January 2017. The Stuart Hall Library Artist's Residency is a funded opportunity for an artist to be in residence at Iniva's Stuart Hall Library over a three-month period from January to March 2017. The selected artist will receive a total sum of £4,500 and be given support to pursue their research in the library.

Professor Stuart Hall (1932 - 2014) was actively engaged in the arts throughout his life, and in particular the visual arts. He chaired the board of Iniva for more than a decade and championed the establishment of Rivington Place. Professor Stuart Hall worked closely with artists, filmmakers and photographers, writing about the visual arts, informing critical thinking and influencing public policy on arts education.

### **Residency brief**

Building on the distinct connections between both organisations, the residency offers a visual artist the opportunity to develop their practice by excavating the ideas contained within the library, taking the writings of Professor Stuart Hall as a starting point.

We are particularly interested in working with an artist whose practice is informed by perspectives on politics, identity and activism; who is interested in the language of the international and ideas around diaspora; and whose methodology may relate to notions of archiving and the archival.

An outcome of the residency is expected although the format of this is not prescriptive: it could be in the form of a presentation, a discreet site-specific intervention, a small publication, a debate, etc.

The artist is expected to be in residence over a three-month period from January to March 2017 and to spend at least five days per month researching in the library. As the library is in constant use, the artist will be unable to have a studio/production space on site. The residency does not include accommodation.

### **Location: [www.iniva.org/library](http://www.iniva.org/library)**

Iniva's Stuart Hall Library is an open access reference library located at Rivington Place in Shoreditch, London EC2A 3BA.

The development of the collection takes Professor Stuart Hall's work as a guiding principle, and in keeping with this, the library collects around art, which takes issues such as cultural identity as its theme. The book collection includes over 10,000 volumes. The library holds over 4,000 group exhibition catalogues, 3,500 works on individual artists, and 2,500 contextual, historical or theoretical works as well as over 200 periodical titles and over 200 zines.

Current library hours are Tuesday to Friday, 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm. The library is fully wheelchair accessible, and is free to all users.

### **Residency Fee**

The selected artist will receive a fee of £3,750. In addition the artist will receive a fee of up to £750 to cover all materials, production of new work/event/publication etc, plus travel and subsistence costs.

### **How to Apply**

The Iniva/Stuart Hall Foundation Artist's Residency is open to visual artists based in the UK, with a proven track record of at least 5 years.

To make an application please submit the following material to  
[info@stuarthallfoundation.org](mailto:info@stuarthallfoundation.org):

- A short summary of your project proposal (50 words maximum)
- A project proposal (500 words maximum), which clearly states your specific interest in the residency and the way you would approach your research in the library
- An envisaged outcome of the residency (500 words maximum)
- A proposed budget outline up to £750
- CV (2 pages maximum)
- Supporting visual material, which must be supplied as follows:

5 images maximum or 3 video clips (3 minutes maximum per clip), supplied as links to your own website, or Flickr, DropBox, Google, Vimeo etc.

*Please only include visual material relevant to your work and this proposal.*

- The equality monitoring form

*This form will be used for statistical purposes only*

**The deadline for applications is 5pm on Monday 26 September 2016.**

For further information about the residency or if there is a particular reason (such as dyslexia) that may require you to submit a postal application please contact us at: [info@stuarthallfoundation.org](mailto:info@stuarthallfoundation.org)

### **Selection and shortlisting**

The shortlisting and selection for this opportunity will take place in October 2016. All proposals will be viewed by representatives from Iniva (Institute for International Visual Arts) and the Stuart Hall Foundation. We aim to contact all applicants by the end November, and the successful applicant will be announced in early December 2016.