**Application Form**

**bOlder Greater Manchester Visual Artist Talent Programme for Artists 50+**

**GMCA & Castlefield Gallery**

**Open to contemporary visual artists\* living in Greater Manchester**

**Application deadline: 12 noon, Tuesday 19 November 2019**

If you have access needs that could be a barrier to applying or taking part in this programme, please contact Jane Lawson at [associates@castlefieldgallery.co.uk](mailto:associates@castlefieldgallery.co.uk) or on 0161 832 8034. Please note Castlefield Gallery office hours are Tuesday – Sunday, 10am – 6pm. Castlefield Gallery’s office is closed on Mondays.

\*We welcome applications from artists working across mediums in the visual arts including, but not limited to: drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture, installation, artists film and film & video, sound, live art, public art, socially engaged practices, design, craft.

**Application form**

1. Your contact details.

[Boxes will expand as you write into them]

Name:

Home Address:   
Studio Address (if applicable):

Mobile:

Landline:

Email:

Website:

1. Please tell us in brief about yourself and your art practice (up to 200 words)
2. What personal, artistic and professional benefit do you hope to get from participating in this Talent Programme? (up to 200 words)
3. Are there any particular areas of professional development that you would like to cover – e.g. getting press, getting opportunities, funding, peer support? (up to 200 words)
4. Where applicable, if you have a network of peer artists, or are part of an artist collective, and/or are based in a studio group for example, how might you share your learning from the programme with others in order to benefit wider groups of artists, including those 50+ living in Greater Manchester? (up to 200 words)
5. The bOlder programme commences in December 2019. Please can you confirm your availability for the induction session, diagnostic session and first coaching session.

I am available for the induction session on

Monday 9 December, 4:30-5:30 pm Yes No

Monday 9 December, 6:30-7:30 pm Yes No

I am available for the introductory 1-to-1 session on   
Thursday 12 December Yes No

Monday 16 December Yes No

Wednesday 18 December Yes No  
Please indicate any time constraints you have, e.g. only available after 12

I am available for the coaching session on

Thursday 12 December Yes No

Monday 16 December Yes No

Wednesday 18 December Yes No

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**If you have difficulty being available on these dates, please let us know what dates you are available between 9 and 20 December.**

1. Please provide the name and contact details of a referee, preferably an established artist or arts professional who knows your practice well enough to recommend you for this programme if required, or anyone that knows your work well.

Referee Name:

How do you know referee?

Email:

Phone:

1. Is there anything else we should know? e.g. if you have access needs or if you have personal circumstances that mean receiving a cash bursary would cause difficulties, such as being in receipt of benefits.

1. Your work

Please include images and/or video/sound files of your work (maximum 6 items).   
Please submit video or sound files either as links or via WeTransfer <https://wetransfer.com>   
Please title any images, video and sound files with your full name, the title of the work and the year of production. For images, please also include information about media and dimensions.

**Sending your application**

Please send your application to Jane Lawson, Castlefield Gallery Artist Development Co-ordinator by email to [associates@castlefieldgallery.co.uk](mailto:associates@castlefieldgallery.co.uk) Please put **bOlder Application** in the email header.

You can also apply by post (postal address below), to arrive **by 12 noon, Tuesday 19 November**:

1. Your **application form** (with your full name saved in in the file name, e.g. Janet\_Smith\_bOlder\_Application)including **images** and/or **video/sound files** of your work (**maximum 6 items**).   
   -Please submit video or sound files as links in the application form or via WeTransfer <https://wetransfer.com>   
   -Please title any images, video and sound files with your full name, the title of the work and the year of production, eg Janet\_Smith\_*Still Life in Blue (2017)*\_bOlder\_Application).
2. Your up-to-date **CV** including links to relevant websites (in 1 pdf file, with your name first in the title e.g. Janet\_Smith\_CV).
3. A completed [**diversity monitoring form**](https://static.a-n.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Equality-and-diversity-monitoring-form.doc)(in 1 pdf file, with your name full first in the title e.g. Janet\_Smith\_DMform)**.**

Postal address: Castlefield Gallery, 2 Hewitt Street, Manchester M15 4GB.

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**Please note that we cannot accept late or incomplete applications.**

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**PLEASE NOTE**

* **In submitting this application** **form** you confirm that you meet the eligibility criteria and conditions (subject to successful application).