

CASTLEFIELD GALLERY



CASTLEFIELD GALLERY NEW ART SPACES WARRINGTON



APPLY FOR A STUDIO SPACE

Please provide the following information:

1. Date of Application
 2. Full name
 3. Contact number(s)
 4. Email address
 5. Home Address
 6. Website link, social media handles
7. Studio Spaces are only available to Castlefield Gallery Associates members. This is for us to issue your licence. Castlefield Gallery Associates Membership is £60 a year/ £5 a month. The other membership benefits & sign up can be seen [here](#)

NB. Being a Castlefield Gallery Associate does not guarantee you a license to be a studio space holder. The possibility to apply is just one aspect of the membership.

Are you currently a Castlefield Gallery Associate with an up to date membership? Y/N

8. Castlefield Gallery is required by the New Art Spaces' Landlords to make financial contributions to the maintenance of the premises, fire/health & Safety & utility consumption.

Regarding New Art Spaces Warrington, Castlefield Gallery's landlord has included such financial contributions in the Charity's Lease. In light of this, we must demand that each artist make a monthly contribution of £150 to be able to work in New Art Spaces Warrington. This sum is reviewed every four months and is subject to change. It will be decreased if possible, but it could also potentially increase, particularly in relation to the electricity consumption within the space.

If successful in your application, are you able to commit to this contribution by setting a direct debit to Castlefield Gallery on either the 15th or 28th of each month ? Y/N

NB. If successful in your application, you should be able to confirm that you

have artist/ arts organiser insurance, as applicable, for public and products liability and professional indemnity, and evidence this when signing the agreement.

9. Provide a brief description or statement about your arts practice. Please include any artistic, curatorial, arts management or any other arts related practice. Consider key themes, concepts or ideas as well as medium/material, working method and process. (max. 400 words)

10. How do you plan to use a project/studio space? (max. 200 words)

11. What functionality do you require? (subject to availability)
Think about what kind of size you are looking for in a studio/project space. Do you intend to work on a large scale that requires more space? Do you require a well lit space, or heavily rely on access to power sources?

12. How do you think you will engage with Castlefield Gallery & New Art Spaces as a project space holder? How do you think this engagement will benefit yourself and others?

Please submit your application via email along with a maximum of 10 jpeg images of your recent work/projects to ryan@castlefieldgallery.co.uk

You can make your own document and submit as a PDF, or download the form below to fill out.

If you want to send your form by post, send it to
2 Hewitt St, Greater, Manchester M15 4GB

If you have any access requirements or concerns, either in submitting your application or about access to the space itself, please get in touch by emailing ryan@castlefieldgallery.co.uk

Please be aware that due to the nature of New Art Spaces being leased in an old building, and Castlefield Gallery not being able to make adjustments to the building, the site is quite limited in accessibility.



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About Us

Castlefield Gallery is a contemporary art gallery and artist development organisation.

Established in 1984, we've led the way in artist development for almost 40 years. We provide creative and career development, exhibition opportunities and commissions for artists and independent creatives. We work from our galleries in Manchester, off-site, online and in the public realm. We create long-lasting impacts in our city region, North West and beyond. Our national and international activities focus on artist exchange.

Castlefield Gallery's public and participation programmes provoke new ways of thinking, bringing together artists, creatives, communities, and audiences to explore the art and issues of our time. We believe when artists and communities come together, they can help shape a better world. We are advocates for what we believe in. We believe in the power of new art. We make new art happen.

Ryan Gander OBE, is Castlefield Gallery's Artist Patron. The company is a registered charity, an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation and Manchester City Council Cultural Partner.

About New Art Spaces

Castlefield Gallery New Art Spaces breathe life into the high street and temporarily vacant properties. This safeguards the properties whilst animating them and their immediate environments.

- Production Space
- Studio
- Rehearsal
- Development
- Meetings
- Exhibitions
- Performance
- Workshops
- Events

Our charitable activities see temporarily vacant properties transformed into lively and exciting work and production spaces for creative practitioners. New Art Spaces become project spaces for artists, makers and Castlefield Gallery Associates Members.

These work and project spaces cultivate new creative communities. Public-facing projects reach and engage audiences in new ways, attracting people who otherwise would not be exposed to these activities within the town centre such as families, educational groups and diverse communities.



Castlefield Gallery New Art Spaces was first piloted in 2009 at the iconic Chips Building in Ancoats, Manchester. Since 2009, New Art Spaces have successfully operated across Greater Manchester (Wigan & Leigh, Bolton, Rochdale, Oldham, Cities of Manchester and Salford, Trafford), and Northwest (Chester, Warrington and Widnes).

Who Benefits?

Whilst not limited to, Castlefield Gallery New Art Spaces benefit:

Local areas

Some properties may have been vacant for a long time, and as New Art Spaces they are brought back to life and given new purpose, adding new interest and vitality to local areas.

Local communities

The spaces provide meeting places and a focus for creative community activities, which in turn breathes life into the town centre and gives back to residents.

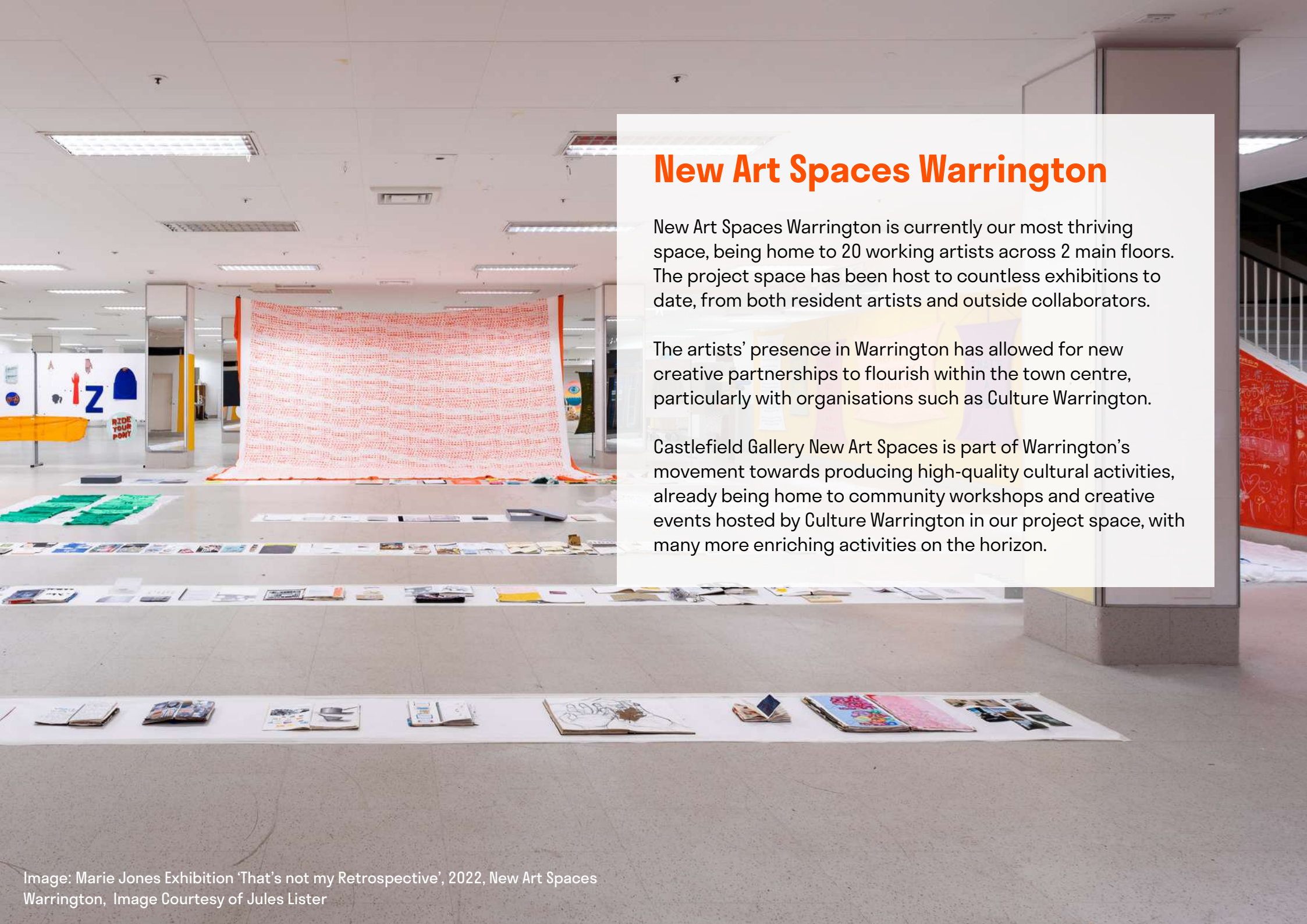
Artists, creative practitioners, creative learners

In the context of a national challenge with creatives being frequently displaced from city and town centres, Castlefield Gallery

We offer them at low-cost, thus providing affordable and accessible studios, rehearsal and exhibition spaces.

New Art Spaces are incredibly versatile, often large-scale project spaces, perfect for artists who need more open space to explore new ideas and work outside of limitations.





New Art Spaces Warrington

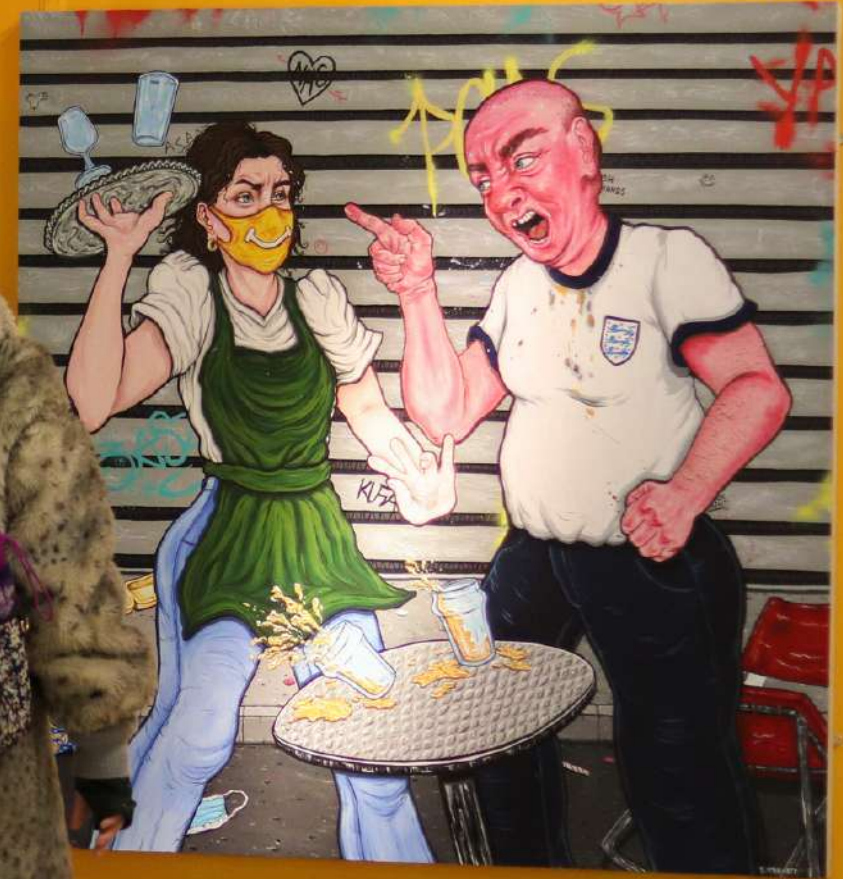
New Art Spaces Warrington is currently our most thriving space, being home to 20 working artists across 2 main floors. The project space has been host to countless exhibitions to date, from both resident artists and outside collaborators.

The artists' presence in Warrington has allowed for new creative partnerships to flourish within the town centre, particularly with organisations such as Culture Warrington.

Castlefield Gallery New Art Spaces is part of Warrington's movement towards producing high-quality cultural activities, already being home to community workshops and creative events hosted by Culture Warrington in our project space, with many more enriching activities on the horizon.

Previous exhibitions include:

- [First Light, showcasing northern photography graduates of 2020](#)
- [New Art Spaces: Warrington artists' group exhibition Space For Nine](#)
- [Short Supply presents SLAP-BANG, as part of the Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival](#)
- [The Art of Protest – The Story of Hongkongers](#)
- [Tina Ramos Ekogongo, Black Queens](#)
- [I used to be, an immersive installation and performance by Julia Griffin](#)
- [Marie Jones: That's Not My Retrospective...](#)
- [This will give you something to dream about curated by Little Nell](#)





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Image: Artist Sarah Harris's studio space at New Art Spaces Warrington, Image courtesy of Jules Lister



Image: Different Artists Work in New Art Spaces Warrington, image courtesy of Jules Lister