

The background of the image shows an art installation in a studio space. A large, circular sculpture with a stylized eye in the center is the focal point. The eye has a blue iris and a pink and yellow pupil. The background of the circle is a gradient of orange and pink. Below the eye are blue, wavy lines representing water. To the left of the eye sculpture are two tall, narrow, triangular structures made of wood and cardboard, decorated with colorful geometric patterns in shades of blue, orange, and pink. In the background, there are various art supplies and materials, including a wooden box, a guitar, and some metal frames.

**CASTLEFIELD
GALLERY**

**NEW ART
SPACES**

WARRINGTON

CHESTER



ARTIST STUDIOS AND PROJECT SPACE



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

HOW TO APPLY

Fill in the form on our [website](#), or submit the following via email to kacey@castlefieldgallery.co.uk

1. Your Name
2. Contact Number(s)
3. Email Address
4. Home Address
5. Links to Website, Social Media
6. Applying to: Warrington / Chester (indicate which one)
7. Provide a brief description or statement about your arts practice. (max 400 words)
8. How do you plan to use a project/studio space? (max 200 words)
9. How do you think you will engage with New Art Spaces as a project space holder? How do you think this engagement will benefit yourself and others?
10. What functionality do you request? (subject to availability) ie. large space, access to power / natural light
11. Any additional Information you wish us to know.

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

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

MORE INFO

ACCESS

Due to the nature of New Art Spaces being leased in old buildings, we are not allowed to make adjustments to the building. The sites are not generally considered to be accessible beyond the public exhibition spaces.

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 kacey@castlefieldgallery.co.uk

PAYMENTS

Studio spaces are only available to Castlefield Gallery Associates members.

Membership is just £5 a month, and grants access to resources, talks, and 1-1 sessions with Castlefield Gallery's director and curator. The other membership benefits & sign up can be seen [here](#)

There is a monthly payment contribution towards utilities and maintenance of the spaces. This sum is reviewed every four months and is subject to change.



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 over 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.



MAKE NEW ART HAPPEN

Castlefield Gallery New Art Spaces breathe life into the high street and temporarily vacant properties, providing artists who are members of Castlefield Gallery Associates with affordable spaces to work. This safeguards the properties whilst animating them and their immediate environments.

New Art Spaces Warrington is situated in the heart of Warrington Town Centre on Sankey Street, as part of Golden Square Shopping Centre. The space's public facing windows see footfall year-round, providing nice exposure to the window exhibitions. There is also a fully accessible project space area that is available to use for exhibitions, workshops and any creative activity you can think of.

These work and project spaces cultivate new creative communities, and the artists' presence in Warrington has allowed for new creative partnerships to flourish within the town centre, particularly with organisations such as Culture Warrington.

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

WHO BENEFITS?

Castlefield Gallery New Art Spaces benefits:

LOCAL AREAS

Some properties may have been vacant for a long time. As New Art Spaces, they are brought back to life and given new purpose, adding new creativity 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 where creatives are increasingly displaced from town centres, Castlefield Gallery offers studio spaces at low-cost, thus providing affordable and accessible project, rehearsal and exhibition spaces.

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

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



Some previous exhibitions in the spaces include:

NEW ART SPACES WARRINGTON

- First Light, showcasing northern photography graduates of 2020
- Short Supply presents SLAP-BANG, as part of the Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival
- The Art of Protest – The Story of Hongkongers
- I used to be, an immersive installation and performance by Julia Griffin
- Marie Jones: That's Not My Retrospective...

NEW ART SPACES CHESTER

- Gathering Stillness by Estelle Woolley
- Chester Lives in Cheshire Life
- Ann Reeve, A Retrospective
- SALTATION

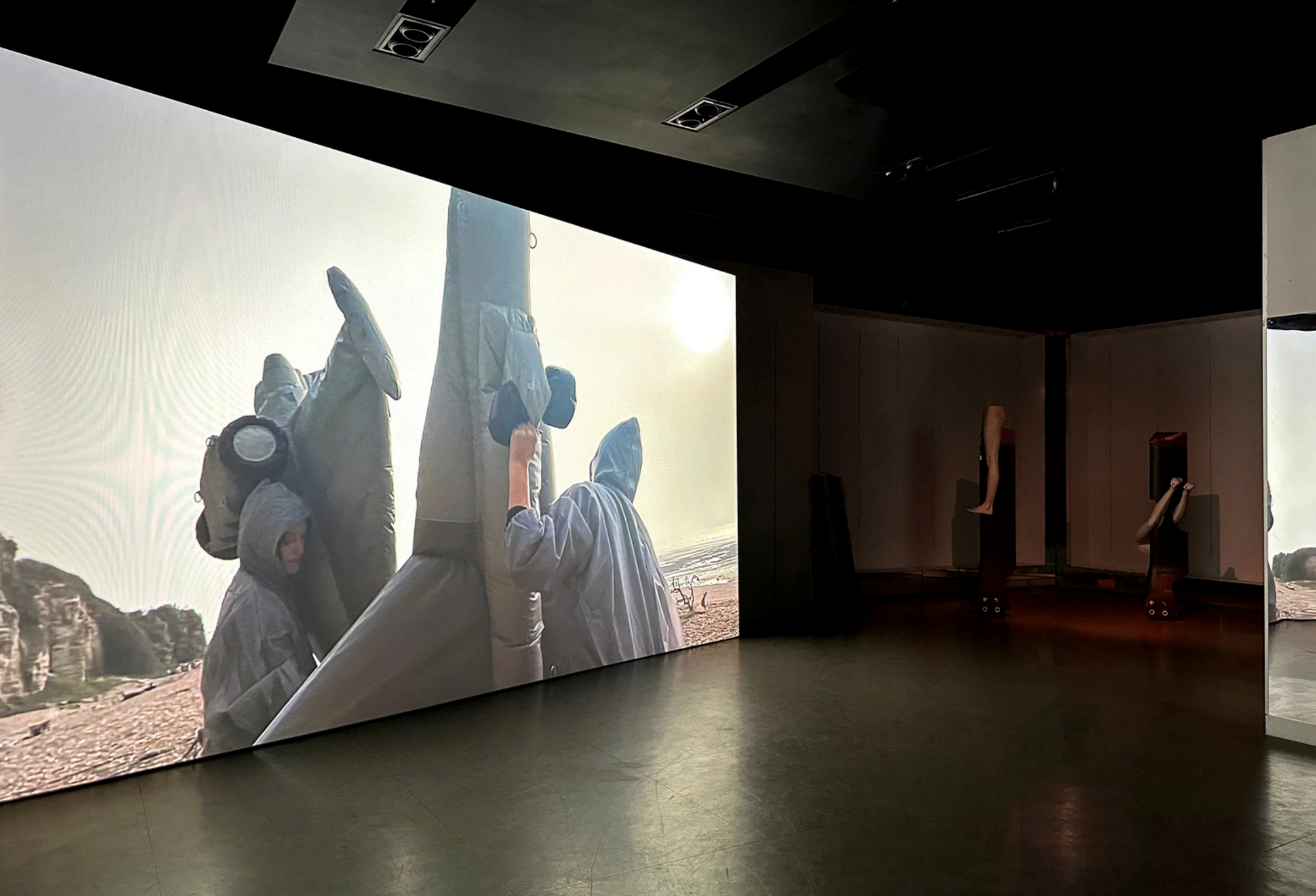
Yours could be next!

Image: Matthew Wood's Installation in the windows of New Art Spaces Chester. Image Courtesy of Anastasia Eremeeva





Marie Jones Exhibition 'That's not my Retrospective', 2022, New Art Spaces Warrington, Image Courtesy of Jules Lister



Fiona Banner aka The Vanity Press, Pranayama Organ, 2021 and Rider, 2023. Courtesy of Fiona Banner Studio, photographed by Sam Ryley at Castlefield Gallery New Art Spaces Chester