

## PARADISE WORKS 2024 RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

Please read all the information on this document carefully and then complete the Application form and return it with all the relevant information. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us via [info@paradise-works.com](mailto:info@paradise-works.com)

**Application deadline:** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 at Midnight.

**Artists, Curators and Collectives are invited for 1 or 2 month residency from May - October 2024.**

### ABOUT PARADISE WORKS



Established in 2017, Paradise Works is an artist-led studio community of 40+ contemporary visual artists, a project space and gallery in Salford. We host a critically engaged programme of exhibitions and film screenings, showcasing works from new and established artists working nationally & internationally. Paradise Works is host to Division of Labour gallery Salford, and our annual open studios, public projects,

residency programme and graduate awards support artists to share their work with people who live, work, or visit the city.

Find out more about us via the following links:

**Website:** <https://www.paradise-works.com/>

**Instagram:** paradiseworks\_

**Youtube:** (Manchester Finest Feature) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVmgpNSwpfo>

## **ABOUT THE RESIDENCY PROGRAMME**

The Paradise Works Residency Programme welcomes applications from artists, curators and collectives working in any art form for a duration of 1 or 2 months. Participants are provided with a large second floor studio and the space to research, explore new ideas and to develop their practice.

Paradise Works is run by a small artist-led team – therefore this residency is self-led and participants are expected to be self-sufficient. This programme will provide access to our creative network and facilitate connections with our 40+ in-house artists, local art organisations and the Salford and Manchester creative community.

Applications are via an Open Call. The current application is for residencies in 2024. The cost for each month is £500. Paradise Works is not for profit organisation (CIC) and currently does not receive any financial support, therefore we encourage selected artists to apply for funding to cover all costs involved.

## **ABOUT THE STUDIO**

### **Studio Space Provided:**

**Size:** 15 square metres

**Lighting:** Artificial  
daylight

**Plugs:** 2

Please note: this studio is on our second floor and is unfortunately, only accessible via two flights of stairs.





John Cake exhibiting work in the space during our annual Open Studios



Manchester Artist Teachers Collective using the space during a workshop by Maisie Pritchard for 'Art Matters'. Photographed by David Oates.



'Hoarfrost On Our Lips' exhibition, curated by Will Marshall in our first floor gallery space.



Manchester International Festival artists in residence FAFSWAG and The Nest Collective visiting Division of Labour exhibition and first floor studios.



## HOW TO APPLY

Please send the completed residency application form and images (if applicable) with a completed equal opportunity form to [info@paradise-works.com](mailto:info@paradise-works.com)

We welcome applications from those underrepresented in our sector, including ethnic minority, LGBTQI+ and Disabled voices.

**Application Deadline:** Sunday 10 March 2024 at Midnight

Please note: if you have not heard back from us within six weeks of your application, please deem your application as unsuccessful. Unfortunately, we are unable to give feedback during this time.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### Criteria for Applications:

Application will be reviewed and selected by Paradise Works' Director, Jessica Bennett, and our Artist Direction Group. We will take into consideration:

- Quality and commitment to your work.
- Applications that take into consideration Paradise Works and Manchester art scene.
- Interest and willingness to connect with our in-house artists.
- Proposal outcomes and the benefit to your creative practice.

### Important Information:

- After receiving the invitation, the artist will be asked to pay a £150 deposit within 14 days to hold their place on the program. In the case of a short cancellation the deposit is not refundable. Cancellations must be announced to Paradise Works a month before starting the residency.
- The residency does not provide the artists with accommodation, meals, or materials. However, we can provide you with recommendations to support your stay which will be included in our residency support pack before arrival.
- If you have any specific requirements for the residency - please let us know in advance and we will do our best to help but cannot promise full support for every residency.