

CALL 4 PRO- POSALS

Art Hub Studios are looking for group proposals from **BA students and 2017 graduates** from **any** course in art & design to exhibit for **FREE** during this years **Deptford X Fringe Festival**.

22 September - 01 October 2017
www.arthub.org.uk



Work by Will Butterworth
Part of Kingston BA Fine Art group exhibition Super Sunday
DX Fringe 2016

What is Deptford X?

Deptford X is London's longest running contemporary visual arts festival. Deptford X Fringe celebrates South East London's emerging art scene, with events taking place in a range of venues in and around Deptford. The festival takes the form of exhibitions, films, interventions and happenings of all varieties. For more information please visit:
www.deptfordx.org/about

Who are we?

Art Hub is a not for profit studio group, with sites in Deptford and Woolwich. Set up and run by artists, for over 25 years it has continued to provide affordable studio space and free facilities for artists, designers and makers at all stages of their careers.

What are we looking for?

For DX Fringe 2017, we're looking for a proposal from an **existing group of students/grads** for a group show in our gallery space. The group can be made up of students on any BA from an art and design background, including but not limited to fine art, graphic design, illustration, product design, or a mixture.

We're looking for well thought out proposals with a central theme that links the works. This theme could be as broad or as narrow as you like and the works could be tightly or loosely connected to it. We're looking for work that gels together, and for a group of students that are keen to work together to curate the show, not just rock up with the work and stick it on the wall. We're looking for students who want to engage with the space - the space is not a white cube and there are plenty of opportunities to install things in innovative ways. We're also open to proposals of more event/project based work.

We're looking for something that excites us, not necessarily something that's really polished.

What are we offering?

We're offering a **completely free space**, with an exhibition that will be listed as part of Deptford X Fringe. We're offering this space as a chance to experiment, play and have fun, and there will be at least one week before the show to be in the space, experiment and set up.

We'll be promoting the show across our social media and mailing lists and may come up with a small budget for promotion, although please bare in mind that we are a non-profit with limited resources. We'd like to work with the group on the visuals and design of the promotional material, to make sure it fits with your ideas.

We ask that the group manage their own bar during the PV, and organise someone to invigilate the show during weekends (timings and dates tbc). Deptford X runs this year from **22 September - 01 October 2017**.

If you're interested, please send us the following in a PDF format (keep it simple - let your work and ideas speak for themselves):

Short statement about the show you're proposing, around 200 words

Names and online presence (if any) of those involved

Some images of work by all artists, preferably recent installation shots.

Please note - **the call is for a pre-formed group of students who want to do a show together**, not an open call for individual works to make up a group show.

Please email proposals to Ellie at:
arthubteam@gmail.com
with the subject 'Deptford X Open Call Proposal'.

Deadline: 10am / 14 August 2017

We look forward to receiving your proposals!