UAL Mead Rome - PhD Residency

Detailed eligibility and conditions

Eligibility

UAL post-registration PhD students who are practice based and will be able to utilise the studio.

Applications will be open to individuals irrespective of their nationality or country of residence.

Submission

PhD students who are interested in a studio residency in Rome 2020 should register their interest by email to Mick Finch – m.finch@csm.art.ac.uk

They will be invited to pitch their ideas to the award panel - date TBC. All interested students are given a 15-20 minute time slot for their interview.

Each student should prepare a 10-minute ‘pitch’ for the residency, demonstrating how they will use their time at BSR to further their practice/research. The pitch is verbal and a PowerPoint presentation is not required. Up to 5 physical materials may be brought to support the proposal – or 5 images shown on the student’s own laptop.

Students must ask their Director of Studies for written support for their pitch idea (to also be sent by email to Mick Finch, in advance of the pitch where possible).

Each student carries out their pitch – followed by a 5-minute Q&A with the panel.

Selection of Award holders

3 students will be selected for the residency, conditional on the receipt of a suitable written version of their residency proposal as follows:

Please give an account of how a residency at the BSR would benefit your studio practice and your PhD project, how you plan to use your time there and contribute to the BSR research community. Please note that the BSR research statement highlights/stipulates that it welcomes ‘Practice led research in fine art that engages with the research ethos and community at the British School in Rome’. This statement must be submitted as a 2 page PDF with a 500-word text, plus images.

The evaluation panel will comprise 3 members, at least 2 of who would be senior members of the University’s academic community. The panel, process and administration will be managed by UAL’s Department of Careers and Employability.

Decisions will be announced within 14 days of interview. The decision of the panel will be final.