



The Lab at Oaklands Rise Enterprise Residency Brief

Bow Arts are inviting expressions of interest for our first enterprise residency at Oaklands Rise taking place from Jan to Mar 2024.

Open to: Businesses based in North-West London looking for a supportive space to test new ideas and develop products. Must be within first 2 years of trading.

Why: The Lab at Oaklands Rise is a new space being operated by Bow Arts that aims to put creativity and enterprise development at the heart of this new development. It will be home to a growing café, a range of events, artists in residence and local resident led activity. We want to provide a launch pad for local businesses to test ideas to live audiences within a supportive environment sharing knowledge and experiences with others using the space. This enterprise space residency will be the first in the new space and we are looking for a start-up who will enjoy being part of a busy, changing space.



What: The Lab at Oaklands Rise Enterprise Residency is made up of:

- a) A **practical workspace in The Lab**, free to use throughout the duration of the residency. We would like the space to be well used and visibly active and interesting, so we encourage it to be occupied as much as is practical and possible throughout the duration of the 4-month residency.

You will have 24-hour access. You will be given support in branding a front window as way of announcing your arrival.

- b) Access to Bow Arts' networking and CPD across London throughout the year, continuing after your residency ends. During your residency you will also be invited to visit other Bow Arts enterprise sites to meet enterprises on similar residencies.



The resident business will be a key point of contact on site and should therefore be happy to interact with the public on an ongoing, informal basis.

It is important to note that there will be multiple activity and uses in the space, and therefore a degree of flexibility to other activity will be required on all parts. For example, the current programme includes:

- Basic café/coffee offer – currently Friday to Sundays, 10:00 – 4:00. With evening workshops every Friday and Saturday until 10pm
- Weekly Yoga classes; family art workshops
- Monthly life drawing classes, mindfulness sessions, masterclasses
- Occasional film screenings, exhibitions, open studios, hires and other events

Photos of The Lab at Oaklands Rise





Where: The Lab at Oaklands Rise, 19 Green Street, NW10 6FT

When: January – March, 2024

Additional Support: Rent/cost free workspace (typical value £1,200 per month).

£500 welcome fee to help with development of new ideas.

How to apply: Please send an expression of interest to Sophie Howie at thelab@bowarts.onmicrosoft.com

Please outline in no more than 500 words:

- Introduction to business including websites and social media links.
- How the opportunity will help develop your business – what is the next big thing you are working on?
- An indication of how often you would use the space. We would expect a minimum of 3 days per week in the space.

The deadline for expressions of interest is:

Tuesday 31st October 2023

Interviews for shortlisted businesses will take place on:

Tuesday 14th November 2023

Further information:

WEBSITE LINK