



Painting Studio Programme | September 2018 – July 2019

Application Information (deadline 8th May 2018)

Applications are now open for the Painting Studio Programme September 2018 – July 2019, based at Turps Art School, Unit 12a Taplow, Thurlow Street, London SE17 2UQ. This is a unique opportunity for a select group of painters to take up residence in their own dedicated studio within an exciting studio and gallery development in South East London, just 10 minutes from Elephant and Castle. Participants will embark on year-long programme of intensive mentoring, dynamic group seminars, talks, exhibiting opportunities, and crits.

The course is designed to fulfill a fundamental and broad view of what we believe a solid painting programme requires by creating an environment that parallels the studio practice of an independent artist, within the supportive structure of an intensive mentoring programme. In this studio context we focus on encouraging, developing and reflecting upon the specific qualities an artist brings, and developing a high level of exchange and debate. Participants will be expected to work within this professional environment with commitment and a strong work ethic, as well as participating fully in a community-based studio.

Regular Turps staff painters and a wide array of visiting guest speakers will work closely with the group and individuals to maximize the opportunities through rigorous investigation of practice and context throughout the programme.

Mentors and visitors over the past 4 years have included:

*Marcus Harvey
Phillip Allen
Phil King
Dan Coombs
Andrea Medjesi Jones
Anne Ryan
Neal Tait
Colin Smith
Benjamin Senior
Geraldine Swayne
Geneive Figgis
Gavin Turk
Eddie Peake
Phoebe Unwin
Tim Allen*

*Cathy Lomax
Lee Maelzer
Peter Davis
Alexis Templin
Lucy Stein
Emma Talbot
Katy Moran
Lisa Milroy
Andrew Grassie
Alex Katz
Alli Sharma
Merlin James
Nigel Cooke
Simon Bill
David Leeson*

*Matthew Colling
Emma Biggs
Keith Coventry
Emma Hill
Andrew Stahl
Alison Katz
Milena Dragicevic
Sarah Dwyer
David Rayson
Ansel Krut
Alastair Mackinven
Anoushka Grose
And more...*



Programme Overview:

- Each participant is provided with a studio space within the open plan Turps Studios with access seven days a week. Additional benefits include kitchen and free wi-fi access.
- One to One Tutorial Sessions with a team of dedicated mentors on a fortnightly basis.
- Regular Dynamic Group Seminars and crits with all course members and the staff team.
- A diverse series of one off talks, studio visits and workshops by key practitioners within the field of painting. Uniquely participants will be actively encouraged to request visits from an extensive group of high profile international painters associated with Turps and a wider UK painting community.
- Turps Studio Painters Leavers Exhibition* towards the end of the academic year (June-August 2017)

*for those who have completed the maximum of 2 years on the programme or those choosing to leave after 1 year.

The core programme is led and delivered by Marcus Harvey (Director of Turps Education), Phil Allen (Programme Leader) and Helen Hayward (Director of Turps Education)

Fees: £6,000



APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DATES
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The Applications process is now open and will close on **8th May 2018**

Interviews will take place **end May/early June 2018**

Successful applicants will be notified by **end June 2018**

Applications should be submitted electronically using a file transfer website, such as <https://www.wetransfer.com/> or <https://www.hightail.com/> to helen@turpsbanana.com

Each application must include:

- A short statement of intent. *What do you expect to gain from the studio programme? What will you bring to the programme?* (Max 500 words)
- A CV including all educational and professional practice related information
- Full name, DOB, and contact details (inc. address, telephone, email)
- Up to 10 images. It is desirable that at least 5 of the images relate to work made in the last two years. See Image requirements at end of document.
- It is desirable, but not essential that applicants have achieved at least a BA (hons) level of education or can show an equivalent level of engagement with their practice.

Application fee: £35

Payable:

By cheque payable to 'Turps Education', delivered to Turps Gallery, Unit 11a , Taplow, Thurlow Street, London SE17 2UQ

Or

By email payment to subscriptions@turpsbanana.com via paypal (please put 'Studio programme application fee' in the notes box)

By Bank Transfer to Turps Education. Sort Code 309447 Ac.No. 49374268 (please reference surname)

Applications will not be considered until payment has been received.



NOTES:

Turps Studio Programme is an alternative learning platform, not an accredited educational qualification programme. It is an opportunity for painters who are experienced in their practice to further their exploration of the media and re-energize that practice through intense work ethic, and critical response from practicing artists and their peers on a supported studio programme.

As such, participants on the programme are not formally recognized as students and will not be eligible for any concessionary rates normally afforded to higher or further education students.

A studio space is provided as part of the programme, however participants will be expected to supply their own materials and equipment. There is not a workshop within the studio, however we provide a directory of useful and local contacts to assist participants access any technical support they may require.

The mentoring/talks timetable will be programmed around a standard academic timetable. Exact dates will be published ahead of the course start date.

Notes on Supplying Images:

Digital Images must be supplied in JPeg format and RGB mode.
Each file should be between 100kb and 1MB and formatted to be viewed on a Mac.

Image files must be labeled clearly and listed on an accompanying word document. This should include the title, medium, size/duration and date of each work.

Applicants should ensure that the list corresponds with the numerical order or titles supplied on the image files.

Email enquires to | helen@turpsbanana.com

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