

PRESS RELEASE

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Jerwood Arts announces project funding for 24 extraordinary early-career artists to bring new work to audiences

Today, 24 January 2023, Jerwood Arts has announced the 24 early-career artists, makers, curators, and producers selected for the Jerwood New Work Fund (JNWF). They will receive funding towards the final development and public presentation of exceptional new projects spanning ten different artforms including theatre, music, installation, live art, visual arts and circus.

The awardees are working on projects that will lead to new exhibitions, performances and publications by the end of 2024, taking place across the UK from Belfast to Blackpool to Battersea, as well as online.

JNWF is designed to support extraordinary artists to lead on the development and presentation of new work at a milestone moment in their career. It aims to support artists with a track record of exceptional potential to bridge the gap between early-career and established practices by enabling them to secure the final partners and match funds to 'green light' their most ambitious projects to date. JNWF offers project grants from £2,500 - £10,000, supporting artists to bring bold new work to audiences across the UK on their own terms.

Lilli Geissendorfer, Director of Jerwood Arts says: *"We want to enable some of the most extraordinary artists coming through our supported programmes to be bold and take risks, to complete exceptional new work, and connect it with a public audience. We've designed the fund specifically to answer the perennial 'what now?' question artists face when they come to the end of an award, residency or fellowship. It's a 'green light' that will help them secure the venues, partners and funding they need for their projects to meet an audience in the next few years."*

The funding opportunity has been developed as part of Jerwood Arts pathway of support for independent artists, makers, curators and producers. It is only available for artists who have recently completed a Jerwood Arts funded development programme, award, fellowship or residency, and are on the cusp of their mid-career point. As such, the selected artists represent some of the most exciting voices and artistic visions emerging from across the UK, having already been selected for and completed some of the most prestigious artist development programmes available in a wide range of artforms, disciplines and genres.

Ones to watch

The selected artists include some of the most exciting breakthrough talent across the UK, spanning a variety of art forms including theatre, music, installation, live art, sonic art, visual arts and circus.

The complete list of JNWF projects in 2023 are led by the following artists:

(Read their full biographies on the Jerwood Arts [website](#))

- **Emii Alrai** - installation (Yorkshire and the Humber, England)
- **Anaiis** - music (London, England)
- **Beau W Beakhouse & Sadia Pineda Hameed** - installation (Southeast Wales)
- **Hoa Dung Clerget & KV Duong** - visual arts (London, England)
- **Amy Crighton** - theatre (Midlands, England)
- **D.M.S** - cross-artform (London, England)

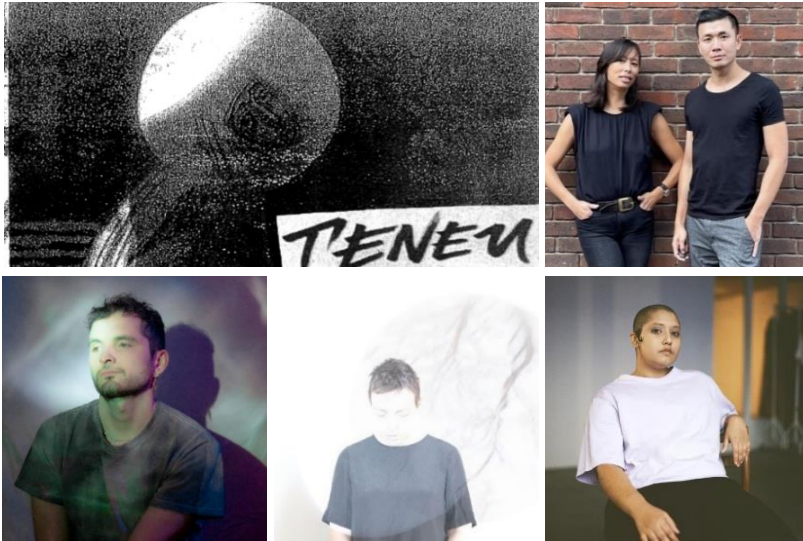
- **Joana Dias & Fae Fichtner** - circus and producing (London, England)
- **Nwando Ebizie** - live art, music, installation (Yorkshire & Humber, England)
- **Jamal Gerald** - live art (Yorkshire & The Humber, England)
- **Oozing Gloop** - cross-artform (East England)
- **Maegan Icke & Rachel Jones** - Tool/Toy Project – design and applied arts (East England)
- **Jennifer Jackson** - cross-artform (Northwest England)
- **Katayoun Jalilipour** - visual arts (East Midlands, England)
- **Lisette May Monroe & Adrien Howard** – Rosie's Disobedient Press - visual arts (Glasgow, Scotland)
- **Demi Nandhra** - theatre (Midlands, England)
- **Freddie Wulf** - live art (Southwest England)
- **Adam Stearns & Marie-Claire Lacey** - sonic and visual arts (Glasgow, Scotland)
- **Mo'min Swaitat** – music (London, England)

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Making waves in circus, theatre and live arts: Jamal Gerald, Jennifer Jackson, Amy Crighton, Freddie Wulf, Demi Nandhra, Joana Dias & Fae Fichtner.

- **Jamal Gerald** - live art (Yorkshire & The Humber, England)
- **Jennifer Jackson** - cross-artform (Northwest England)
- **Amy Crighton** - theatre (Midlands, England)
- **Freddie Wulf** - live art (Southwest England)
- **Demi Nandhra** - theatre (Midlands, England)
- **Joana Dias & Fae Fichtner** - circus and producing (London, England)



Visual arts hot list: Rosie's Disobedient Press (Lisette May Monroe & Adrien Howard), Hoa Dung Clerget & KV Duong, Adam Stearns & Marie-Claire Lacey, Katayoun Jalilipour

- **Lisette May Monroe & Adrien Howard** - visual arts (Glasgow, Scotland)
- **Hoa Dung Clerget & KV Duong** - visual arts (London, England)
- **Adam Stearns & Marie-Claire Lacey** - sonic and visual arts (Glasgow, Scotland)
- **Katayoun Jalilipour** - visual arts (East Midlands, England)



Ones to watch in installation and applied arts: Tool/Toy Project (Maegan Icke & Rachel Jones), Emii Alrai, Beau W Beakhouse & Sadia Pineda Hameed

- **Maegan Icke & Rachel Jones** - Tool/Toy Project – design and applied arts (East England)
- **Emii Alrai** - installation (Yorkshire and the Humber, England)
- **Beau W Beakhouse & Sadia Pineda Hameed** - installation (Southeast Wales)



Outside the box: cross-artform breakthrough artists: Danielle Green D.M.S and Oozing Gloop

- **Danielle Green D.M.S** - cross-artform (London, England)

- **Oozing Gloop** - cross-artform (East England)



Music and live arts: anaiis, Mo'min Swaitat and Nwando Ebizie

- **Anaiis** - music (London, England)
- **Mo'min Swaitat** - music (London, England)
- **Nwando Ebizie** - live art, music, installation (Yorkshire & Humber, England)

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Notes to Editors:

Jerwood New Work Fund

The Jerwood New Work Fund offers targeted project funding for early-career artists, makers, curators and producers to pursue the final development of new work and bring it to audiences across the UK. Part of Jerwood Arts' pathway of support for early-career artists, all applicants must have recently completed a Jerwood Arts funded development programme, award, residency or fellowship. The fund offers project grants from £2,500 - £10,000 and acts as a 'green light' to enable awardees to secure the partners and match funding to realise their most ambitious ideas to date on their own terms.

Application is by invitation only on completion of a Jerwood Arts supported programme. Applications are assessed and selected by Artist Advisers and the Jerwood Arts team. Jerwood Arts expects there to be one further round of JNWF in 2023.

Jerwood Arts

Jerwood Arts is the leading independent funder dedicated to supporting early-career artists, makers, curators and producers to develop and thrive across the UK. We are committed to supporting artistic freedom of expression and being as inclusive as possible across all our work. We collaborate with organisations across artforms, disciplines and genres to create transformative opportunities and a more sustainable sector, supporting imaginative awards, fellowships, residencies, projects, programmes, bursaries and commissions.
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