

CALL TO ARTISTS

Cley19 BORDERLINES

Exhibition dates: 4th July - 4th August 2019

Every summer Cley Contemporary Arts returns, offering artists with a connection to Norfolk the opportunity to respond to the unique architectural qualities of Cley-Next-The-Sea, its church, its beach and the Norfolk Wildlife Trust Visitor Centre.

Calling contemporary artists from across Norfolk or those connected to the area, the Franco-British duo **Dyad Creative**, is the selected curator this year and offer the following brief for Cley19:

Borderlines

Geographical/Environmental Borderlines

Socio-political Borderlines

Spiritual/Embodied Borderlines

Artists translate cultural moments and offer responses to their environment, whether geographical, political or spiritual. As curators we invite artists to respond to the theme Borderlines as it requires an inquisitive approach to the site that surrounds them and to the climate in which we live.

Landscape

Terrain

Migration (wildlife/humans)

Transmigration

Departure

Borderlands

Borderlines

Borders

Lines

Walking

Wandering

Wanderlust

Movement

We encourage proposals from across all disciplines, offering artists the chance to challenge themselves within their practice as well as challenge us as curators. We are hoping to bring together the perceptions, thoughts and positions of artists on the theme of Borderlines.

Cley19 is curated across three venues providing the opportunity for artists to develop an array of ideas. The historical church offers the opportunity for large-scale work, installations and performance. Previous years have seen successful hanging pieces of work using the light of the stained glass windows. Following on from this we encourage artists to utilise the graveyard and the surrounding area of the church.

Cley coastal line will also give artists the freedom to work with the elements and the ever changing landscape.

Norfolk Wildlife Trust Visitor Centre is a chance to show work in a venue dedicated to the surrounding area.

Deadline for applications: Monday 26th November 2018

Application forms can be found at: www.cleycontemporaryart.org

Submission Guidelines:

All proposals must be for new work that addresses the brief. Artists are encouraged to experiment, be playful and to push the boundaries of their practice.

Work in any medium that looks at the themes outlined above will be considered, making links to Norfolk from other parts of the region, the country and internationally.

Proposals for work installed on Cley beach will need to be discussed in order to ensure the health and safety of the public and of the wild life living on the area (no mirror or reflective surfaces please).

Possible locations for 2019 include:

- St Margaret's Church and the churchyard - Holt Road, Cley, NR25 7TT
- Norfolk Wildlife Trust (Cley Marshes) Visitor Centre
- Norfolk Wildlife Trust (excluding the wire fence and its immediate vicinity) - Cley next the Sea, Holt NR25 7SA

We strongly recommend a visit to Cley; you may indicate a preferred location but the final decision remains with the curators.

Application Process:

Artists interested in taking part should fill out an application form and submit a proposal on one side of A4 paper plus up to 8 images of their work on a separate A4 sheet.

Emailed images should be resized to less than 200kb each and placed into your word document or PDF such that they will fit on one page
Submissions not conforming to these guidelines cannot be considered.

Applications either by post or as an emailed attachment (Word or PDF) to:
Kirsti Crofts – contemporaryartcley@gmail.com
East End House, Billingford, Dereham, Norfolk. NR20 4RA

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Save the date: Tuesday 13th November

For more informations about the call for artists and to ask questions in person you are warmly invited to join us at the NNEP AGM

You are cordially invited to attend

North Norfolk Exhibition Project AGM

Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 7pm

NWT Visitor Centre Cley next the Sea NR25 7SA

Speaker: Dyad Creative will talk about their brief for Cley 19