

Dundee International Design Festival

25 - 28 May 2016
West Ward Works
Guthrie Street

Call For Designers

Applications are welcome from designers, businesses, and design collectives for the first Dundee International Design Festival 2016.

The festival is a four-day celebration of design in Dundee marking the city's first full year as the *UK's UNESCO City of Design*.

An exhibition of local, national and international design will fill the floor of a former industrial printing works at West Ward, and a programme of events will feature forums, talks, and practical workshops led by designers.

How Can I Get Involved?

Dundee Design Festival will showcase the breadth of design practices that have found their home in the city, from digital, to product, to public sector design. We want to tell the story of how brilliant design impacts on every aspect of our daily lives.

If you'd like to see your work included in the exhibition, or if you'd like to propose hosting a workshop, a demonstration or if you'd like to give a talk, we'd like to hear from you. Send us your images and ideas.

How Do I Apply?

Applications must be made by email to dundeedesignfestival@gmail.com using the form attached. We'll accept submissions up until 6pm, Friday 26 February 2016.

Who Is Eligible?

Dundee Design Festival is open to individual designers, businesses, collaborative groups or collectives who can demonstrate their contribution and commitment to the creative lifeblood of the city.

We're afraid undergraduate or postgraduate students currently enrolled on a degree course are not eligible to apply.

Selectors

Gillian Easson (Creative Dundee), Phillip Long (V&A Dundee), and Siôn Parkinson (Producer, Dundee Design Festival) form the selection panel.

What Is The Selection Process?

The panel will look first at the virtual documentation of the work and read proposals for events such as workshops, presentations, or short talks. You may then be contacted to provide more information on your submission.

If your application is successful, you will be contacted by email by Friday 4 March 2016. We will then confirm a time and date for all contributors to come view the venue at West Ward Works, Guthrie Street.

Is There A Fee?

For the privilege of showing your work for the duration of the festival, we can pay £50 per successful application to cover Exhibition Payment Rights.

We can also offer a contribution of £50 to individuals who wish to give a talk, host a workshop, or give a practical demonstration as part of the festival.

Selling Work

We don't expect everything to be sellable. But if you'd like to sell your work through the festival, please state the sale price for each item you submit.

Any work sold from the exhibition is subject to a 30% commission. This charge will be made by Dundee Design Festival upon completion of the sale and will be invoiced to the designer.

Further Questions?

Email dundeedesignfestival@gmail.com

APPLICATION FORM

Personal Details

Business name (if applicable)	
First name	
Last name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	
Website	

Work List

Applicants may submit up to 6 examples of their work for consideration, more space on page 3.

Title	
Medium	
Size in cm (if applicable) H x W x D	
Year made	
Preferred viewing conditions (e.g. on monitor, plinth, shelf, etc.)	
Sale price (if applicable)	
Insurance value (if applicable)	

For each submission, feel free to include text of no more than 100 words that will help the selectors understand more fully the context, purpose, and processes behind your work. Include weblinks where necessary.

Documentation

Please attach images as one PDF totaling no more than 5MB.

Workshops, Talks & Demos

If you would like to propose a workshop, short talk or presentation, please let us know the following.

Title	
Synopsis: what's it about?	
Outcomes: what do you hope people will come away with?	
Age range: who's it for?	
Capacity: how many people can take part?	
Duration: how long will it last?	
Materials: what do you need to make it happen?	

Send It To Us

Please email your completed application and supporting documentation to **dundeedesignfestival@gmail.com** by no later than 6pm, Friday 26 February 2016.

Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email.

Further Examples of Work

Add upto 5 more examples of work - include Title, Medium, Size, Year made, preferred viewing condition, sale price and insurance value for each.