

North Bound Zine and Photo fest at The Art House

APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in taking part in North Bound, a zine and photo fest at The Art House.

Friday 5 July, 17.00–21.00

Saturday 6 July, 10.00–16.00

About North Bound

Visitors will join us for a weekend of celebrating contemporary photography at The Art House in our launch of North Bound, zine and photo fest.

North Bound was born out of a passion for increasing visibility and opportunity for local image makers and to bring more contemporary photography to our doorstep in Wakefield. In 2021 we built a darkroom that could break down barriers, creating an inclusive and accessible space for everyone, specifically those who felt underrepresented in darkrooms. Since then, we've worked to expand this and embed photography deeper within our programme. North Bound is a development of this, creating an opportunity for image makers to share their work with new audiences in an affordable and accessible way and for the local community to discover exciting new practices in photography right now.

You can expect stalls of Yorkshire-based photographers sharing their zines and prints, which will be available to purchase. There will also be a curated selection of image-based works by independent makers in our shop, a drop-in zine-making workshop, and a chance to peak in the darkroom for a drop-in session with our darkroom coordinator.

Alongside all the above activity, you can enjoy our two fantastic exhibitions across both gallery spaces, by artists Sunil Gupta and Charan Singh.

The programme for the weekend is as follows:

North Bound Zine and Photo Fest Launch Event

Friday 5 July

17.00 – 21.00 (early and flexible access for set up)

Have a first look at the artists presenting their work, enjoy a late viewing of our exhibitions and join us for a drink at our bar on the terrace.

North Bound Zine and Photo Fest & Drop-in Activities

Saturday 6 July

10.00 – 16.00

Explore zine making with our drop-in family-friendly workshop 11.00–13.00, and darkroom discovery activities 13.30–15.00. Enjoy drinks and food in our cafe and our photography exhibitions across both gallery spaces

Call-out for Artists:

We are looking for Yorkshire-based artists working with photography in diverse forms, including zines, exhibition catalogues, prints, and DIY publications.

Participation is a flat fee of £25.00 for the full weekend (both dates)

Two bursary places are available (details for this can be found in the application form below)

We welcome applications from artist-led collectives and independent artists.

100% of all stall sales go directly to the artists.

How to Apply:

Please email emily@the-arthouse.org.uk before the deadline of 9pm, Thursday 6 June with the following:

- A completed application form (we also accept applications in video format).
- 5-10 high-quality images of the works you intend to display (or similar).
- Confirmation that you have completed the Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form, which can be found [here](#).

Please note that we are unable to offer single day tables. Please ensure that you can commit to being present at both days of the event.

Application Form:

Full Name	
Preferred Pronouns	
Website	
Social Media Handles	
Email	
Mobile Number	
Address	
Access – Do you have an access rider you would like to provide with your application?	
Please feel free to send along with this application form	

About you and your practice: (200 words maximum)
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A short paragraph about the work you are proposing to present:

(200 words maximum)

What is the price range of the work that you intend to present and sell?

(100% of sales will go directly to the artists)

We have made two bursary places available for North Bound, to make participation in fairs/festivals more financially accessible for artists.

Please indicate whether you are applying for the full rate participation fee or the bursary.

Bursary places are limited but artists are strongly encouraged to apply if participation fees pose a serious barrier to you and your practice. Bursary places will also be anonymised.

(Please indicate in the right-hand box which you are applying for)

Full rate (£25.00, flat rate for both dates)	
Bursary Place (no participation fee)	

Please let us know if you have any specific access requirements or may need any additional support.