
Artists Studios Space2Watford

Space2 Watford with the aim to create a high quality, non commercial, inclusive cultural centre in Watford.

space2create, space2perform, space2learn, space2share

We have 4 spaces available for artists to use as studio space in Space2Watford 69 Watford High Street (former JJB unit)

The space is on the first floor of the unit, accessible only via a stair case. We will make every effort to meet disabled artists requirements.

We are looking for artists who can use the space for creating their work and also advocate Space2Watford and its aim (above)

Below are the terms of the agreement – please read these carefully before sending in a submission

Agreement for artists studios in Space2Watford:

- Decisions on selected artists will be made by the Space2Watford Artists collective. These decisions will be final.
- Artists must be in the studios at least 3 days a week, as much as possible these should fall on our opening days of Thursday-Saturday 1-6pm so that visitors may see you at work and discuss your practice with you.
- Artists must have public liability insurance- to be shown along with application
- All work/equipment left on the premises must be insured by the artists. Space2Watford cannot be held responsible for any items left on the premises
- Artists must have any electrical equipment PAT tested
- Artists must organise a minimum of 1 workshop/event/talk once a month – they will be responsible for the organising and promoting of this- with help from the Space2Watford steering group
- Artists must keep their valuables safe at all times- the space will be accessible to the public, work in the space is left entirely at the artists risk. It is recommended that the artist take out insurance.
- Artists must keep anything harmful to the public out of reach/locked away when not in use
- Artists must keep areas relatively clean and be respectful of the space and others using it
- Artists must return any space allocated to them in the condition it was given in
- Artist must contribute reasonably to the general tidying of the space
- All artists agreements will be made on a 2 month basis
- Artists must read and understand the core aim of Space 2 Watford- and advocate this at all times
- Artists must read and abide by the contract Space 2 Watford Steering group has with 3space- the organisation giving Space2Watford use of the space

- Artists must understand the 7 day termination policy of the space and understand they may have to vacate the space fully if the space is taken on by a commercial tenant

Once you have read and agreed to all of the above please submit the following for consideration by Space2Watford

You must include hard copies of all of the below to be considered. Please tick to indicate they are enclosed.

- Personal statement – no more than 200 words, including planned projects you will use space for
- Artists biography
- Examples of work - Printed out images (unfortunately any work sent to us cannot be returned)
- Outline of any artists talks, events or educational sessions you hope to run alongside your exhibition
- The times when you intend to be working in your studio space and dates and times when you could run your workshops.

Deadline for submission is 18 June 2012 to:

alex.hugo@watford.gov.uk / Alex Hugo, Arts Development Officer, Watford Borough Council, Watford Town Hall, WD17 3EX

For application forms and further details, please contact: alex.hugo@watford.gov.uk, pick up a form from the space, or download one from the website:

Space² Watford, 69 High Street, Watford, WD17 2DL
Thursday to Saturday, 1-6pm

www.watford.gov.uk/space2

Outline of any artists talks, events or educational sessions you will hope to put on during your time at Space2Watford

Outline times when you intend to be working in your studio space and dates and times when you could run your workshops:

Outline how having this exhibition will further your career as an artist

Signed _____

Date _____

Thank you for your submission – we will contact you in due course