

**Where is New River Head?**

New River Head is based in Clerkenwell, London. Its postcode is EC1R 1XU. You can see its location here: <https://goo.gl/maps/ft2FeqbT6DYt2n4D6>

**How can I find out more about New River Head?**

You can find out more information about New River Head and our plans in these articles:

<https://www.british-history.ac.uk/survey-london/vol47/pp165-184#h2-0005>

<https://www.houseofillustration.org.uk/blog/blog/uncovering-hidden-heritage-at-new-river-head>

<https://openhouselondon.open-city.org.uk/listings/10280>

<http://www.eyemagazine.com/blog/post/a-new-space-for-illustration>

<https://www.ft.com/content/590cfe27-aca9-40fc-ac91-3cddceca34bc>

You do not need to be an expert on the site when you make your application. However, the selection panel will want to have a clear idea of what interests you about the brief and the site, how you would go about documenting a place like this and how your proposal meets the criteria listed in the brief.

**I don't live in London, can I still apply?**

Yes. The resident will undertake work on the residency from their own work space, however they must be able to travel to New River Head to undertake the research required to complete their project. Please note that we are unable to cover the cost of living or travel expenses beyond the £250 materials and travel budget.

**We are a partnership/collective – can we apply?**

Yes, though all of the applicants must have undertaken a period of study that has concluded or will conclude in 2021. Please ensure that your proposal clearly explains how you will respond to the brief with a united creative voice, and how you would tackle the logistics of the project if you were successful. Please note that the stated residency fee is not increased for collective applications.

**Can people who are not 'illustrators' apply?**

Illustration is a very varied art form. We welcome applications from: illustrators, game designers, typographers, coders, animators, graphic designers, printmakers, book artists and other creatives working with graphic communication.

**I am not a UK citizen, can I still apply?**

Yes. However House of Illustration is unable to offer visa advice. Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration> for information and advice.

**Who should my referees be?**

As part of your application, you need to supply the contact details of two referees – you do not have to supply reference letters at the application stage. If you are shortlisted for interview, we will contact your referees to ask them about their experience of working with you and thoughts about your work.

Your referees should be people who know you and your work well – they may be a former tutor, colleague, client, employer or collaborator. Ideally your referees should be able to comment on the kind of approach/work that you describe in your proposal for the residency.

**Can a member of House of Illustration staff advise me on my proposal before I submit it?**

To make the application process fair, our staff cannot advise you on the content of your application. However if you need clarification on the brief or application process, have access needs that need to be met to support you to make an application or you would like to discuss access requirements for work on your proposed project please write to us at [residency@houseofillustration.org.uk](mailto:residency@houseofillustration.org.uk)

**Why do I have to submit an Equal Opportunities Monitoring form?**

House of Illustration is committed to providing equality of opportunity and we ask all applicants for vacancies and other programmes to complete our Equal Opportunities Monitoring form. The information provided to us via these forms is collated so that we can assess and improve our employment practices and meet our obligations under the Equality Act 2010.

The information you provide on the form is separated from your application on receipt and is not viewed by the selection panel at any stage of the selection process. It is saved anonymously.

You must not add your name to the Equal Opportunities Monitoring form, or attach it to your application document.

**How do you use my data?**

The information you provide to us in your application is used internally by House of Illustration to process your application and administer the residency opportunity. More information about our privacy policy can be found [here](#).

Any other questions? Please email us at [residency@houseofillustration.org.uk](mailto:residency@houseofillustration.org.uk)

Please note that due to the high volume of enquiries we receive, it may take up to 4 working days for us to respond to your queries. Please submit your queries with enough time for us to respond before the application deadline.