

Where is New River Head?

New River Head is based in Clerkenwell, London. Its postcode is EC1R 1XU.

How can I find out more about New River Head?

An introduction to New River Head can be found here: <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/survey-london/vol47/pp165-184>

Research on New River Head will be an important part of the residency itself, and so you do not need to have to be an expert on the site when you make your application. However, the selection panel will want to have a clear idea of how your proposal meets the criteria listed in the residency brief.

I don't live in London – can I still apply?

Yes. The resident will undertake work on the residency from their own studio, however they must be able to travel to New River Head (or other relevant locations) to undertake the research required to complete their project. Please note that we are unable to cover the cost of living or travel expenses.

We are a partnership/collective – can we apply?

Yes. 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.

I don't have an illustration degree – can I still apply?

Yes. We welcome applications from people with arts qualifications, but this is not essential.

Can people who are not 'illustrators' apply?

Illustration is an art form of great variety. 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 recent graduate – am I eligible?

Yes. We welcome proposals from graduates, but also from established creatives.

I am under 18 on 16 April 2021, can I still apply?

The residency is open only to practitioners aged 18 and over on the submission deadline date. If you are under the age of 18, please subscribe to our [newsletter](#) to hear about our other programmes for illustrators.

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 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.

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

House of Illustration is committed to providing equality of opportunity with regard to its employment practices 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. Please see our [Privacy Policy](#) for more information.

Any other questions? Please email us at residency@houseofillustration.org.uk

Please note that due to the high volume of enquiries we receive, it may take up to 5 working days for us to respond to your queries. Please submit your queries with enough time for us to respond before the application deadline.