

## About Us

Charnwood Arts is a participatory arts organisation based in the Borough of Charnwood that has enabled communities across Leicestershire to access and enjoy the arts for more than 40 years. Our mission is to make connections through creativity, bring the arts closer to home and support people to grow as artists and creators in their own community and beyond.

### THE PROGRAM

Charnwood Arts are looking for 12 early-career artists to take part in their Emerging Artists programme for 2022-2023.

This is an **unpaid initiative** to support creatives in the initial stages of practicing their craft to develop their artistic skills, build a body of work and share it with the wider community - through exhibitions, performances, community activities or, where relevant, publications.

In this round of the programme we're seeking creators interested in **storytelling and narrative art**, whether they be writers, poets, spoken word artists, graphic artists or illustrators. So if that's you, read on!

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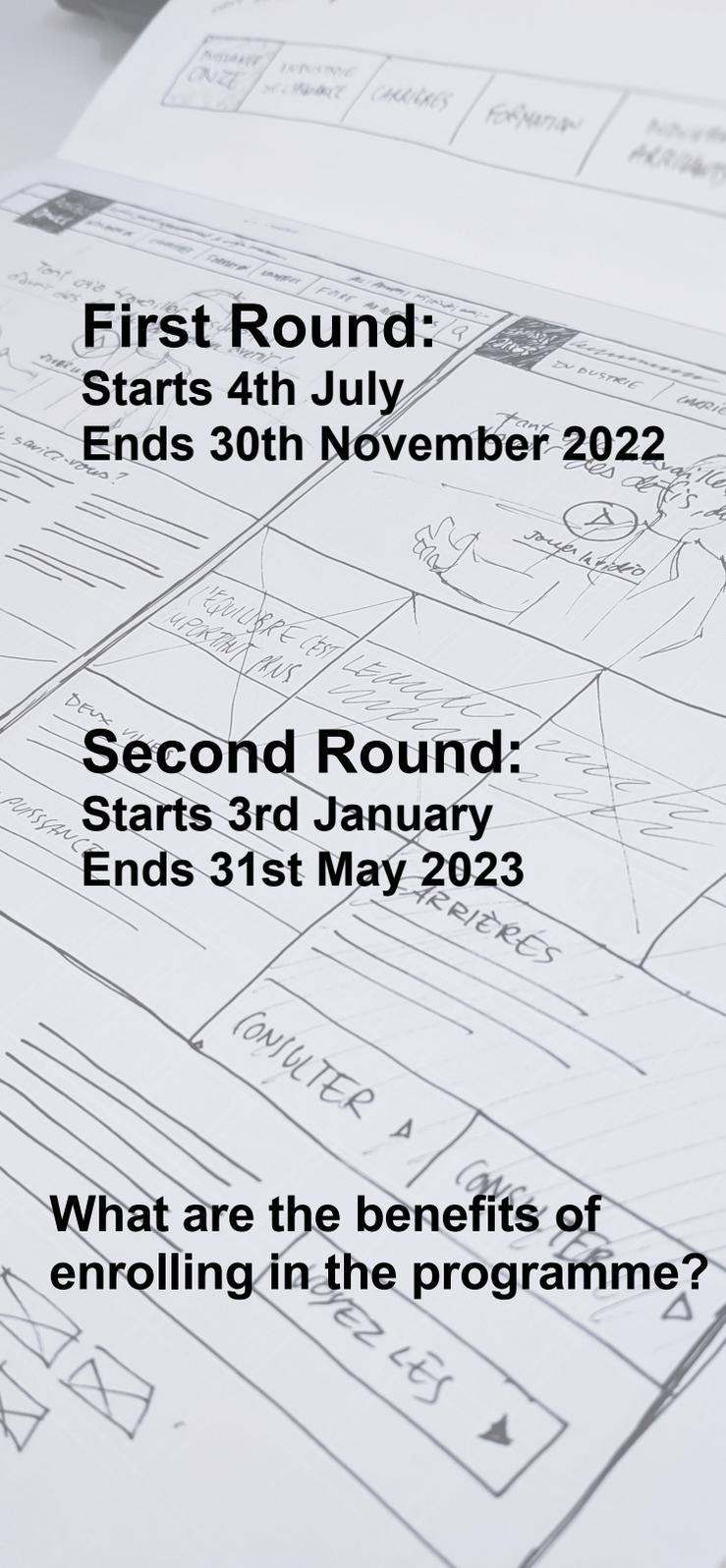
**Emerging Artist  
Programme 2022/23**

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**First Round:**  
Starts 4th July  
Ends 30th November 2022

**Second Round:**  
Starts 3rd January  
Ends 31st May 2023

**What are the benefits of enrolling in the programme?**

**Coaching** to help identify the creative career you would like and the steps needed to achieve it

**Mentorship** to develop both your creative practice and to market yourself and your work

**Guidance** and training in business skills needed to generate income as a freelance creative, for example building an audience through social media, how to find and apply for arts funding, the benefits of networking and artist collaboration, how to work as an artist in the local community, etc.

Use of a **workspace** in the Charnwood Arts Creative hub (including a digital studio)

**Develop** presentation skills through talking about your individual practice to peers within the group

Benefit from Charnwood Arts' own **network** of creatives and organisations and reach out to a larger audience through our social media platforms and other publicity avenues

**Access to training** such as mental health first aid training, Arts in care practitioner training (for artists who wish to develop their practice in community, healthcare and social care contexts), equality, diversity and inclusion

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**What's expected of you?**

In return for taking part in the programme, we would expect you to:

- ✓ **Be committed** to attending a minimum of 12 meet-ups over the 5 month period (both virtual and face to face)
- ✓ **Contribute** to the development of a vibrant local scene in your practice
- ✓ Where possible, gain **practical experience** developing and running community art activities under the banner of Charnwood Arts

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**What do I do now?**

Visit: [www.charnwoodarts.com/emerging-artists](http://www.charnwoodarts.com/emerging-artists) for further information on how to apply

Or email [info@charnwoodarts.com](mailto:info@charnwoodarts.com)

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