

AVA EMERGING TALENT PROGRAMMES

2019



EMERGING VISUAL ARTIST

AVA Festival & Conference is calling all emerging electronic music producers, DJ's and Visual Artists based across the UK and Ireland. AVA is committed to showcasing both local and international talent and their AVA Emerging competitions are the perfect opportunity to shine a light on the strength of the thriving underground scene.

The Emerging Visual Artist competition will be awarded to an artist showing significant potential and creativity in either photography, moving image or audio-visual arts. The theme for 2019's Visual Artist competition is Industrial Motion. The Prize is for emerging artists of all ages and career paths. The competition aims to help find and build the careers of emerging talent and get their work viewed by a wider audience. The finalists will be showcased across AVA Festival & Conference 2019. There will be a shortlist made in each category with one overall Visual Artist winner. The highest ranked Photography entry will be selected to do an AVA Festival Photo Diary that will be showcased by a selected publication. The shortlisted moving image and audio-visual entries will be showcased across the city and at AVA Festival.

The theme for 2019 is 'Industrial Motion'

AVA Visual Art submission should explore the theme of 'Industrial Motion' - specifically contrasts and intersections between Motion (flow, energy, light, movement) and Industrial (space, angular forms, static, raw architecture, structure). Applications should examine tensions between two subjects through exploring contrasts or as a totality.

What You Win

- Winner will get a feature on a leading publication.
- Finalists showcased across AVA Festival & Conference
- Selected shortlist will be showcased across Belfast including as part of Belfast Photo Festival and Bullitt Hotel.
- Highest ranked Photography entry will be selected to do an AVA Festival Photo Diary
- The shortlisted moving image and audio-visual entries will be showcased at AVA Festival.

Criteria

3 Categories - 1 entry max per category per entrant

1. Photography
2. Moving Image
3. Audio Visual Art

→ AVA Emerging Visual Artist 2019 Theme - 'Industrial Motion'

→ Entrants can take their application in their own creative direction.

→ Submissions must be made via dropbox link with all files included with in it.

→ Moving image and Audiovisual category entries to be made via either vimeo or youtube links within this folder. These links can be made private with with password protection that can be added within application.

→ Photography entries can be submitted through digital or physical copies (all physical entries must be supported by digital copy). Artists responsible for all costs involved in submitting physical copies.

→ Submissions will be made to avafestival.com/opportunities with the heading 'AVA Emerging Visual Artist - (Category Entry - eg. Film) (Your Name)

→ Submissions to be made by Friday 3rd May 2019

→ 'Physical copies to be sent to AVA Festival, Oh Yeah Music Centre, 15-21 Gordon Street, Belfast, BT1 2LG

→ Entrants must submit a full application to successfully enter.