

# AVA EMERGING TALENT PROGRAMMES

## EMERGING DJ

This is AVA's talent identification programme which aims to shine a light on emerging artists across the UK & Ireland. Applications open Wednesday 5th April, where you can make a submission for one of the three chosen categories; DJ, Producer and Visual Artist.

The selection process to identify finalists per category is judged by a panel of DJs, Producers and Visual Artists for the appropriate category. The winner of each will receive prizes specific to their category.

**Emerging DJ:** The Emerging DJ competition will give the opportunity for an up-and-coming DJ to showcase their skills in a 30-minute mini mix, with 3 finalists performing in a live final in Belfast. The winner will get a slot at an upcoming AVA event.

### Prize

- > Performance slot at an upcoming AVA event

### Judging

- > Timmy Stewart - Extended Play
- > Emmett Costello - AVA Festival
- > Holly Lester - Duality Trax
- > Kwame Daniels - Bounce Culture

### Criteria

- > Must not have been a previous/current resident DJ.
- > Entrants must be from Ireland & UK
- > Entry can be any style of electronic music.
- > Entry to be 320kbps & mp3 format
- > 30-minute mix maximum - Entry to be submitted only via SoundCloud link (can be hidden or public)
- > If shortlisted, finalists are responsible for organising travel to the live final and to the chosen AVA event to perform if successful
- > Submissions will be made at [avafestival.com/emergingtalent](http://avafestival.com/emergingtalent)
- > Entrants must submit a full application to enter successfully.

