



EMERGING DJ PROGRAMME

What is the Emerging Talent Programme?

This is AVA's talent identification programme which aims to shine a light on emerging artists across the UK & Ireland.

Applications open Tuesday 31st March, 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 (due to Covid-19 this date will be released in June). The winner will get a slot at an upcoming AVA event + 12 month subscription to SoundCloud Pro + a Pioneer DDJ-400.

Prize(s)

- Performance slot at an upcoming AVA event
- Pioneer DDJ-400
- 12 month SoundCloud Pro subscription

Judging

- Timmy Stewart - Extended Play
- Sarah McBriar - (AVA Festival)
- Emmett Costello - (AVA Festival)

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 responsible for organising travel to live final and winner to chosen AVA event to perform.
- Submissions will be made [HERE](https://avafestival.com/emergingtalent) at avafestival.com/emergingtalent with the heading 'AVA Emerging Artist Mix - (Your Name)' by Friday 29th May 2020.
- Entrants must submit a full application to successfully enter.