

THE DAVID CANTER MEMORIAL FUND



GRANTS FOR CRAFTS

Aims of the Fund

The David Canter Memorial Fund offers biennial awards to give financial assistance to those working in the Crafts; for special projects, travel for specific research and for educational work.

The establishment of the Fund in 1988 was made possible by generous support from David Canter's friends and colleagues wishing to show their appreciation of his great contribution to the Crafts following the initial proposal and funding from the Craft Potters Association in 1984. The Fund also acknowledges with thanks the help and support of the Devon Guild of Craftsmen.

David Canter's love and enthusiasm for the Arts and Crafts was a deep inspiration to all who knew him. His vision of the highest aesthetic standards uncompromised by commercial considerations was expressed in his creation of Cranks restaurants, which he founded and designed, and Craftwork shops in which he brought together an unrivalled collection of crafts from all over Britain.

David was Honorary Secretary of the Craft Potters Association for over 20 years, and during this time he pioneered the setting up of the Association's first retail outlet in London. In his work as Chairman of the Crafts Council Grants Committee, and co-founder of the Dartington Pottery Training Workshop, he showed his commitment to helping and advising young craftspeople.

David Canter Memorial Fund Registered Charity No. 800221

Trustees: The Devon Guild of Craftsmen Registered Charity No. 296568

Who can apply?

Awards are made every other year. In 2018 makers in the field of **Jewellery and Metalwork** will be the exclusive focus of the Fund's resources. This includes jewellery made from precious and non-precious materials.

Awards are available to those who have finished their formal training and are working full or part-time as a maker anywhere within the UK, but need money for special projects such as setting up a workshop, buying equipment, or for research and travel.

Applications to support work with community groups is not the focus of this fund, rather it is to support individual makers with the development of their artistic practice.

Please explain in your application how an award will make a difference in your work, bringing benefits to your career as a maker, as well as any wider implications this might have in the field in which you work.

Our maximum award is usually in the region of £500, although this is not a rigid guideline. In 2016 twelve awards were made.

Grants are not available to students.

Awards are not usually made to cover the cost of buying consumables, ie raw materials.

How to apply

- Return the completed application form to the address below, together with six colour digital files as illustration of your work, by 5pm, Monday 1 October 2018.
- **Applicants must include a detail image to show the quality of making and indicate on the caption sheet where any elements have been bought-in rather than made by themselves.**
- Successful applicants will be informed in November and funds are usually distributed on receipt of invoices.

Please note that awards from the Fund are entirely at the discretion of the Trustees, and that no correspondence can be entered into.

Contact address:

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If requesting an application form by post, please send a stamped, addressed envelope.