

Application Form: Space 118 Fine Art Grant 2021-22

About Space 118

Founded in 2009, Space118 aims to educate and expose emerging visual arts practitioners on various art forms, provide opportunities to those who have limited access to inter-disciplinary exchange programs and contribute towards their enrichment. Aimed at nurturing the multidimensional impetus of global art practitioners through creative workshops and residencies for experimentation in the visual arts and art making in Mumbai; until 2019, we were providing artist studios and residencies in the heart of the city, on a short-term basis as a part of our commitment to supporting emerging art practitioners from all parts of the country and the world.

Owing to the pandemic and keeping up with the changing times, we are now a Grant-Making Organisation, still fervently motivated to provide opportunities for emerging artists!

In 2019, we launched the Space118 Fine Art Grant 2021-22 to continue our support towards the artists community in India.

About the Space118 Fine Art Grant 2021-22

If you're a visual artist and have a project that needs stimulus of funds or needs seed funding or any financial support that will help you continue, please read on, and apply right away.

Space118 invites applications from artists all over India for a production grant amount between Rs.15,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 towards the realisation of an ongoing or a newly conceived project/artwork. The grant also entails two online mentorship sessions (plus a review session) with a senior or mid-career artist who the jury deems suitable for them. Apart from the grant bursary and the mentorship sessions, the recipients also get to exhibit their work through a vibrant virtual open studio day that will be available to access on Space118`s social media handles.

Grant Amount: The Grant amount awarded will be between Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 1,00,000. Both an individual artist and artist groups can apply; however, the grant amount is the same for groups as for individuals. The proposed budget will not be considered final until vetted by the Jury and Space118 in consultation with the selected grantee before the commencement of the grant.

The Grant includes:

1. Production grant ranging from Rs. 15,000-1,00,000 (As per what is proposed by the applicant/s and later finalised by the Jury)
2. Two online sessions (one hour each) with a mentor and a Final Review session with the Jury over a Zoom call or Google Meet
3. Regular updates on art and cultural events across India via whatsapp and email.
4. Virtual Open Studio day on Zoom or Insta-Live.
5. Social media posts and mentions on Space 118`s social media account handles.

The Grant does not include:

Art materials and supplies
Travel and Accommodation
Other miscellaneous expenses

Expectations

1. The grantee/s is expected to present their work to the jury towards the end of the project timeline proposed by them.
2. A virtual display of works on Open Studio Day over Zoom.

Jury

The recipient will be chosen by a jury panel including Shilpa Gupta-Artist, Mortimer Chatterjee-Gallerist and Curator, and Lekha Poddar-Collector.

1. Mortimer Chatterjee received his Masters in the History of Indian Art and Architecture from the School of Oriental and African Studies, London. He moved to Mumbai in 2001 while working for British auction house Bowring's. In 2003, he began Chatterjee & Lal along with his wife, Tara Lal. Based in Colaba's art district of Mumbai, the gallery's program is now focused both on the work of emerging artists and historical material. In the last ten years the gallery has been witness to groundbreaking shows by artists, such as Rashid Rana, Nikhil Chopra and Hetain Patel. Mortimer's recent academic projects have included a co-authored publication on the art collection of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research along with an exhibition of that collection at the National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai. He has also been the art consultant for the Taj Group of Hotels for more than 12 years.

2. Shilpa Gupta studied at Sir J. J. School of Art (Sculpture). She has had solo shows at Contemporary Arts Center in Cincinnati, OK Center for Contemporary Art in Linz and Arnolfini in Bristol and has participated in biennales in Venice, Berlin, Kochi, Lyon, Gwangju, Havana, Yokohama, Liverpool amongst others. Her work has been shown in Moma, Tate Modern, Centre Pompidou, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New Museum and Mori Museum.

3. Lekha Poddar is a philanthropist, businesswoman and art collector. Among other initiatives, she is recognised for her instrumental role in setting up 'Textile Arts of India', an organisation created to promote excellence in traditional handloom weaving in the country. With friends, she restored and set up the Neemrana Fort Palace Hotel near Alwar, Rajasthan. In 2000, along with her son, Anupam Poddar, Devigarh – an 18th century Fort Palace outside Udaipur, Rajasthan – was also restored and launched as a hotel. Harnessing her passion for South Asian art, Poddar further founded the Devi Art Foundation with her son. Established in 2008, the Devi Art Foundation has held fourteen major exhibitions till date and is now involved in arts education to a smaller scale.

Important Dates

Announcement of the Space118 Fine Art Grant 2021-22: 15th June, 2021

Deadline for applying: 30th June, 2021

Interview of the Shortlisted Applicants: Applicants will be called for an interview over Skype/ Zoom/ GoogleMeet by the first week of July for further selection from the shortlisted applicants and a decision for selected applications will be made in liaison with an invited jury panel in July.

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Announcement of the Winner: The Grantees will be announced in August, 2021. All notifications will be provided electronically by email and social media.

You can view the work of the previous Space118 Fine Art Grantee and our previous Space118 Contemporaries grantees' works on our website.

Requirements for applicants

- There is no application fee.
- The grant is open to all visual artists, irrespective of medium of practice.
- Only Indian Resident Nationals will be accepted. Overseas Citizens of India and Non-Indian Residents are not eligible.
- The applicant/s must have received a B.F.A. degree or equivalent, prior to applying. Any bachelors degree or its equivalent like a diploma etc is also encouraged.
- The applicant/s must be under the age of 40 years. (born after 1st July 1981)
- All previous Space118 artists as well as artists represented by galleries are eligible to apply for the grant.
- All artworks must be original and developed in the last 5 years.
- The grant amount must be used to cover the artist's/s' direct costs towards the production and art material only.
- The applicant/s may or may not be a part of a gallery, their applications will be considered irrespective of that.

Terms and Conditions

- The recipient/s will accept the grant by formally signing an agreement with Space118 as a confirmation.
- At any time, after an application/s is accepted or after the Grant has been awarded to an applicant/s, if a majority of the jury determines that the application did not comply with the conditions of application or eligibility, the grant may be withdrawn from the artist/s.
- Once the artist/s accepts the grant, he/she/they cannot withdraw their acceptance and will have to comply with the schedule provided by Space118.
- This production grant will be only provided for work developed by the artists during the timeline proposed by them not before or after it.
- All future exhibitions, photographic print or electronic reproduction of the work produced during the grant timeline should acknowledge Space118 with the following credit line : Supported by Space 118 Fine Art Grant in the future.
- Space118 reserves the right to withdraw the grant in the following cases:
 - a. The information provided by the artist is incorrect.
 - b. If there is any misbehaviour or bad conduct and/ or unprofessional attitude with any of the jury members or the administrative staff of Space118.
- Incomplete submissions and non-working links will not be considered.

-Please note that all grant activities will be done digitally and not at the Space 118 Studios in Mumbai.

-In case of any queries or issues with the form, please check out our FAQ's or write to us at space118studios@gmail.com.

* Required

1. First Name *

2. Last Name *

3. Date of Birth *

Example: January 7, 2019

4. Place of Birth *

5. Gender

Mark only one oval.

Female

Male

Prefer not to say

Other: _____

6. Nationality (as indicated in the passport) *

7. Current residential address *

8. Phone Number *

9. Email address *

10. Web address

11. Social media handles/links

12. Gallery Affiliations: (Do you have a gallery already representing you? If yes, please mention the name)

Statement and
Proposal

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13. Why do you seek the Space 118 Fine Art Grant 2020-21? (Not more than 200-300 words) *

14. Describe in detail your proposed artwork/ project. Do give timelines and estimates/budget for the same in PDF or PPT format not exceeding 10 MB. To understand how to write down your budgetary needs, do refer to the FAQ. *

Files submitted:

15. Please upload your Curriculum Vitae (digital). It should be limited to 2 pages only. (Collective Applicants should send CVs of all the members) in PDF format not exceeding 1MB

Files submitted:

16. Please submit the Compilation of your previous works starting from your early to your most recent ones. Please send in the artworks in the PDF or PPT format, with the Title, Medium, Size and Edition specified for every artwork. Not exceeding 10 MB

Files submitted:

17. If you are sending video works, pls include the Vimeo link below with details of the video in terms of title, size and duration. (You could also send us the video via we-transfer/dropbox - just make sure you mention it here)

18. Evidence of birth-date: Copy of PAN Card/Aadhar Card/Driving License

Files submitted:

Artist Collective's
Application Forms

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19. Please upload previous group projects below not exceeding 1 MB

Files submitted:

Referee

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*Referees should know that their names are being used here and they would be contactable at any point of time.

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20. Name

21. Designation

22. Full Address

23. Mobile Number

24. Email address

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Referee

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Declaration

I DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE AND IN THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND NOTHING HAS BEEN CONCEALED THEREIN. I AM WELL AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY ME IF PROVED FALSE / NOT TRUE AT ANY POINT OF TIME, MY APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

30. Name

31. Please upload your digital signature

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