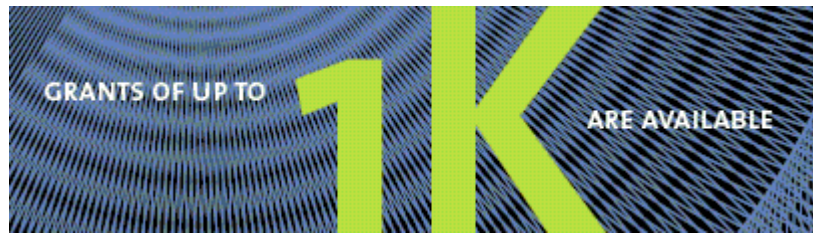


Aberdeenshire Visual Artists Award



Aberdeenshire Council is committed to supporting the work of its resident artists and encouraging innovative professional practice.

In partnership with the Scottish Arts Council, Aberdeenshire Council has established the Aberdeenshire Visual Artists Awards Scheme as a means of assisting individual artists with the immediate costs of researching, creating and presenting new work.

Awards are available to the maximum of £1000.

During 2005- 2006 eight artists received awards to assist them with new work or presenting new work.

Ginny Hutchinson: towards 'Out on a Limb' using digital media to explore the relationship between body and environment.

Rebecca Westguard: You and I: - a project dedicated to drawing from the human figure.

Jon Pengelly: Towards a new work-Strange Attractors- that will develop and explore the notions of journey through new technology (digital C-types incorporating 3D SLA).

Sara Gallie: to research, develop and present a series of artworks that explore the use of pattern: inspired by traditional /historical fabric design and design and applied to contemporary landscape.

Cameron Ross: a project concerned with between digitally manipulated/printed imagery and that of traditional printed output such as woodcut and intaglio.

Anderson Magee: To develop and publish an artist's book that documents a series of travel orientated performances/installations and investigates the concept of documentation.

Colin Brown: for assistance towards a planned 3-month period of extensive personal visual research- leading to the development of a new body of work.

David Watson Hood: To produce at least 10 digital prints for exhibition, manipulated from close up photographs of flowering plants. Also research and produce texts detailing the relationship of the plants to him, by investigating their medical, culinary and cultural associations.

In January 2006 Duff House held a successful exhibition of artists awarded the Aberdeenshire Visual Artists Award over the last three years.

The exhibition illustrated the diverse visual arts activity across the region. This event is due to happen again in 2007.

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This year's deadlines are: **Thursday 6th July 2006 AND Thursday 11th November 2006**