

THIS IS A CALL.

A call to question.

A call to object.

A call to say no. Enough.

There are other ways of living.

There are other other ways of moving forward.

Call-out for five at-home-artist-residencies

We are Peoples Bureau (Eva Sajovic and Rebecca Davies), writer Sarah Butler and film maker Shona Hamilton, who have worked together in Elephant and Castle, South London, since 2007. Our latest project, *Unearthing Elephant* - a film exploring and celebrating the value of the much maligned Elephant and Castle shopping centre – won the AHRC best early career film award in 2017. Part of the award was a small pot of funding to continue to develop our film-making practice.

We are using this funding to invite five artists to take part in short at-home residencies during the current lockdown, the results of which will be performed online and made into a short film – continuing our participatory/collaborative approach to filmmaking, which defined our process in creating *Unearthing Elephant*. We will collectively support the selected applicants (should they wish) as part of their residency.

The project is not *about* Covid-19, but is happening because of and in the context of the pandemic. We are interested in artists who want to address one or more of the following questions:

- What is the role of the artist in today's political, economic and social context?

- What is home?
- What might the future of living look like?

We are asking each artist to:

- Make a new piece of work in response to one or more of the above questions
- Take part in a live, online performance/sharing of their work, which will also become part of a short film and shared after the event.

We are offering a £400 fee to each artist and expect each artist to spend approximately 4 half days making work and a further half day on the event and any post-production queries, etc.

Timetable:

Call out	Friday 24 th April
Deadline for applications	Friday 1 st May
Successful artists informed	Tuesday 5 th May
Residencies completed by	Tuesday 12 th May
Final online event	Saturday 16 th May (evening)

Please send a brief statement (300 words max) to peoplesbureau.elephant@gmail.com by 12.00 Friday 1st May, detailing your interest in the call out and how you would approach the residency.