

Test Bed Proposals

Proposals are invited from emerging artists and established artists keen to develop and showcase changes in their practice. Artists should be based in Wales or the Borders.

The space

The *Test Bed* space is small, yet adaptable and measures 158cm (w) x 212cm (l) x 219cm (h). The space can accommodate a variety of work, from video and installation, to sculpture, time-based and wall-based work. Proposals are particularly welcome which use the space in experimental and imaginative ways and which showcase a change or experiment with artistic practice. *Test Bed* also encourages applications that seek to move beyond the confines of the Gallery space and use the wider world or web to engage with an audience.

The programme

Test Bed exhibitions are usually shown during the same timeframe as the main exhibition programme, however it is quite possible that different project ideas might develop independently. Exhibitions normally run for about 8 weeks.

Fees

Successful exhibitors receive an exhibition fee. Oriel Davies Gallery will also publicise and market the *Test Bed* exhibition alongside the main programme and will also offer interpretation and technical assistance for installation where necessary.

To apply

Applications can be submitted at any time. Please allow up to three months for your work to be considered.

Please email or send the following:

- A current CV
- A statement of between 200- 300 words
- A proposal of how you would utilise the space and how this opportunity would help to develop your practice.
- Dimensions of the proposed work
- 6 - 10 images of work
- SAE for return of images (if applicable)

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