



Upland Members Project Proposal Application Form

OVERVIEW

As a membership organisation Upland aims to support and promote its members through a range of opportunities.

It is important to us that the membership have the opportunity to put forward ideas for projects which fit within Upland's mission statement and vision.

We are currently inviting proposals for:

Future programming ideas – proposals for projects which could form part of Upland's future programme. Funding would need to be raised for these so would not take place until 2021 at the earliest or potentially beyond that. Please use the application below to submit your idea.

What we are looking for.

Proposals can be for projects of different sizes. For example, it might be an idea for an exhibition - if you have an idea for a gallery which might host a member's exhibition or would like to propose a more focused curated group show. Or it could be an idea for an event or a project involving local communities, other artists or partner venues.

Please take into consideration your timescale, larger projects will most likely have to take place beyond 2021 to fit around existing programme plans and enable time for sufficient funds to be sought.

With limited funds and resources we cannot guarantee that proposals submitted will be carried forward, however, we feel a platform for members to propose ideas is very important and we want to ensure there is a fair process by which these can be submitted and considered. There is potential for taking forward those proposals which best fit with our aims and complement existing projects, building these into future funding bids and programming.

Please be aware that these proposals would be considered as part of Upland's programme and funding will have to be specifically sourced for any projects going forward. Proposals should make clear how the project or idea will engage and benefit different audiences and/or participants including; our artists & makers, local young people and communities.

Our aims and mission are as follows and should be considered as part of any proposal made.

Our Aims

- To produce and deliver festivals, events, and experimental projects of the highest quality
- To nurture the development of artistic excellence so that it thrives and grows
- To inspire and educate a wide range of audiences, customers and clients to understand, celebrate, participate in and be supportive of visual art and craft practice
- To raise the profile of visual artists and makers locally, nationally and internationally fulfilling a crucial role in the culture and tourism of Dumfries and Galloway
- To work to benefit the local economy and the sustainability of local communities

Our Mission

Our mission is to embrace a spirit of excellence, innovation and experimentation. We nurture, produce and promote visual art, design and craft, and raise the profile of the creative industries of our rural area in a national and international context.

We support and promote visual artists, designers and makers by developing mutually supportive partnerships, and engaging with diverse communities and audiences.

Proposals will be assessed on:

- Relevance to Upland's aims and mission statement
- Quality of work / project proposed
- How well the project complements Upland's existing strands and project plans
- Value for money
- Level of impact - how will the project benefit those involved or the audiences reached

If you have a project you would like to have considered as part of Upland's programme please fill in the application form below. Please submit this along with a CV, artist statement and up to 4 images to amy@weareupland.com. Proposals will be accepted twice yearly. The deadlines for proposal applications are: 10th February 2020 and 31st July 2020. Applications will be reviewed by Upland staff and the Upland Board.

At this stage although proposals need to be clearly outlined if they are successful we will expect the applicant to be involved in researching and developing them further.

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Name:

Contact details (email & telephone number):

Date of project proposal submission:

Project title (if known)	
Project dates (proposed start and finish dates – when would your project take place and how long do you think it will run?)	
Please give details of your project, what it involves and what you plan to do - including themes, concepts, activities etc. (Limit to approx. 1,000 words)	
Overall project cost (please indicate how much the project will cost to run – if this has not been calculated yet please give an estimate, or if you require support to do this please state here.)	
Who is involved in this project (Please list any artists or partners and make clear if these are potential or confirmed)	
Timescale (please give a breakdown of activity if possible)	
Impact – who will this project benefit? If there is a specific target audience or participant group please detail this here. Or if the project will	

benefit you as an artist or maker please tell us how this project will extend your practice and what impact you feel it will have on your artistic career.	
Do you have any specific funding in mind for this project? If you have explored any potential funding streams or feel there is a particular fund which fits well with your project then please specify (if not just leave blank)	
How does your project fit with Upland's aims as outlined above?	
Any other notes which are important with regards to the above	

Please submit this form to: amy@weareupland.com

Please also email the following supporting documents:

- Up to 4 images of work which represent your project or demonstrate your practice
- CV
- Artist statement

DEADLINE: 9am, 10th February 2020.