

CREATIVE ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME

A professional development programme for creatives in Lewisham.

ABOUT YOU

Are you based in Lewisham and working in graphic design, photography, illustration, fine or visual arts, craft, film, television or fashion?

We're looking for creatives with a clear signature voice who are ready to take their practice to the next level.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Creative Enterprise Programme at Cockpit is a professional development programme designed to help small creative practices in Lewisham enhance their business ability.

The Creative Enterprise Programme will give you the confidence and skills needed to take action to develop your business and practice. We'll work closely with you to build your skills, refine your plan and improve your business direction and strategy.

The programme will run from July 2024 to January 2025.

ABOUT COCKPIT

Cockpit provides tailored business support to creatives who have the aspiration and talent to do what they do professionally. This programme is based on our successful formula of information-led, practical workshops and one-to-one mentoring and coaching. [Learn more about our work.](#)

If you have any questions about the programme or the application form, please email lateefat@cockpitstudios.org.



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THE DETAILS

The programme is made up of:

- one-to-one support
- four full-day intensive deep dives and a series of supporting workshops
- networking evenings
- drop-in sessions with the Cockpit team

All sessions will be delivered by Cockpit's Business Incubation Team and complimented by specialist guest speakers and mentors from across the creative industries.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

This programme is tailored to you if:

- Your practice has been running for 3 years or more, and/or is beyond start-up phase
- You are a creative with a clear signature voice that forms the majority part of your current offer — clients know you and seek you out for your style or brand
- Your home and/or business is based in the London Borough of Lewisham or in South London
- You fit into one of the following creative industries:
 - Graphic Design
 - Photography
 - Illustration
 - Fine & Visual Arts
 - Craft
 - Film & TV
 - Fashion Design

The programme is not designed for tradespeople that work purely to a client's specification.

There are 50 places on the programme in this phase.

[Download the full eligibility requirements.](#)

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HOW TO APPLY

[Read the eligibility requirements.](#)

[Complete the online application form.](#)

Submissions accepted on a rolling basis.