

Assembly House - Available Studios

We're thrilled to have 3 studios available, in a range of sizes, prices and set-ups with contracts starting from 1st February 2025. We look forward to hearing from you!

About Assembly House

Assembly House is an artist-led community arts organisation, project space and studios, in Armley, Leeds.

We have a strong commitment to professional development and providing a vital platform and support structures to early career artists and creatives in our city. We do this alongside wide-ranging programming from creatives who are the next generation of changemakers, and model of co-creation with local communities that makes us unique.

We define early career artists as anyone who is at the start of their career, or in the process of developing their career, regardless of their age or educational training.

Led by people with diverse lived experiences, we're passionate about supporting cross-disciplinary practices, and creating essential opportunities that remove barriers to arts engagement for those who need it.

About the studios

We currently have a community of 67 artists working in our studios. Each artist has a different practice, ranging from painting, sculpture, textiles, photography, sound, performance, wood and metal work, and more. Our studios have an open feel and our artist community thrives on collaboration and a welcoming atmosphere.

As part of our commitment to supporting early career artists we provide a range of other services and benefits as part of your membership. These are:

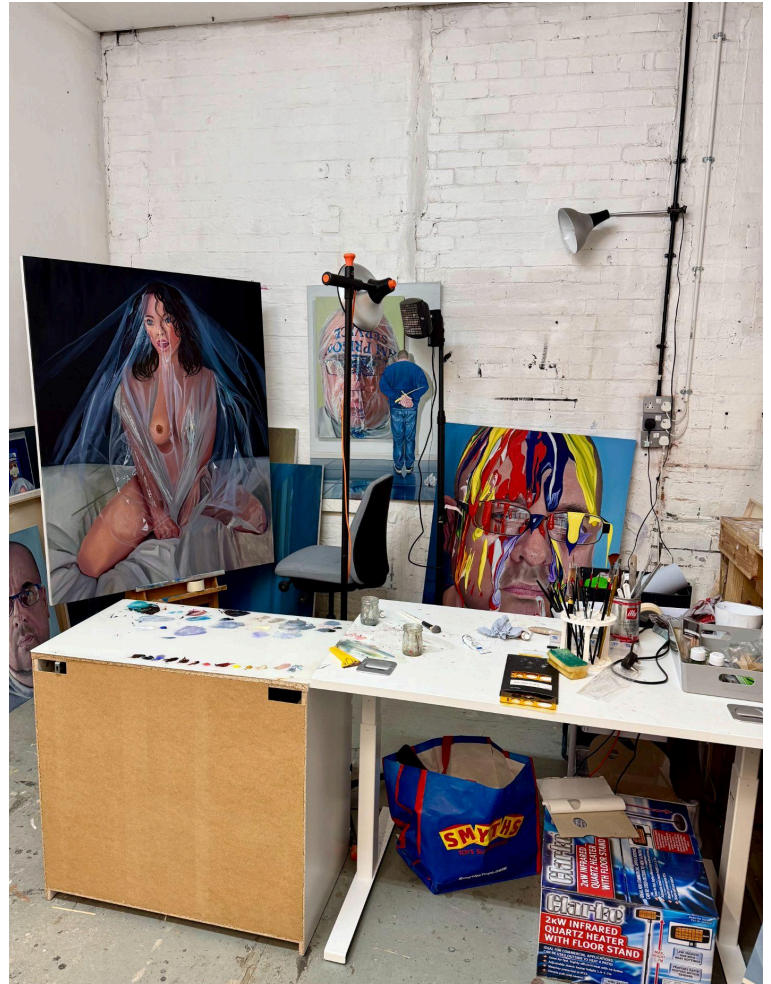
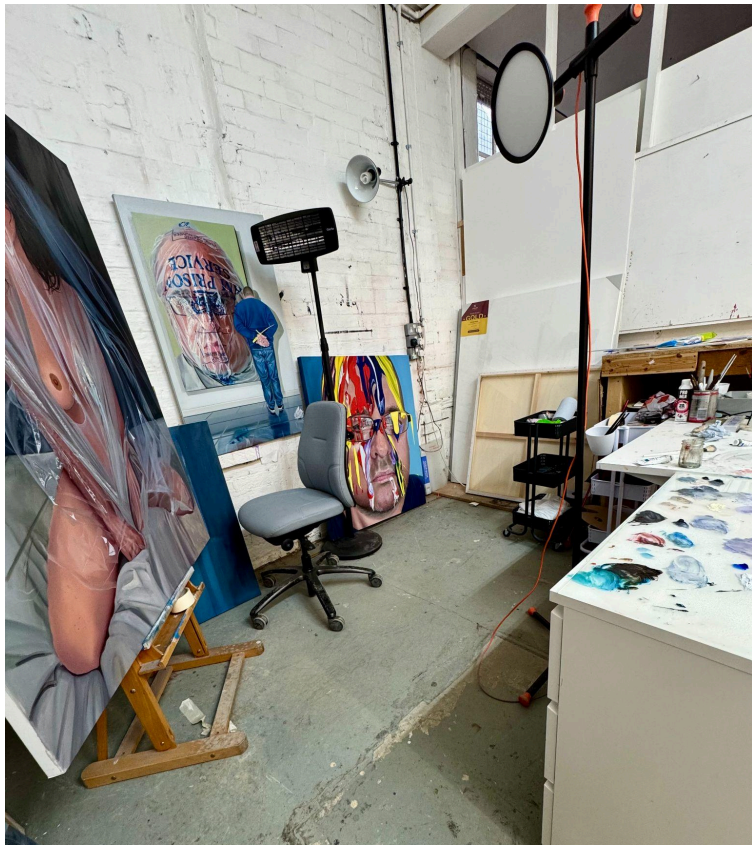
- Funding bid and application writing support
- Woodworking training and access to workshop tools
- Supported opportunities to exhibit in our main programme
- Paid opportunities to work on our community programme
- Free hire of our project space
- Group crit sessions
- Inclusion in annual group exhibition
- Promotion through our website and social media channels
- Free or discounted tickets to our skills development sessions, life drawing sessions and other events
- Mentoring support through our various projects, staff and board members

We also have some flourishing social groups, such as a book club, allotment group chat, Mine Craft server, regular group trips to events and potlucks, as well as an annual Christmas party and anything else you might want to suggest!

Studio A

A medium sized studio space, with existing, built in storage and work bench, and lots of full height wall space. The studio is shared with 2 other artists, who are both painters, but is at the end of the space. We are accepting applications from artists working in any artform.

The space is 3.8m X 3m. It is on the first floor of our building. The cost of the studio is £105 per month*.



Studio B

A medium studio space with a window and lots of natural light. This is a single space for 1 artist. We are accepting applications from artists working in any artform.

The studio is 3.85m X 3.15m. It is on the second floor of our building. The cost of the studio is £140 per month*



Studio C

A large studio space, with a big window and lots of natural light. The space is shared with another artist, who works across mediums, and mainly uses the space at weekends. We are accepting applications from artists working in any artform.

The studio is 6.5m X 1.95m. It is on the second floor of the building and is located next to a paint sink. The cost of the studio is £140 per month*



Practical information

*Please note that from April 2025, all rents will be increasing by £10 per month. This is the first price increase in 4 years and is due to unavoidable rising costs and reduction in funding.

Assembly House is on the first and second floor of our building. It is accessible by a flight of stairs. Once in the building there is another flight of stairs between the two floors. The first floor is 2 small steps to access the main toilets and the project space. The second floor has no steps. The flooring is even in some areas of the building. The light levels, colours and sound levels change throughout the building and depending on what activity is happening.

Our kitchen is equipped with a hob, oven, air fryer, microwave, kettle, fridge, freezer, cutlery, plates and cups.

We have on site parking that is shared with the other businesses in the building. We are also located along several bus routes and close to many more. You can also walk to Assembly House from town in 20-25 minutes, and from Burley in 20 minutes.

To apply

We welcome applications from any artist who fits the above definition of early career. We are always interested to hear from artists who may have had a non-traditional route into creativity, or who have faced barriers to the industry. You do not have to have studied at university or have studied art at university. You do not have to be a 'professional' (earning all of your money from your art practice) but you might be! We would also like to hear from artists and creatives who feel they would benefit from the community aspects of the studio.

[To apply, please complete our short application form.](#)

We are really interested to hear about you and your work, what interests you and what motivates you to want a studio - please don't feel that your application must be very formal or academic. We also ask that you give us enough information to assess your application. Applications with only a short sentence as an answer make it hard to understand you and your work.

The deadline to apply is Friday 10th January 2025 at midday.

If you have any questions, please send them to info@assemblyhouse.art. Please note that staff will be away from Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025.