

SqW:Lab brief

Square Works Laboratory (SqW:Lab) is a 3 month fellowship based initially in Mumbai then activated all around the world, for cultural practitioners from any discipline. The aim is for 10 creatives to come together, play, work site responsively, showcase their process in the form of drawings, doodles and notes, and be inspired by each other and find innovative legacy projects.

The five founders, Vishwa Shroff (artist), Katsushi Goto (architect), Charlie Levine (curator), Tash Kahn, (artist) and Rosanna Van Mierlo (art writer), have decided to run this programme in response to questions about process, inspiration, drawing, line and place. These five creatives will each invite an additional creative practitioner making a first year fellowship of ten people.

This fellowship is about conversation and interaction, trace and feedback, and looking at how place and people can impact upon a creative practice.

Expectation for artist invitation

Each invited artist is asked:

- To be available in Mumbai in early November 2018
- To share details of personal practice and inspirations processes / sketches
- To participate over three months with online 'play' projects such as Pictionary, photo a day, postcard exchange or walking projects over three months
- To write reflective texts throughout the process for sharing and promote the fellowship via social media
- To create an event in January 2019 in artists home country using play projects as inspiration or to be in Mumbai for that group exhibition
- To contribute to the groups conversations / projects and potentially produce self initiated projects under the SqW:Lab title over the three month period

Timeline

These are initial dates for structuring the Fellowship. Date TBC include additional exhibitions, talks, podcasts etc. The programme is written / defined / delivered by all fellows.

DATE	ACTION	LOCATION
Mon 5 - Wed 14 Nov 2018	Initial meeting, inaugural workshops, pre-planned exhibition of works	Mumbai
Fri 9 Nov 2018	Group exhibition opening	Mumbai
Mon 19 Nov 2018	Initial written reflections deadline	Online

Fri 23 Nov - Fri 21 Dec 2018	Group play projects	Online
Mon 7 - Fri 11 Jan 2019	Deadline for group and written reflections	Online
Mon 21 - Wed 23 Jan 2019	Final group exhibition of play projects in participant locations, leading exhibition in Mumbai and wider evaluation	Global
Mon 28 Jan 2019	Final written reflections deadline	Online