

Questions for Video Application

To submit a video application for the Associate Artist, please record yourself answering the following questions and email them over to contact@maigroup.co with the subject title 'Associate Artist'.

MAIA is an artist-led social justice organisation, working from our home city, Birmingham, UK. Our work asks what it takes to move from imagination to liberation, exploring the role of artists in that movement. We explore this in community, through the creation of spaces, public programmes and resources, where Black imagination and culture are the catalysts. Through the associateship, we are looking to develop a relationship with a West Midlands-based artist, supporting them to explore critically, and at depth, how their creative practice can be a tool for world-building.

The Associate Artist will be involved in different parts of MAIA's programme from July 2023 to March 2024. Through our programmes and broader work, they will connect and build relationships with artists, practitioners and organisers across the world who are orienting towards liberation. MAIA will then support the Associate Artist to curate a two-week Radical Imagination Lab, exploring a line of enquiry which has emerged during the associateship, due to be delivered in Feb 2024.

This is an open call with an **Application Close: 25th May 2023 at 11:59pm**. The MAIA team will shortlist applications and will be in touch by 2nd June. Interviews for shortlisted Associate Artists will take place between the 7th and 8th June.

Before you start please take note of the following things:

- Videos can be a maximum of 9 minutes.

While filming your video

Please include:

- Your name(s) and pronouns
 - Date of Birth
 - Postcode
 - Tell us a little bit about yourself and your artistic practice
 - How did you hear about this opportunity?
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We want to learn more about your practice and what you would do as an Associate Artist. **Please finish the sentences below.**

1. **To me, a world towards liberation means...**

2. ***Being an Associate Artist with MAIA will be in alignment with my practice because...***

3. ****If I had two weeks and a budget of £5000, I would curate events exploring my interests in...***

Please include an estimated budget breakdown. Feel free to add reference links in the email attached to this application.

We value your time and appreciate the work that goes into applying for opportunities. We would like to clarify that **this answer should only include a rough outline of how you would utilise the budget to support your curation.*

What to put in the email.

- Please let us know about any periods **between June 2023 and March 2024** when you would be unavailable or any other fixed commitments that would affect when you would be available to work with us.
- If you would like to share up to 3 pieces of previous work, please put the links in the email with your video application.

- If you would like to share reference links for your curated two weeks exploration of your interest.