

Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries

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Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries: Terms and Conditions

The Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries is a programme of the Sky Foundation to advance the arts by supporting artists in the United Kingdom. The programme is funded by The Julia Rausing Trust and will be featured on Sky Arts, a free to air channel owned by Sky UK Limited and dedicated entirely to arts, culture and entertainment. The programme provides financial support, mentoring, training and showcasing to enable talented individuals to develop their artistic practice and realise creative projects that would not otherwise be possible.

Funder: The Julia Rausing Trust, The Courtyard, 25 King's Rd, London SW3 5UE

Promoters: Sky Foundation and Sky Arts, Grant Way, Isleworth, Middlesex, TW7 5QD

In these Terms and Conditions:

- **“we”, “us”** and **“our”** means the Sky Foundation (and where relevant, our partners - Sky Arts, The Julia Rausing Trust and TheSpace CIC (**“The Space”**) who help run the programme)
- **“you”** and **“your”** means you, the person applying for a Bursary

Application and Eligibility

1. To be eligible for the Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries (the “Bursaries”), you must meet all of the following criteria:
 - (a) you must be at least 18 years of age by, or before, the start date of the bursary programme on 25th January 2027;
 - (b) you must be a UK citizen, or have been ordinarily resident in the UK since 1st January 2022;
 - (c) you are currently or recently worked professionally as a dance artist or dance maker. This means that, since 1st January 2022, you have received some income for this type of work, either as an employee, freelancer or recipient of grant funding;
 - (d) not be an established artist, as further defined in the Guidance for Applicants;
 - (e) be available to participate in the programme and the selection process. This means that you: plan to be resident in the UK from January 2027 to January 2028; do not plan to be in full-time employment (35 hours or more a week) or full-time education from January 2027 to January 2028; and are available to participate in the selection online call with Sky Arts during November 2026 and, if successful, in the end of year showcase in London in January 2028; and
 - (f) if shortlisted, be able to provide proof of eligibility, age and identity.
2. To verify your eligibility, the following documents will be accepted:
 - (a) Proof of age as of application submission date: passport, UK driving licence (photocard), or birth certificate if no photo ID is available;

- (b) Proof of UK Citizenship, or have been ordinarily resident in the UK since 1 January 2022:
 - (i) If you are a UK citizen, we will accept UK passport or birth certificate plus proof of current address.
 - (ii) If you are not a UK citizen but have been ordinarily resident in the UK since 1 January 2022, we will accept: immigration visa (i.e., work permit), settled status, pre-settled status, biometric residence permit, or equivalent immigration documentation. We will also need evidence of UK residency covering the relevant period. For example, 2 documents from different points between January 2022 and the application date such as Council tax bills, Utility bills, Tenancy agreements, Mortgage statements, HMRC correspondence, Electoral register confirmation, or Bank statements showing UK address.
- 3. The Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries will only support applications from individuals. Groups, collectives and organisations are not eligible. However, you may work with a group of people to realise your creative project, which is detailed in the Guidance For Applicants document and which will be further detailed in the Bursary agreement between you and the Sky Foundation. If your application is approved, you will be personally responsible for complying with these Terms and Conditions.
- 4. To keep the selection process fair, you and anyone involved in your application must not work for the Sky Foundation, Sky UK (including Sky Arts), The Space or The Julia Rausing Trust, or be related to someone who does. You, or anyone related to you or involved in your application, also can't be involved in assessing applications for the Bursaries.

5. You are only allowed to submit one application. Any second or additional entries will be removed and disqualified as ineligible and only your first entry will be considered.
6. The Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries for 2027 is only open to artists whose practice is rooted in creating dance works – whether you are a choreographer, dance-maker, or work with movement as a central part of your creative practice.
7. The deadline for applications is specified in the Guidance for Applicants. We will not accept late applications. We are not responsible for applications that are lost, damaged or late due to computer, network or telecommunications failure.
8. Incomplete applications will be considered ineligible.
9. To be eligible for funding, you must complete the application form in full and submit any required supporting materials as specified in the Guidance for Applicants. If you are submitting a filmed or audio application, you must answer the mandatory questions detailed in the application form.
10. You are not required to create any new materials as part of your initial application and should submit existing materials where possible. If you are shortlisted, we will pay you a fixed fee of £350 including any applicable VAT to create a short video to be reviewed by the judging panel, as part of the final selection process. Any other costs incurred when putting together your application are your responsibility.
11. Any expenditure incurred or committed before an award of a Bursary is granted is your responsibility unless agreed in writing with the Sky Foundation and Julia Rausing Trust.

12. **Accessibility Needs:** If you have accessibility requirements and need support applying, you may be eligible for additional assistance of up to £350 including any applicable VAT, to fund an access support worker to complete and submit an application. Please contact us in advance to discuss your needs using the Contact Form on the website or by emailing us at **jrsab@thespace.org**.
13. The decision of the Sky Foundation about the eligibility of applications, those shortlisted and those selected is final. We will not enter into correspondence about applications that are not selected unless you are shortlisted.
14. By submitting an application, you consent to the Sky Foundation carrying out appropriate background checks if you are shortlisted, to verify the information you have supplied. These background checks may include a criminal record check and social media check. You agree to provide us with any assistance or further information necessary to complete these checks.
15. We will acknowledge your application when we receive it with an email. Your application will then be assessed using the criteria and process set out in the Guidance for Applicants.

Projects Not Eligible for Funding

16. The following types of projects are not eligible for funding from the Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries:
- (a) Individuals/projects that will use the fund solely for the purchase of equipment (by “equipment” we mean musical instruments, computers, office equipment, multimedia and audio-visual equipment etc.);
 - (b) Projects that have already started beyond the initial idea (i.e., progressed beyond a scratch performance, development or prototype work) or completed before the assessment of the application;
 - (c) Artists/projects that have already received grant funding for the same project;
 - (d) Fundraising projects or events;
 - (e) Activities for formal educational purposes set out by the national curriculum, e.g. Degree or MA or other certification courses.

Selection and Administration

17. The Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries’ judging panel will be made up of individuals from Sky Arts, The Space, The Julia Rausing Trust, external professional artists, and other relevant experts.
18. Final selection of the successful artists remains the decision of the selection panel. The outcome of the panel’s decision is final. There will be no recourse to appeal if applications have not been successful. Feedback may be provided to unsuccessful shortlisted applicants upon request.

19. If you are successful, you must follow these terms and conditions and not make any significant changes to your creative project without getting written permission from the Sky Foundation first. If you deliberately give false or misleading information, you may be withdrawn from the programme, disqualified or, if you have already received funding, asked to pay it back.
20. During your Bursary year, you cannot seek additional funding for your project from other sources without first getting written permission from the Sky Foundation.
21. Successful recipients will receive two types of funding as part of the overall Bursary:
 - i. **The Personal Grant** for personal expenses (including living costs), which will be paid in instalments in advance over the course of the year; and
 - ii. **The Project Grant** for project deliverables, which will be paid based on agreed milestones.

Details of the funding amounts and payment structure are set out in the Guidance for Applicants and the Bursary agreement between the recipient and the Sky Foundation.

Please note: Bursary payments are likely to be considered taxable income. You are responsible for managing any tax liabilities associated with the award, and we encourage you to seek independent financial advice if you are unsure.

22. The Project Grant: The grant for your creative project will be paid in stages throughout the year, aligned to key moments and deliverables in your project as set out in the Guidance for Applicants. We will work with you to agree a set of realistic milestones that reflect your creative process and when funding will be needed. Payments will be made as these milestones are reached, ensuring you are supported at each stage of developing your work. This approach is designed to be flexible and responsive, recognising that creative projects evolve over time.

Recipient Obligations

23. During the Bursary programme, you will need to share progress updates and evidence when reasonably requested by the Sky Foundation to show how your project is progressing. If we have questions, we may pause further payments until they are resolved. The final payment will depend on confirmation from an appropriate third party that the work has been delivered. If this is not satisfactory, the Sky Foundation may hold back the final payment until you provide the evidence needed.
24. If successful, you will be expected to commit time to your project and participate fully in the Bursary programme throughout the funding period.
25. If successful, you will receive mentorship support from the Sky Foundation, with details to be designed around you following award of a Bursary.
26. If you are successful with your application, you will be required to sign a copy of the Sky Foundation's Bursary Agreement.

Publicity and Promotion

27. If successful, you will be expected to promote the Bursary programme and participate in reasonable publicity activities such as interviews, receptions, press activities and launches for the Sky Foundation and Sky Arts.
28. The Sky Foundation reserves the right to publicise and promote funded projects, including individual profiles and project summaries, in connection with The Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries.
29. If you receive a Bursary, you will be asked to acknowledge The Julia Rausing Trust's and Sky Foundation's support on relevant occasions, including acknowledgment of The Julia Rausing Trust as the primary funder of your final output/project and on promotional material for your project, where reasonably practicable. The Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursary logo should be used in your acknowledgement wherever possible, subject to the approval of The Sky Foundation.
30. Your name, photograph and a jointly agreed, brief biography will be used by the Sky Foundation for publicity purposes in connection with the Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries. If successful, you agree to allow the Sky Foundation to use your name and likeness for advertising and publicity purposes in association with the Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries without additional payment.
31. If shortlisted, you agree to be available for the filming and documenting of your work and for any related editorial activity for Sky Arts, subject to reasonable notice during the period of the bursary funding.

Your Creative Rights (Intellectual Property)

32. Films about you: If you are awarded a Bursary, Sky Arts may make films or documentaries about you and your journey during the Bursary. Sky UK (which owns Sky Arts) will own these films, but your moral rights are always protected – this means you will always be credited as the artist. The Sky Foundation and The Julia Rausing Trust can use these films to promote the Bursaries and for their charitable activities. Sky UK will not use these films commercially, except for broadcasting on Sky Arts, a free to air arts channel, and associated promotional activities.

33. Your own work: You will keep full ownership of everything you create as part of your project, including any digital capture of your project provided by or for the Sky Foundation. If you are awarded a Bursary, you will be required to grant the Sky Foundation permission to use your work to promote the Bursaries and to show it as part of the programme. If other artists perform in or contribute to your work, please make sure they've agreed to this too. If Sky UK or Sky Foundation want to broadcast a recording of your project (or use any other digital capture assets) on Sky Arts, we'll agree this with you separately and make sure any required payments are made for your work and the rights of any other creative contributors, such as performers, music or other copyrighted material contained in your creative project.

How We Use Your Information (Data Privacy)

34. **Your personal data:** We will handle your personal information in line with UK data protection law. We use it to run the Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries, which means we may need to share it with Sky Arts, The Julia Rausing Trust and The Space (who help administer the programme). We may also share information with our funders and freelance associates who work with us – but only what’s necessary, and always under confidentiality agreements. For full details on how we look after your data, please see the **Sky Foundation’s Privacy Notice on our website**. We’ll keep your information for the duration of the programme and for a reasonable time afterwards for evaluation and reporting.

Your Commitments (Warranties and Undertakings)

35. By applying, you confirm and promise that:
- (a) you have not and will not make statements that are knowingly untrue or damaging about the Sky Foundation, The Julia Rausing Trust, The Space, Sky Arts, Sky UK Limited, their staff, or other Bursary artists, and you will not do anything that could harm the reputation or promotion of the Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries;
 - (b) all the information you submit is true, accurate and complete, and you have not done or said anything before applying that would, if the Sky Foundation knew about it, affect their decision to award you a Bursary or use your image or work in promotional materials;

- (c) you have not and will not make any arrangements that would stop you from fulfilling your commitments under these Terms and Conditions, including taking part in publicity activities and creating your project, or that would limit the Sky Foundation's rights under these Terms and Conditions;
- (d) you will not take on any debts or obligations on behalf of the Sky Foundation, The Julia Rausing Trust or The Space, or claim that you have the authority to do so;
- (e) when taking part in any filming, photography, interviews, events or other publicity for the Bursary programme, you will follow all rules at the location (including health and safety and fire regulations) and follow reasonable instructions from the Sky Foundation or Sky Arts;
- (f) you will follow all relevant standards and codes of conduct when taking part in publicity activities or creating work funded by the Bursary;
- (g) during any filming, photography or public appearances for the Bursary programme, you will follow reasonable directions from Sky Arts, including not wearing anything that could be seen as advertising or that might conflict with broadcasting regulations; and
- (h) you will keep all information about your application, the selection process and any confidential information shared with you during the programme strictly confidential. This includes details about the judging process, other applicants, funding amounts, and any commercially sensitive information about the Sky Foundation, Sky Arts or The Julia Rausing Trust. You must not make any public statements, social media

posts or other disclosures about your application or the selection process without getting written approval from the Sky Foundation first. This obligation continues after the programme ends. If you breach this commitment, the Sky Foundation may withdraw your application, end your participation in the programme, or require you to repay any funding received.

36. The Sky Foundation, The Julia Rausing Trust, The Space, Sky UK Limited (as owner of Sky Arts) and their directors, officers and employees are not responsible for any losses, costs, claims, taxes or expenses you may have in connection with the Bursary programme or your application. The only exception is death or personal injury directly caused by their negligence.

Other Important Terms (General Provisions)

37. **Entire Agreement:** These Terms and Conditions, together with the Guidance for Applicants and (if you are successful) the Bursary Agreement, make up the complete agreement between you and the Sky Foundation for the Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries. They replace any earlier agreements or understandings.
38. **Governing Law:** These Terms and Conditions are governed by English law. Any disputes will be dealt with by the courts of England and Wales.
39. **No Partnership or Agency:** Nothing in these Terms and Conditions creates a partnership, employment relationship or agency arrangement between the Sky Foundation and you. You are not authorised to act on behalf of, or make commitments for, the Sky Foundation, The Julia Rausing Trust or The Space.

40. **Severability:** If any part of these Terms and Conditions is found to be invalid or unenforceable, we will try to adjust it to make it work. If that is not possible, that part will be removed, but the rest of these Terms and Conditions will still apply.
41. **Changes:** The Sky Foundation can change or withdraw these Terms and Conditions, the Bursary programme or the application process at any time. We will let you know about any significant changes on the Sky Foundation's website or the application portal.
42. **Third Party Rights:** Only the people and organisations named in these Terms and Conditions can enforce them. However, The Julia Rausing Trust, The Space and Sky UK Limited can enforce any rights given to them here (for example, relating to filming, broadcasting or using the Sky Arts name).

Acceptance of Terms

43. By applying for the Julia Rausing Sky Arts Bursaries, you accept these Terms and Conditions and agree to follow them.
44. Applying does not mean the Sky Foundation or The Julia Rausing Trust will fund, support, or publish your work.