

## Emerging Art Foundation Art Writing Prize 2026

Deadline: Aug 31, 2026

The Emerging Art Foundation

The Emerging Art Foundation is now accepting entries for the Art Writing Prize 2026.

One grant of £3,000 will be made rewarding excellence and innovation in the field of art writing. The grant will provide financial assistance for the beneficiary to help sustain their practice and assist in the public dissemination of their work.

Our judges for the 2026 edition of the Art Writing Prize are Artist Helen Cammock, Director of Wellcome Collection (2019-2026), Melanie Keen and Artist & Head of Programme MA Writing at the Royal College of Art London, Jeremy Millar.

The Art Writing Prize seeks to discover and celebrate innovative forms of art writing. The term 'art writing' refers to forms of writerly practice that hold a central concern with the condition and possible forms of art making. It therefore encompasses writing that is about art – essays, reviews, criticism, fiction – as well as visual art which incorporates forms of writing, with submissions encouraged from artists, curators, art historians and critics, as well as other interdisciplinary practitioners.

The scheme is particularly interested in submissions which demonstrate experimental approaches to form and/or engage different modes of witnessing, activation, or inquiry, as well as writing which opens dialogues with different modes of viewing, making, and remembering that might help shift expectations of the experience we identify as art.

Applicants must be resident in the UK and over the age of 18.

The deadline for applications will be midnight on 31st August 2026. To apply and for further details, please visit: <https://emergingartfoundation.org/art-writing-prize>

The Emerging Art Foundation was established in 2024 (charity no.1206815) to foster and promote the creation and appreciation of the arts in the UK.

Reference:

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