

# The Curwen Bursary

## 2025



The Curwen Bursary offers a Suffolk resident the opportunity to be the recipient of a fully funded place to attend CPSC Certificate Course in Fine Art Printmaking. Value £4000

This opportunity aims to teach the recipient creative skills and techniques in Fine Art Printmaking. Working in a professional studio with professional artists.

Image: CPSC Certificate graduate group November 2024 with Artist Susan Aldworth

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## The Bursary

- An opportunity to study printmaking in depth to achieve the Curwen Print Study Centre Certificate (in Fine Art Printmaking).
- The recipient will attend a fully funded CPSC Certificate in Fine Art Printmaking, from 30 September 2025, 1 day a week, Tuesdays 10am - 4pm, for 31 weeks over 3 Terms. All course dates can be provided on request.
- All materials for the course will be provided
- An introduction to diverse printmaking methods, techniques, and approaches.
- High level of technical support and individual tuition, enabling students to gain competence in a range of processes while exploring and developing their own creative ideas.
- Planned personal development days with tutor support, to revisit techniques and develop your own work.
- Continuous feedback and mentoring throughout the course from tutors and end-of-term assessments for all 3 terms by the Lead Tutor.

**Closing date: 23:59 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

## SUBMISSION & SELECTION

- Applicants must be 18 yrs or over, be permanent Suffolk residents and able to provide proof of address.
- This is open to individuals of all abilities. The individual needs to be able to learn independently in a studio environment.
- They must attend all the Certificate dates stated and provide their own transport to and from the studios. Missed studio days are not transferrable.
- Applicants need to submit a written submission statement of a maximum of 400 words explaining:
  - The reason why you are applying for this opportunity
  - Why the bursary would be of benefit, and what it would enable you to do.
  - Please include a brief additional paragraph about yourself, including any health needs, additional learning needs or allergies that would be applicable for us to know for your attendance on the course
  - Applicants unable to submit a written statement please contact us to discuss options.

Please put the subject as: **The Curwen Bursary 2025** in the title of the email. Applicants will be notified of the outcome via their submission email address by 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025

The recipient of the prize will be selected from the list of applicants by **CPSC** panel:

- Karina Savage
- Maureen Franks
- Lorraine Chitson

Applications should be sent by email to: [enquiries@curwenprintstudy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@curwenprintstudy.co.uk)

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**Shortlisted applicants will be notified w/c Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 and invited to Curwen Print Study Centre for an informal selection interview on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**

**Curwen Print Study Centre (CPSC)** is a unique Fine Art Printmaking & Educational Charity established in the 1990s. Our mission is to preserve, foster and develop the essential experience and skills that underpin the concept of the artist's original print, in all forms, teaching traditional printmaking methods to ensure that hand crafted printmaking skills are not lost in the digital age, whilst keeping abreast of, and working alongside, environmental and digital technology growth and developments. The Curwen history dates back to 1863, and the Study Centre owns an important print & document archive dating from the early 20th century to the present day.