

Firstsite Open Call 'Voyager 2000' Guidance Notes



- We are interested in displaying artworks that explore technology, history of technology, social media, internet, communication, avatars, online culture, video games, community, human connection, or stories around this
- We are excited to celebrate what different people see as art, and the stories that they may tell, or what values we place on objects
- Artworks can be in any materials including drawing, sculpture, painting, video, photography, mixed media, digital, sound, objects, installations, diagrams
- Artists can submit up to 5 examples of works
- Artworks need to be available between **1st July and 16 November 2025** to allow for delivery and installation
- Submissions are for artworks that have already been made, or in their final stages to be completed
- Applicants must be based in the UK, but we will consider our environmental impact when deciding

- Applicants can be any age, but you must have parental or caregiver's permission to submit if under 16
- Priority will be made to artists who have not shown work before at Firstsite, and/or those who have links to East Anglia, or those underserved in the arts
- Artists will be paid a minimum fee of £350 in line with artist union day rates and being part of a large group show. Larger fees may be agreed depending on how many works are selected

How to submit

- Applications must be sent via email to opportunities@firstsite.uk
- The closing date for submissions is **5pm, Sunday 02 March 2025**
- Decisions will be made looking at the themes of the show, resources required to display a work, how a work may offer different perspectives, space availability, and how this may support an artist
- If your work is chosen a loan and insurance form will need to be completed and returned to agree a loan
- Artworks will be insured by Firstsite against loss or damage while works are in our care, unless damage occurs due to how an artwork is made or deteriorates

Should you require any further information or guidance on completing a submission form please email opportunities@firstsite.uk

Applicants will be notified by early April 2025