

Peter Root and Mary Thompson

The artists Peter Root and Mary Thompson, both from Guernsey, met as BA(Hons) Fine Art students at Falmouth graduating in 2001. At thirty-four years old they were tragically killed in a road accident in Thailand in February 2013 while on a round-the-world cycling trip begun in 2011. Peter and Mary were creative, inquisitive and adventurous. This award has been established in their memory to support the professional development of emerging Fine Art students from Falmouth, where Peter and Mary were inspired to pursue their artistic careers.

The Award

The Peter Root and Mary Thompson Trust has granted Falmouth University an award fund of £1,000 for a final year BA(Hons) Fine Art student, graduating in 2017.

The aim of the award is to support the recipient in the professional development of their work on leaving university, enabling the realisation of ambitions in their work that they would not otherwise be able to achieve.

Key criteria for the award are:

- You must be a **BA (Hons) Fine Art** student in your **final year** of study (ie due to graduate in 2017), here at Falmouth University.
- The award can only be used to cover costs relating to the project or proposed activity presented in your application (NB participation in the Transitions programme following the end of the summer term would be considered relevant for this award, however, you will need to specify how this would particularly support your professional development).
- You must indicate how you would not be able to achieve your ambitions for your work without the support of an award.
- You must demonstrate your commitment to your practice and studies.

Assessment

Applications will be assessed by academic staff based on artistic merit, personal commitment and individual need as demonstrated by the key criteria above. A member of the Trust will be involved in the final selection process.

Applications will be assessed following the deadline and the winner will be announced at the Fine Art meeting prior to the opening of the Degree Shows on Friday 19th May 2017. All applicants will also receive a letter (to the address given on their application form), informing them of the outcome of their application, after this date.

To Apply

Please complete the Peter Root & Mary Thompson Award application form detailing your proposal providing a personal statement to cover the key assessment criteria as outlined above.

The deadline for applications is **12 midday on Friday 17th March 2017**.

Completed, signed applications should be returned to:

The Student Funding Team
Falmouth University
Kerris Vean
Falmouth Campus
Woodlane

Email: studentfunding@falmouth.ac.uk
Tel: (01326) 255159 / 213744

Please note:

ALL applications must contain a signature. For forms submitted by email this can be a digital signature or a scanned copy of a signed form sent as an attachment. Typed names are not sufficient and applications without a personal signature will not be accepted.

Any queries regarding the award should be directed to the email address above.

NO late applications will be considered.