

Assembly House - Available Spaces

We're thrilled to have several studios available, in a range of sizes, prices and set-ups with contracts starting from July and August 2026. We look forward to hearing from you!

About Assembly House

Assembly House is an artist-led community arts organisation, project space and studios, in Armley, Leeds.

We have a strong commitment to professional development and providing a vital platform and support structures to early career artists and creatives in our city. We do this alongside wide-ranging programming from creatives who are the next generation of changemakers, and model of co-creation with local communities that makes us unique.

We define early career artists as anyone who is at the start of their career, or in the process of developing their career, regardless of their age or educational training.

Led by people with diverse lived experiences, we're passionate about supporting cross-disciplinary practices, and creating essential opportunities that remove barriers to arts engagement for those who need it.

About the studios

We currently have a community of over 80 artists working in our studios. Each artist has a different practice, ranging from painting, sculpture, textiles, photography, sound, performance, wood and metal work, and more. Our studios have an open feel and our artist community thrives on collaboration and a welcoming atmosphere.

As part of our commitment to supporting early career artists we provide a range of other services and benefits as part of your membership. These are:

- Funding bid and application writing support
- Woodworking and technical training and access to workshop tools
- Mentoring support through our various projects, staff and board members
- From Autumn 2026, access to our in-house screen printing studio
- Access to our new community garden
- Supported opportunities to exhibit in our main programme
- Paid opportunities to work on our community programme
- Free hire of our project space (usually circa £200 per day)
- Group crit sessions
- Inclusion in our annual group exhibition
- Promotion through our website and social media channels
- Free or discounted tickets to our skills development sessions, life drawing sessions and other events

We also have some flourishing social groups, such as a book club, allotment group chat, Mine Craft server, regular group trips and potlucks, as well as an annual Christmas party and anything else you might want to suggest!

Desk space



The desk space is a comfortable size, in our desk area, alongside 5 other artists, who work across multiple artforms.

The desk comes with a large storage locker, shelving and a chair. The desk area has several large windows, with lots of natural light, and dedicated plugs.

The members who rent a desk have access to all the same things as those who rent studios.

The desk space costs £60 per month and is located on the first floor of our building. This is available immediately.

Studio A

We have a large, shared studio space shared with another artist, who is a painter.

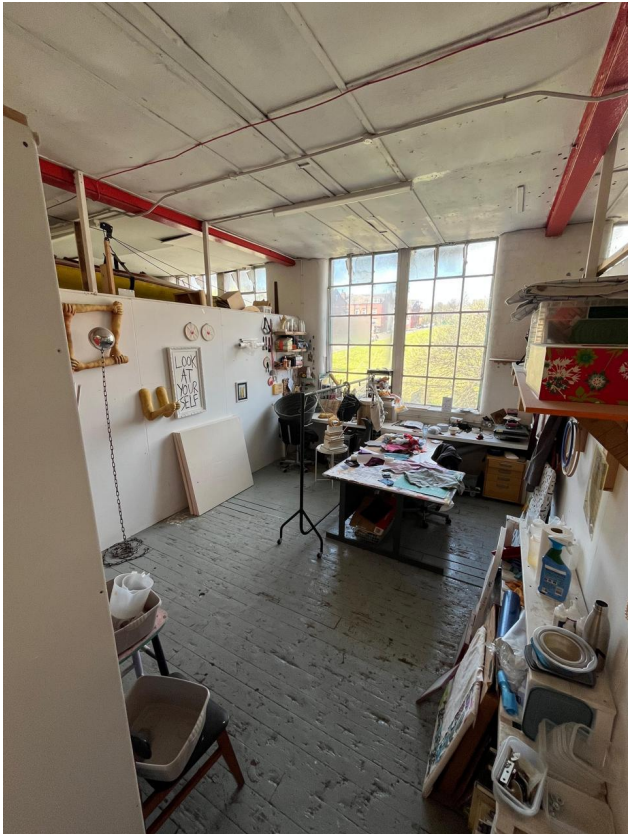
The full space is 6.66m X 3.8m and it has plugs, lights and a very large window. The walls are 2.43m high and the studio is on our second floor.

The space is £150 per month. We have a minimum 3 month tenancy, and ask for 1 calendar month's notice when leaving. There is a deposit of 1 month's rent.

The studio is open to artists whose work would fit in the same space as a painting practice. This studio is available from 1st August 2026.



Studio B



We have a medium studio space, which can either be taken on as a whole or shared with another artist.

The full space is 5.45m x 3.8m and it has plugs, lights and a very large window. The walls are 2.43m high and the studio is on our second floor.

The space is £225 per month for one person or £140 per person if shared. We have a minimum 3 month tenancy, and ask for 1 calendar month's notice when leaving. There is a deposit of 1 month's rent.

The studio is open to artists of any discipline. This studio is available from 1st August 2026.

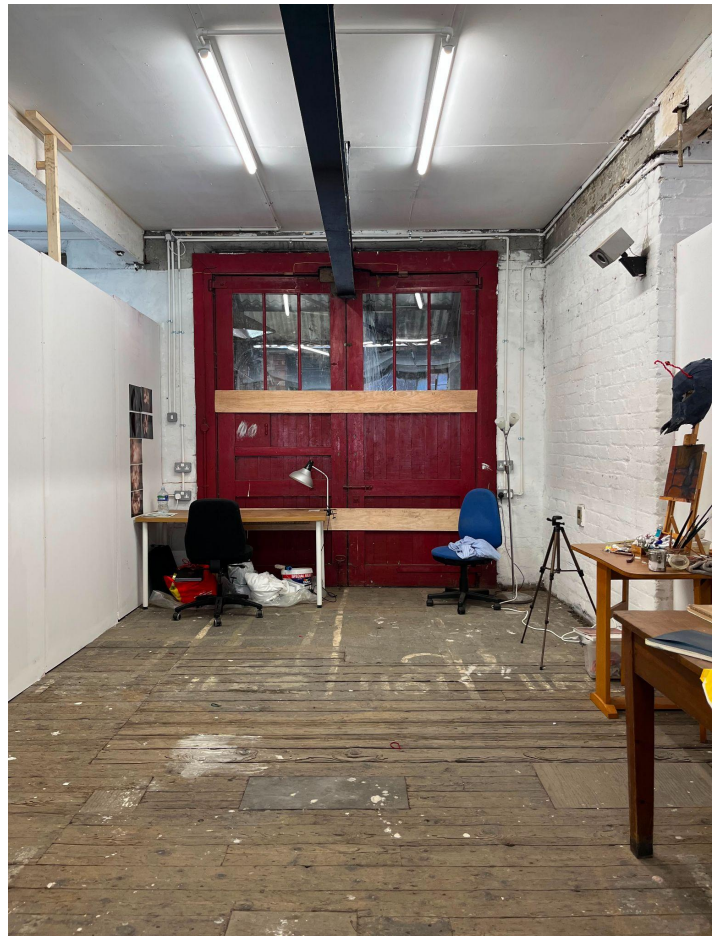
Studio B2

We have a medium sized studio space, which is shared with another artist, who is a painter.

The full space is 5.45m X 3.8m and it has plugs, lights and several medium-sized windows. The walls are 2.43m high and the studio is on our second floor.

The space is £140 per person if shared. We have a minimum 3 month tenancy, and ask for 1 calendar month's notice when leaving. There is a deposit of 1 month's rent.

The studio is open to artists whose work would fit in the same space as a painting practice and is available from 1st August 2026.



Practical information

Assembly House is on the first and second floor of our building. It is accessible by a flight of stairs. Once in the building there is another flight of stairs between the two floors. The first floor is 2 small steps to access the main toilets and the project space. The second floor has no steps. The flooring is uneven in some areas of the building. The light levels, colours and sound levels change throughout the building and depending on what activity is happening.

Our kitchen is equipped with a hob, oven, air fryer, microwave, kettle, fridge, freezer, cutlery, plates and cups.

We have on site parking that is shared with the other businesses in the building. We are also located along several bus routes and close to many more. You can also walk to Assembly House from town in 20-25 minutes, and from Burley in 20 minutes.

How to apply

We welcome applications from any artist who fits the broad definition of early career. We are always interested to hear from artists who may have had a non-traditional route into creativity, or who have faced barriers to the industry. You do not have to have studied at university or have studied art at university. You do not have to be a 'professional' (earning all of your money from your art practice) but you might be! We would also like to hear from artists and creatives who feel they would benefit from the community aspects of the studio.

[To apply, please complete our short application form.](#)

We are really interested to hear about you and your work, what interests you and what motivates you to want a studio - please don't feel that your application must be very formal or academic. We also ask that you give us enough information to assess your application. Applications with only a short sentence as an answer make it hard to understand you and your work.

The deadline to apply is 31st July, at midnight.

If you have any questions, please send them to info@assemblyhouse.art. Please note that replies can take up to 7 days.