



WOMEX Bursary Application

Asian Arts Agency is pleased to offer bursary places for this year's WOMEX, which is due to be held in Katowice, Poland from 25th to 29th October 2017.

About Womex

WOMEX is an international networking event for the world music industry. The annual five-day event comprises of a bustling trade fair, showcase festival, conference and film programme as well as festive opening and award ceremonies.

About Asian Arts Agency

Asian Arts Agency is one of the UK's premier Asian Arts development agencies, we develop, commission, and produce a range of arts and music events. This includes events and tours, international work, programming for festivals, digital exhibitions, artist development, and education and participation activities.

We work with audiences from wider communities and all age groups at community and mainstream venues and festivals. The approach is inclusive, seeking to engage not only all of the South Asian communities, but also to share South Asian arts with the wider community.

The Asian Arts Agency has a fifteen-year plus track record of delivering high quality artistic activity. Over the last few years it has delivered extraordinary programmes, including more than 500 events reaching nearly 300,000 people as participants and audiences, working with nearly 200 organisations and partners.

The bursaries

The bursaries are part of the Agency's growing international work, which includes development work for artists.

We are offering the bursaries to emerging England based artists in the 'South Asian music' sector who have an interesting project to promote that is ready for international markets and are able to demonstrate regional and national success in the UK. Preference will be given to artists who have not attended WOMEX before. The bursary is open to musicians, producers and artists in the South Asian music sector.



Amount

The bursary will be for a maximum sum of £800 which will go towards the costs of your flights, PD's and delegate pass. Asian Arts Agency will purchase the delegate pass on your behalf and deduct the cost from the bursary amount.

To apply

Please fill in the application form and return to Steve Hunt via email (steve@asianartsagency.co.uk) or post to the Asian Arts Agency office at the address below.

Completed application forms must reach us no later than **midday on Monday 24 July**.

Address for postal applications:

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