

ION-DRI exhibition: writer brief

About the exhibition

Everything is Connected, 22nd May – 3rd June 2025

In May 2025, the UCL Public Art and Cultural Engagement Team will deliver an exhibition celebrating the work of artists taking part in the public art programme for the [ION-DRI](#) a new landmark facility at 256 Grays Inn Road. The development will support UCL's existing facilities at Queen Square to create one of the leading translational neuroscience centres in the world.

Taking place at the Crafts Council, this exhibition will showcase the work of eight artists who have been working closely with researchers from our partners at UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology, UK Dementia Research Institute and UCLH National Hospital of Neurology and Neurosurgery for several years.

The exhibition will include work by three artists who have been commissioned to make a series of major public artworks for the new building at 256 Grays Inn Road, as well as five who are taking part in the [Arbor](#) knowledge exchange programme.

Artists:

Annie Cattrell

Freya Gabie

Jo Volley

Briony Campbell

Caroline Wright

Alison Carlier

Lucy Steggals

Maria Teresa Ortoleva

Lynn Dennison

What are we looking for?

We are looking to commission a writer to produce an accompanying pamphlet to feature in the exhibition. We are looking for a writer who's interested in the idea that 'Everything is Connected' (the exhibition title) – particularly the space that operates where art and science come together.

Part of this piece will be to interview the artists and researchers, understand the scientific narrative, and the artists' work – and how this has been changed or influenced by the artist-researcher relationship.

Fee:

£750 plus expenses

To express your interest, please send us 200 words about why you're interested in this and a sample of written work for a similar audience.

Send this to [Matilda Blackwell \(Exhibitions Manager\)](#) by 9am on Friday 14th March.

Links

- ION-DRI: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ion-dri-programme/ion-dri-world-class-centre-excellence-neuroscience>
- ION-DRI Public Art Programme: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ion-dri-programme/our-arts-programme>
- Arbor Programme: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ion-dri-programme/public-art/trellis-arbor>