

Eligibility Criteria

To apply for the Southbank Centre Presents programme, you must meet the following criteria:

Age: You must be aged 21–32 at the time of the first session (5 July 2025).

Location: You should be based in the UK and able to travel to London for regular in-person sessions, workshops, and events at the Southbank Centre.

Experience: You should have some prior experience in cultural programming or curation. This could include:

- Organising a local cultural event or creative gathering
- Curating a digital showcase or exhibition
- Contributing to programming as part of your job or freelance practice
- Running creative workshops or panel discussions

Interest and Approach: You should be excited about using culture to bring people together and open up space for play, learning, feeling, and movement. We're looking for applicants who care about inclusion, collaboration and engagement, not only with their audiences, but with the cohort.

Availability: You must be able to commit to the full 20-month programme, including:

Monthly training sessions, talks, and workshops

Residential retreat

Participation in curating and delivering events for the Southbank Centre's programme and local community platforms

Session Dates (2025):

- Sat 5 & Sun 6 July
- Tue 29 July
- Sun 10 – Fri 15 August (residential week)
- Tue 9 September
- Tue 7 October
- Tue 4 November

- Tue 9 December

Session Dates (2026):

- Tue 20 January
- Tue 10 February
- Tue 10 March
- Tue 14 April

Further session dates and curation dates to be scheduled from May 2026.