

Turner Sims Southampton presents

Turn It Up 2025

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Application Questions

To assist you in planning your application, listed below are the questions and information we require you to provide via the online form, or as video/audio application.

Deadline to apply: Sunday 2 February 2025

For Written Applications: please complete the online application form via the link <https://forms.office.com/e/X40Biva4rS>

For Non-written applications: please complete Section 1 of the online form only <https://forms.office.com/e/X40Biva4rS> and then answer questions 10–15 of Section 2 by video/audio application and submit via email to info@turnersims.co.uk with 'Turn It Up Application' in the subject header.

- If you would prefer to apply in a non-written format, you can create a video or voice note application (5 - 8 mins), or submit your application in any form that you choose. See below for more details.
- Applications are only open to individual artists/musicians who have been working professionally for 5-10 years, aged 18 years and over.
- For more information please email the Project Team: info@turnersims.co.uk with 'Turn It Up Enquiry' in the subject header.

Section 1. First, please let us know who you are and how we can contact you.

1. Full name
2. Address & Postcode
3. Email
4. Phone number
5. How many years have you been working as an artist/musician?
6. How would you describe your work/music?
7. Please provide a sample of your music/work – web link, upload sound file
8. If you have any social media accounts as an artist, what are they?
9. Do you have any access needs which you'd like to tell us about so that we can support you through the application process? 'yes' / 'no' plus free text box

Section 2. Now to the main application questions

Please answer questions 10 - 15 below. You can either use the space below to write your answers, or you can choose to apply in a non-written format.

If you would prefer not to write down your responses to these questions, then you can send your answers via an audio recording or video (please ensure that it is provided in a readily accessible format).

Written applications:

Please answer the questions below. If you are not sure about anything, you can get in touch with the Project Team at info@turnersims.co.uk

Non-written applications:

You can submit your application in any form that you choose, for example by creating a video or voice note application (5 - 8 minutes). Make sure you answer all of the questions below.

Share non-written applications in the box at the end of this form, either as:

- an mp3 or mp4
- a link to an alternative platform such as YouTube or Soundcloud

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10. Please describe your project:

- What is your project idea? Please describe the content, the style of music, how it would be presented live (e.g. regular music performance, multi-media or multi discipline)
- What is your ambition for this project?
- Who else is involved in the project?
- Are there any specific audiences or communities that you are interested in reaching with your work?

11. How does this opportunity support the development of your practice and the project itself?

12. Why now?

13. Please tell us about the type of development support or resources that you are looking for?

14. How do you imagine this opportunity would support your career?

15. What would a successful project look like to you?