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***ANNOUNCING A NEW AWARD FOR MOVING IMAGE ARTISTS***

## **THE JERWOOD/ FILM AND VIDEO UMBRELLA AWARD**

Film and Video Umbrella and Jerwood Visual Arts (JVA) announce a major new award for moving-image artists with a bursary and commissioning fund totalling £56,000.

Four moving-image artists will each be awarded a £4,000 bursary to develop pre-production proposals for significant new works and will be supported to take part in a group exhibition at JVA at Jerwood Space, London in March 2012.

During this exhibition, two of the four artists will each be selected to receive a £20,000 commission and support from Film and Video Umbrella to develop their ideas into finished works. The final works will premiere at JVA at Jerwood Space in 2013.

Curators, artists and critics from across the UK have been invited to nominate artists within the first five years of their professional practice for the award. From this long list a panel will select the four artists to receive the development bursaries. The chosen artists will be announced in September 2011. They will then embark on a six-month research phase leading up to their exhibition in March 2012, with support and mentoring from Film and Video Umbrella.

The selection panel will include:

Steven Bode, Director, Film and Video Umbrella

Shonagh Manson, Director, Jerwood Charitable Foundation

Caroline Douglas, Head of Arts Council Collection

Skye Sherwin, Art Critic

Notes to editors:

**Film and Video Umbrella** commissions, curates, produces and presents film, video and other moving-image works by artists that are staged in collaboration with galleries and other cultural partners. Since the late 1980s, Film and Video Umbrella has been at the forefront of this vibrant and expanding area of practice, promoting innovation through its support of some of the most exciting figures on the contemporary scene. During this time, the organisation has commissioned and produced over 100 different artists' projects, ranging from ambitious multi-screen installations to shorter film and video pieces, as well as numerous online commissions.

[www.fvu.co.uk](http://www.fvu.co.uk)

**Jerwood Visual Arts (JVA)** is a contemporary gallery programme of awards, exhibitions and events at Jerwood Space, London, and on tour nationally. JVA promotes and celebrates the work of talented emerging artists across the disciplines of drawing, painting, sculpture, applied arts, photography and moving image. It also aims to make connections and provoke conversations within and across disciplines. JVA is a major initiative of the Jerwood Charitable Foundation. [www.jerwoodvisualarts.org](http://www.jerwoodvisualarts.org)

**Jerwood Charitable Foundation** is dedicated to imaginative and responsible revenue funding of the arts, supporting artists to develop and grow at important stages in their careers. It works with artists across art forms, from dance and theatre to literature, music and the visual arts.  
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