

# WILTON'S

THE CITY'S HIDDEN STAGE

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'One of the most beautiful of theatres – a place that casts a glow around anything that's put on there'  
The Guardian

## Research and Development Creative Residencies Autumn 2025

*Complex artistic projects need space to develop and explore risk-free, to engage new audiences or artistic communities, and to showcase their work to venues and funders. We were very lucky to have Wilton's support, without which the project just would not have been made.* (Sarah Bedi, Baz Productions, who developed *Der Process* at Wilton's)

Our Research and Development Creative Residences enable small-scale companies and mid-career practitioners to work on creating pieces they otherwise couldn't afford to do. Wilton's offers one week in our Studio space free of charge, and facilitates any required showcases you may wish to pursue.

Wilton's will provide the Studio at no cost and if you decide to use some of your time to produce a reading, a workshop or a semi-staged performance we will manage the Box Office for you and give you 100% of the revenue.

If useful we can also offer mentoring from members of the Wilton's team. We can also provide you with a desk space in our offices for the week of the R&D.

If you are chosen then we would ask you to sign a simple agreement detailing what is expected of you and what we expect of you.

### Dates and Times

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	10.00 – 19.00
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	10.00 – 19.00
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	10.00 – 19.00
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	10.00 – 19.00

### The Space

The AALP Studio is a beautiful, light and airy purpose-built space dedicated to our artistic engagement activities. The Studio has a capacity of 40 including audience and company. If you want to do a showing or performance at the end of your week we will provide seating and an usher if required but we ask that your proposed ideas include minimal technical equipment.

### How to Apply

Please visit [wiltons.org.uk/about-us/programmes-for-artists/](http://wiltons.org.uk/about-us/programmes-for-artists/) to download an application form and send it to Mark Siddall at [m.siddall@wiltons.org.uk](mailto:m.siddall@wiltons.org.uk)

You will need to tell us how you would use your week in the Studio, why your project is important and what benefits you would gain from the experience. We are looking for original and exciting ideas that sit within Wilton's mission to present world-class music and exceptional theatrical performances. If you would like to work on a published text and wish to do a showing to a paying audience you must have the rights.

**Deadline for applications:** midday on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025