

Partner Profile

Organisation/Group:	The Boat Studio
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Geographical Remit What geographical area does the organisation / project serve?	The canal ways in Wales and throughout the UK.
Main Activity Core purpose of organisation / project	<p>We are still in the fundraising stages but we want, not only, to establish a platform for contemporary art but to invigorate and showcase all that is great and unique about canal life. The aim is to set up a not-for-profit arts residency scheme that will provide opportunities for new, emerging artists and bring more established artists into Wales. The artists will travel and live aboard our canal boat and make work inspired by their journey, which will take them through beautiful countryside and industrial cities, we will then host exhibitions/workshops for the artist, before travelling onward with a new resident.</p> <p>We envisage the boat to be used as a multi-disciplinary, adaptable space; a studio, a cinema, a meeting place and a platform for music and performing art and want to run residencies on board the boat over a six week period during the summer months.</p>
Recent, existing and emergent Activities relevant to <i>From Fort Pit to Port</i> project:	Amber created a relief map of the now defunct Glamorganshire Canal in conjunction with ArtShell. Emergent activities are currently focused on acquiring and adapting a suitable narrow boat to transform into a studio and exhibition space.
Resources available: These could include administration for bid development, collections, exhibition space, access to other artists, funds for activities etc.	When the project is complete we will have an exhibition space aboard the narrowboat and we will create a network of artists.