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Description automatically generated**Residency Opportunity**

**Stage 1 of application process**

**Expression of Interest**

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| About You | |
| Name:  Pronouns: |  |
| Address: (including postcode) |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |
| Website (if applicable): |  |
| Social media (if applicable): |  |

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| 1. About your practice   Please tell us about the focus areas of your creative practice. For example: what media / materials do you work with, what themes or processes does your work engage with?  (250 words max or 2 mins 30 secs video or audio\*) |
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| 1. Why ‘Watery Commons’?   Please tell us what inspires you about working with Connecting Threads on our 2025 theme ‘Watery Commons’.  (250 words max or 2 mins 30 secs of video or audio\*) |
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1. Please tick which area of the Tweed you would prefer to work in:

Upper Tweed (Tweedsmuir – Innerleithen)

Middle Tweed (Innerleithen – Kelso)

Lower Tweed (Kelso – Berwick Upon Tweed)

Whole river

No preference

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| 1. Examples of your work   Please include any material that would help us understand your work and that best illustrates your practice. It could be a link to your website, your social media handles or other online content (max 3 links).  If you prefer, you can attach files to your application, rather than sharing a link. Files could include up to 6 images, selected writing (up to 1000 words), or up to 3 audio or video works (max 3 mins length – these can include segments of longer work). We have a limited amount of capacity for reviewing large amounts of material, so please be selective.  Please supply any online links, or titles for any submitted works, below. If submitting video works, please provide a link to where these can be accessed online (for example on Vimeo or in a shared Google Drive folder). |
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1. Would you be interested in being on our database of creative practitioners for potential opportunities to work with us outside the residency programme? YES /NO
2. Please tell us show you heard about this opportunity.

**To submit: Please save your completed form as a PDF and email to** [**connectingthreads@sup.org.uk**](mailto:connectingthreads@sup.org.uk) **with the subject heading ‘RESIDENCY APPLICATION’**

\*If you are submitting answers in audio or video format please email as above with a web link with password if necessary. We accept video answers in British Sign Language. You will still need to complete the “About You” section of this form in writing and submit this to us with your other answers.