**30th Anniversary: Emerging Writer Commissions**

**Postal Entry Form**

Please complete this entry form and attach it to your writing sample and post to:

**30th Anniversary: Emerging Writer Commissions, Spread the Word, The Albany, Douglas Way, London SE8 4AG.**

Alternatively, you can enter online at: [spreadtheword.submittable.com/submit](https://spreadtheword.submittable.com/submit)

For online entries you have the additional option of providing answers to narrative questions (e.g. your writing bio) as either text or by submitting an audio or video file.

Please make sure you have read the guidance and Ts&Cs for the commission before applying. These can be found at: [spreadtheword.org.uk/anniversary-commissions](https://www.spreadtheword.org.uk/anniversary-commissions)

We will confirm receipt of entry but are unable to send entries back, so please make sure you retain copies of your work

If you are able to, please complete our completely anonymous online equality and diversity monitoring form at the link below. This helps us to advocate to funders for our work. [surveymonkey.com/r/30thAnniversaryEmergingWriterCommissions](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/30thAnniversaryEmergingWriterCommissions)

**Deadline for entries: Monday 7 October, 1pm**

**About You**

1. **Your first name and last name**



**If you use a pen name/ pseudonym for your writing, please share it here**



1. **Your postal address including postcode**
2. **Please confirm the London borough you live in**



1. **Your email address**



1. **Your phone number**



**Access Fund**

An access fund is available for deaf and disabled writers to access this commission offer. This fund will be a contribution to meet access needs (e.g. for BSL interpreters, additional personal assistant support, scribe).

1. **Please tell us what reasonable adjustments will need to be put in place for you to access the programme. Please enter N/A if you do not require access support (150 word limit)**

**About Your Writing**

**Your writing bio**

1. **Please share your writing bio with us – up to 250 words.** 
2. **Please tell us what form of literature your commission will take**

**☐** Poetry

☐ Fiction - literary, commercial (crime, romance, sci fi), young adult

☐ Narrative non-fiction - essays, life writing, nature writing

☐ Other - please say

☐ A combination of the above - please say

**If you chose 'other' or 'a combination of the above' please specify here**



**About your commission project**

1. **What is the title (or working title) of your commission project?**



1. **Please confirm this will be a new piece of work**

☐ Yes, this will be creating a new piece of work

**☐** No, this will be developing an existing piece of work

**Your idea**

1. **Please tell us about your commission idea / concept** (up to 200 words)
2. **What development support do you think you may need to realise your commission idea?** (up to 200 words)



**13. I can confirm I am eligible to apply for a commission and I can confirm the following:**

☐ I am aged 18+

☐ I live in London

☐ I am unpublished and unagented

☐ The work I am submitting is my own original work

Please see Eligibility Criteria at [spreadtheword.org.uk/anniversary-commissions](https://www.spreadtheword.org.uk/anniversary-commissions) for definitions of what we consider to mean unpublished.

**14. I can confirm I am eligible to apply for a commission and I can confirm that I am:**

☐ Black, Asian, or Global Majority

☐ D/deaf and Disabled

☐ LGBTQIA+

☐ from a Working Class upbringing

☐ on a low income

☐ care experienced

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**15. Please let us know if you are able to attend a short online interview on Monday 4 November if shortlisted**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**16. Please let us know if you are able to attend the Deptford Literature Festival on Saturday 29 March 2025 to present your work**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**17. Please attach a sample piece of writing of up to 1000 words to this entry form.**

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