



The Association  
of Royal Designers  
for Industry

# MEND DO & MAKE

## **Mend, Do and Make - Royal Designers Summer Session 2024**

Friday 27 September - Sunday 29 September 2024  
at Dartington Hall, Devon

The Royal Designers invite applications from early-career designers, scientists and engineers from all backgrounds to join us at our three-day residential Summer Session at Dartington Hall in Devon. If you have between three and fifteen years of professional experience, you are eligible to apply. Deadline 1 July, 2024.

Successful applicants will join twelve Royal Designers and eight 'wildcards' over three days and two nights. The Session's full complement of sixty provides a chance for cross-inspiration, reflection and activity as we share experience and search for insight.

### **Mend, Do and Make**

This year's theme is "Mend, Do and Make". Can a kinship of design, science and thought help mend our planet through ingenuity and empathy?

We extend an invitation to join this conversation - to those finding their feet or looking for a catalyst or safe harbour; beyond formal education with its curriculum, classes and friends; to those moving beyond a first job, a teacher, or a mentor; to those who may want to engage with kindred spirits that spark them into the next phase of life and work.

### **No charge for attendees**

Supported by the Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851, we are delighted to offer free places to all successful candidates including accommodation, meals, and transport from London. Up to forty of these places are available.

### **Apply**

More information and to apply.

<https://royaldesignersforindustry.org/rdi-sessions>

Deadline for applications: Monday 1 July, 2024 (noon).

## The Royal Designers

The title 'Royal Designer for Industry' (RDI) is awarded annually by the RSA to designers of all disciplines who have achieved 'sustained design excellence, work of aesthetic value and significant benefit to society'. The RDI is the highest accolade for designers in the UK. Read more: <https://royaldesignersforindustry.org/about>



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