

#AWExeter SOUP 18th October 2017 | 6pm

Calling all artists and sponsors!

SOUP: up to 8 artists (or groups of artists) each have 5 minutes to pitch their idea to the audience. The audience has paid £5 each for a chance to vote and a bowl of SOUP. They listen to the pitches, think and chat about it over supper, then cast their vote anonymously for their favourite idea. The project with the most votes wins all the money.

2017's Art SOUP event had four brilliant pitches, three of which went on to be some of the most popular and well-received exhibitions during Exeter Art Week 2017 (see opposite).

In 2018, we're looking for supplementary funding from local business and organisations, as well as match funding from public bodies. So everyone can get involved at an early stage, and benefit from a few extra months of publicity. Get in touch with us [here](#) if this sounds like the kind of profile that your company would like to strike.

Have you got a great project for AWE 2018 that needs funding? Want to pitch an idea? [Email us](#) with a short paragraph about your project. If we get more than 8 projects, we will choose a range to make sure it's a fun and interesting evening for everyone with lots of variety. Remember that you are trying to convince a very varied audience (8 - 108 years, all backgrounds) that your project is worth funding. And you're also trying to convince some hard-nosed local businesses that they can benefit from supporting you!

If you just want to come along for a fun evening and to help support AWE, please book a place [via Eventbrite](#). Space is limited, and we need to know how much SOUP to make! You pay your £5 on the door and get a voting pompom to vote with, a bowl of SOUP and the insider's insight into Exeter's local arts scene. You're also welcome to BYO drinks and stay around for some networking.



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VENUE: St Sidwell's Centre EX4 6NN
<http://stsidwells.org.uk/>

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More info about SOUP
<http://exetersoup.org/>

Work exhibited in AWE2017 clockwise from top left: *Hope & Renewal* - morth, *Stretch* - Sophia Clist, *Storm in a B Cup* - Rebecca D Harris.
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