What We Talk About is currently looking for writers.

What We Talk About is ..... a programme of public discussions bringing together curators and artists working across the north of the UK with creative practitioners from different European cities. The discussions are focused upon exploring ways of working outside, across, between and within existing institutional structures. Each event takes a particular thematic inviting practitioners to share their current projects and their approach to working. The programme will launch on Thursday 2nd November 2017 at Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, with events occurring regularly until August 2018. Please visit whenwetalkaboutwork.co.uk for the full talks schedule and information on participating speakers.

Writing Bursaries
Two writing bursaries are available for writers, artists or curators to attend one of the programmed talks and develop a new piece of text in response to the discussions. Recipients will receive a £200 fee and £50 towards travel expenses. Texts will be published on this is tomorrow.

Bursary One — Deadline for applications 6pm 18th October
Funding is available for a writer to cover one or more of the following talks;

• Rethinking the Institution
  2nd November 2017, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art
• Conversation and Exchange: Talking with Children
  18th Jan 2018 Bluecoat, Liverpool
• Movement and dance
  21st February 2018 The Tetley, Leeds

Bursary 2 will be announced 10th January 2017.
The writing bursaries have been developed in collaboration with Contemporary Visual Arts Network North West, Yorkshire & Humberside Visual Arts Network, North East Contemporary Visual Arts Network.

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How to Apply
If you are interested in applying for a bursary please send a short biography, an outline of your interest in one of the given talks (500 words max) and a sample of your previous writing to lauramansf@gmail.com by the 18th of October. Please include What We Talk About in the email subject line.

To be eligible for a bursary you must be based in the north of the UK and have not had more than 6 prior pieces of writing published.