

Artist Call Out for Make Kits

The Collection and Usher Gallery are looking for an experienced community artist to work on the development of a series of new creative care packages, or 'Make Kits', for supplying to local Food Banks and community charities.

This a response to the on-going difficulties faced by our communities across the region caused by Covid-19. This small but impactful project grows on the previous 'Make Kits' developed and delivered by The Collection and Usher Gallery with Nadya Monfrinoli during 2020. These kits have included creating carnival masks, lanterns and festive decorations.

We are looking to work with an artist living or working in Lincolnshire and candidates who face cultural, social, physical or economic barriers to applying for opportunities in the arts are particularly encouraged to apply. Our selection panel understand our commitment to equality and diversity.

Project Overview:

The successful applicant will work closely with The Collection and Usher Gallery staff to design and compile 12 creative care packages, to be delivered at the end of each month in 2021.

The creative care packages will be delivered on a monthly basis and will contain all the materials and resources individuals and families need to make something creative, engaging and unique. The inspiration for the packages can come from anywhere; we are particularly interested in applications that consider carefully the needs of the participants and the resources available at The Collection and Usher Gallery.

The budget (approx. £100 for supplies each month), charity contacts and distribution for each designed package will be managed by The Collection and Usher Gallery. The artist is responsible for the construction of the packages.

The artist will be paid £250 per package designed (if all 12 completed, the full fee would be £3000).

Please note: We are fully committed to the Council's Equality Policy and will proactively offer opportunities to people from different backgrounds as a contribution to developing and maintaining an organisation where differing ideas, abilities, backgrounds and needs are fostered and valued and where those with diverse backgrounds and experiences are able to participate and contribute.

*Please note, all plans are subject to change due to on-going situation with Covid-19. All project planning is undertaken following strict Covid-19 social distancing and best practice guidelines.



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How to apply:

Please send a CV and cover letter explaining your interest in this role and your previous relevant experience via email. Please include up to 5 images/examples with details of previous community projects you have worked on via email to thecollection@lincolnshire.gov.uk by Monday 4th January 2021.

You will be contacted via email with further details if you have been successful.



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