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Creative & Cultural
Learning Experiences

Artist Opportunity for Creative Arts Kits

The Investigate Learning Team are looking to commission artists to bring to life our new Arts Award resources linked to our new Creative Arts Kits. These commissions have been made possible due to our Art Fund Respond and Reimagine grant award.

There are four Creative Arts Kits on the themes of Environments, Identities, Societies and Lincoln. These kits feature reproductions of art works held by The Collection Museum and Usher Gallery. The Arts Award resources will help younger audiences explore the art works and create their own responses.

We would like to commission four artists to create a bespoke style for each of the four creative arts kits. This might be in the form of a set of illustrations, or a complete template design. The commissioned artists will be asked to provide the design element and the learning team will provide all written content. The final work should be provided to us in digital format.

We are looking to work with artists who are at an early stage* of their career and living or studying in Lincolnshire. Candidates who have faced cultural, social, physical or economic barriers to applying for opportunities in the arts are particularly encouraged to apply. Candidates must be at least 18 years old.

*We accept that the 'early stage or your career' may be different for everyone.

Project Overview:

The successful applicants will work with the Learning Officer to produce an Arts Award resource relating to their assigned kit theme. The artists will each be paid £500 for the project. We anticipate the project will be delivered between April and June 2021.

How to apply:

Please email telling us briefly about your experience so far and your career ambitions/how this commission would benefit you. Please choose one of the four kit themes and show us your proposed concept. It is up to you how you wish to do this. Make sure you showcase your artistic style and ideas. You can apply separately for more than one theme if you wish.

We recommend you look at the Arts Award resources that other culture venues have created to give you an idea of what we are looking for. Here are some examples: [Lapworth Museum of Geology](#), [Oxford University Museums](#) and [The Point Eastleigh](#).

Please email your application to investigate-learning@lincolnshire.gov.uk with the subject 'Artist Commission Application'

Closing date: Sunday 4th April 2021

All applicants will be notified regarding the outcome of the application via email and successful applicants will be contacted with further details about the commission.

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.

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

We are keen to make this opportunity as inclusive as possible, so if you have any access needs regarding this application, please feel free to contact the Learning Officer via investigate-learning@lincolnshire.gov.uk.