

Artist Opportunities Jan 2018

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Bee in the City Manchester – Artists Open Call, Wild in Art

Wild in Art brings the creativity and enjoyment of public art to thousands of people through its high profile and popular events.

We welcome designs in any art form – traditional to new media, fine art to illustrations, graffiti and mosaic. Whatever the art form, we're keen to add drama, fun and a creative flourish to the Bee in the City art trail. If you are commissioned, you will receive an honorarium of £850.00 upon completion of your artwork.

The artist pack contains more information about the art programme, the process for getting selected, sculpture outlines to apply your design ideas to, and important terms and conditions. The deadline for submitting designs is midnight on Monday 22 January 2018.

Download the artist pack or submit your designs at <http://www.beeinthecitymcr.co.uk/>

Summer Arts Market 2018, Call for Artists, Designers & Makers

Apply for the Open Culture Summer Arts Market 2018! 2 Jun 2018 at Liverpool Cathedral

Application deadline: midnight, 19 Feb 2018

Applications are now open for the 2018 Open Culture Summer Arts Market! The North West's biggest and best arts and crafts fairs, the Summer Arts Market and festive sibling the Winter Arts Market, are an amazing opportunity for independent artists from right across the region to sell their work directly to the public, and for the public to support local artists, all in the stunning settings of Liverpool Cathedral.

The Summer Arts Market has space for more than 200 artists, and we welcome applications across all artforms; including ceramics, jewellery, photography, fine art, illustration, screen printing, sculpture, papercraft and glass work. Your work must be unique, original and handmade; no mass-produced items will be accepted.

We're also looking for vintage and artisan food sellers, so if that sounds like you please get in touch.

The deadline for applications is midnight on 19 February 2018.

Event info

Summer Arts Market

2 Jun 2018, 10am – 6pm

Liverpool Cathedral

For more details including selection criteria and available stall types, download the stallholder information [here](#).

Makefest 18Call For Makers!

Open NOW!

[Apply Here](#)

We're looking for makers to help create Liverpool MakeFest 2018!

We'd love to hear from anyone who's making anything in the realms of science, technology, engineering, art or mathematics.

If you are passionate about what you're making and can talk all day about what you do then MakeFest is for you!

[Apply Here](#)

Oriel Davies Open 2018

Call for entries

Oriel Davies' biennial, open submission exhibition, ODO, is now live with a call for entries. ODO has a longstanding reputation for having showcased work by some of the most exciting emerging and established artists from across the UK and beyond.

We now invite professional artists and those studying art* to submit entries of recent work in order to be considered for the exhibition taking place 23 June – 5 September 2018.

ODO18 has no theme or geographical restrictions.

Prizes

Overall exhibition Prizewinner: £1000 + solo show in 2019

Student Prizewinner: £500

People's Choice Prizewinner £250

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GLL launches new £100,000 funding scheme for community projects (UK)

Spacehive has officially partnered with GLL, the UK's largest charitable social enterprise to launch the GLL Community Foundation. The Foundation has been set up to provide both grant funding and practical 'in kind' support with a value of up to £5,000 to community projects across the UK. Projects could include:

Creating or renovating public spaces such as parks or gardens

Running sports tournaments

Supporting cultural or community events.

Along with financial support, GLL staff are also offering practical support and consultancy to projects, while Spacehive provides a platform for local schemes to build support and fundraise from within their own community. Read more at: <http://about.spacehive.com/gll-launch-new-100k-funding-scheme-for-community-projects/>

FACT Connects Space

We aim to develop artistic talent at all levels and provide several different ways for you to get involved in our programme.

We are always looking for exciting ways to animate our FACT Connects Space on the ground floor (foyer) and offer opportunities for artists to showcase mini-residencies, workshops and interactive projects here.

TILO, our digital screens on the ground floor are available to be used by artists on a temporary basis. We are looking for fun, interactive ideas that can 'plug in' to the screens and experiment with different ways of engaging with our audiences.

We are also pleased to offer longer-term residency opportunities for artists and open calls for artworks though some of our projects which are often open to local, national and international applicants. Keep an eye on this section of the website, as all information about available resident opportunities will be posted here.

Open Art Fair: Art in the Park

Coronation Gardens, West Kirby

Art in the Park is a free to the public open air art fair which takes place monthly from May to September.

Run on behalf of the Friends of Coronation Gardens, it gives artists a venue and opportunity to sell their work with the stallholder fee going towards the upkeep of the gardens. Artists rent alcoves in the perimeter wall of the gardens from which they sell their art and taught wires are strung across the rear of the alcoves from which to hang pieces of art.

This is a relaxed, friendly and quirky art event and no booking is required. Simply take a look at the weather forecast, occupy an available unreserved alcove, set your stall and hopefully sell. Payment of the fee is taken on the day. There are 21 alcoves, 9 of them deep with the remaining shallow and artists are free to erect a gazebo so long as it is done safely.

If you are interested in becoming a stallholder, please see the exhibitors information page for more details

Open Call For Gallery Programme, Wigan STEAM

Wigan STEAM is a future focused arts organisation based in Wigan. We are home to a shared working space, a ceramic studio, digital suite, community cinema and a fully equipped maker space.

Our organisation is a collective of artists and makers interested in exploring the places where science and technology intersect with creativity.

Our town centre gallery space opened in February 2017, and we are now seeking proposals for exhibitions from artists and curators. We will be considering exhibitions for April, May and June, and are particularly interested in hearing from artists working with digital media.

Exhibitions will last for 4 weeks, including installation. There will be no charge for the exhibition space, and no commission on sales. Wigan STEAM will publicise the exhibition via social and print media, and local and national networks. Transport, installation and public liability insurance costs will be the responsibility of artist / curators.

For more information please contact Elizabeth Griffiths Elizabeth@wigansteam.co.uk