



ROYAL WEST OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Freelance Artist Facilitator (Pop Up Exhibition)

TERM: 12 x workshops between July and December 2021 in person or on Zoom depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

FEE: £2000

RESPONSIBLE TO: Learning and Participation Manager

LIAISON WITH: External users of RWA services, community groups, members of the public, external evaluators and RWA staff.

Background

The RWA has been successful in securing funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund towards the delivery of its Light and Inspiration project. Part of this project is the delivery of the Activity Plan which aims to extend reach across a range of audiences and create a transformational and inclusive welcome for visitors and communities in Bristol.

One of the strands of this Activity Plan is the RWA Pop up exhibition tour. This is a temporary exhibition of artworks from the RWA permanent collection which will tour local community centres, inc: Easton Community Centre; BCL South Day centre; Southmead Community Centre and St Paul's Learning Centre. At these locations we will also hold workshops for families and adults.

Purpose of role:

1. To design and facilitate two visual arts/heritage based workshops for families and adults at each touring location.
2. To raise awareness and engage a wider audience with the RWA, with participants feeling more welcome to our spaces.
3. To assist with the evaluation of the project.

The postholder will be required to adhere to the RWA safeguarding policy.

Person Specification

Essential:

- Experience of working with children and families
- Clear, confident and warm communicator
- Imaginative ideas generator to create workshops connected to RWA artwork
- Awareness of how to facilitate workshops to individuals with mixed abilities
- Willing to take on ad hoc facilitation roles across programme as needed

Desirable:

- Experience of evaluating projects with community groups
- Current visual arts practice

How to apply:

Please send CV and expression of interest to helen.jacobs@rwa.org.uk

Feel free to direct any enquiries prior to your application to same email address.

Deadline: 5pm 7th May 2021

Interviews to take place w/c 17th May 2021.

Role to start w/c 31st May 2021 for planning and preparation. Workshops begin in July 2021.

We particularly encourage applications from people of Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds, as these groups are currently under-represented in the cultural sector.

We also welcome applications from LGBTQA+ and disabled candidates.

Terms and conditions of appointment

The post will be based at community venue and the nature of outreach work will require the post holder to work off-site.

The appointment is subject to Disclosure and Baring Service (DBS) checks and two satisfactory references.