

Artist Brief for Adult Learning Workshops

Introduction

Our mission is to provide the widest possible range of learning opportunities, based on the unique nature of our collections, our functionality as a museum and the knowledge of our staff and to attract the widest possible audience to take up these opportunities.

We're looking to expand the adult learning provision and workshops that we provide at Beckford's Tower, Bath.

Aim: To enable adults to learn new creative skills in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Outcomes:

- Development of art skills and/or creation of art works
- Improved wellbeing (confidence, mood, friendships)

What: We're inviting experienced freelance artists and facilitators to deliver sessions at Beckford's Tower.

The workshops will mostly be in the evenings, although some daytime slots are available, and are mostly aimed at those over the age of 16.

The themes of the workshops will be various – they could draw on our buildings, collections, the architecture or on a specific exhibition. We are open to all art form suggestions although we will have to assess the feasibility of each workshop in our historic spaces.

A member of museum staff will always be present at the workshops to assist with setting up and for the security of our collections.

Target Group: Adults of all ages

Rates of Pay

Fee: £125 for delivery of 2-hour workshop and preparation time

Materials: To be agreed prior to workshop

The artist brief and artist fees are subject to change as occasionally projects may need to run differently.

Application Procedure

To apply please email a CV and a short proposal which should include:

- Outline of a workshop idea including length
- Rough material costs per person
- Maximum capacity of participants (our venues have different capacities)
- Any specific equipment requirements
- A short statement about your own artistic practice
- A link to a website or an online portfolio showing examples of your work.

We will particularly welcome applications from people from those sections of the community who are under-represented in Bath Preservation Trust and in the wider heritage sector including those from the Global Majority and / or disabled applicants.

Please email your application to mbrewer@bptrust.org.uk