

Job description

Creative Lead: Documenter & Digital

What is Making for Change?

Making for Change is Craftspace's project for young people that investigates positive social change through combining craft with activism. It is one of our long-term programmes and so far, we have delivered 3 different versions across Birmingham.

During the project, young people work with makers and activists to develop and make a campaign of their own, using craft as a vehicle for speaking about subjects and issues that affect them and other young people. This film from the first one gives you a good idea what it is like.

<http://makingforchange.craftspace.co.uk/about/>

What is Making for Change Expo?

Making for Change Expo is an exhibition about Making for Change at The Gap Arts in Balsall Heath, Birmingham <https://www.thegapartsproject.co.uk/>.

The exhibition will display artworks, objects, images, films, campaign information and documentation from previous Making for Change projects.

We will also run a series of talks and workshops while the exhibition is on to connect with different groups of young people.

Exhibition dates: 11th May – 7th June 2020

Social event for all: Saturday 6th June 2020

What will I be doing?

We want to employ a young person aged **18-25** as a digital marketing and documentation lead to capture the exhibition development and delivery using photography and/or film and build an audience for the exhibition and events using social media.

The documentation should tell the story of the project from the planning to delivery (including the wider programme). It should also capture the closing event social. A diverse youth voice should be threaded throughout.

For audience building we are targeting a broad youth audience. We want them to come to the exhibition, learn about craftivism, explore their own ideas and connect to existing youth led campaigns.

Your tasks will include;

- documenting the Making for Change Expo using mainly photography and where possible, video (on a mobile, for social media use).
- working with the curatorial intern to document their work, providing an insight / behind the scenes take on the project.
- documenting and capturing the workshops, talks and closing social event.

- documenting the exhibition.
- using the documentation to activate the project on social media and engage audiences online.

How will I be supported?

You will receive on-going support from Craftspace's Learning and Engagement staff (Deirdre Buckley and Katy Sadler). You will also receive mentor sessions from a professional with documentary experience.

When and where will I be working?

You will be working across April and May (most intensively in May) with a planning meeting in February and the closing social in early June. You will be based at the Craftspace office in Highgate B12 0DU (accessible by the number 50 bus from the city centre) and at The GAP Art Project B12 9AH for the exhibition installation and events programme delivery. Depending on the nature of the tasks it may also be necessary to work from home.

What will I be paid?

You will be paid at the Real Living Wage of £9.30 hour. We anticipate 20 days activity (7.5 hours per day) across April and May and early June. The total fee payable will be £1395. You will be employed on a PAYE basis with a fixed term contract.

Who can apply?

This role is open to people aged **18 -25**. Black and ethnic minority people and people identifying as disabled are underrepresented in the arts workforce. We particularly welcome applications from these groups.

What experience do I need?

We want to recruit someone with an experience of and interest in photographic documentation and social media. That experience could be a paid or voluntary position or through a self-generated project.

How do I apply?

Complete and return your application form by **Sunday 2nd February 2020 at 5pm**

Interviews will take place on **Monday 10th February 2020** at the Craftspace office and there will be a planning meeting at the Craftspace office on **Monday 24th February 2020 at 2.00pm**.

Who do I contact if I have a question?

If you have any questions about the role you can email us at info@craftspace.co.uk or phone us on 0121 608 6668. Ask for Deirdre Buckley or Katy Sadler.