

Camden Alive grants for artists

Camden Alive is offering two grants of £1,500 each to support cultural recovery during the COVID19 pandemic and enable Camden-based artists to develop their work.

We are looking for applications from Camden-based practicing artists who may have a new creative idea they wish to explore, or existing work which they would like to develop. We particularly welcome ideas which have resonance with the people, heritage and culture of Camden.

Applications can be made from artists practicing any creative medium including music, theatre, dance, visual arts, theatre, film, sound and literature.

Artist grants available: 2 x £1,500

Who can apply:

- You must be a practicing artist based in the London Borough of Camden
- You must be aged 18+
- Your idea/new work/project or elements of it must be ready to share (physically or digitally) by May 2021 and completed by March 2022.

The artist grant will support:

- Creative activity of all types including music, dance, visual arts, theatre, film and literature.
- Costs including materials and artist time.
- Small costs for technology. (we will not fund the purchase of new technology where it equals or exceeds the full grant amount)
- Your work will be showcased and promoted through our web and social media channels.

The artist grant funding will not support:

- Any party political or charitable fund-raising projects
- Projects or ideas that are for the sole purpose of promoting one religious faith or belief
- Higher education or training courses
- Costs of projects that have already happened
- Technology where it equals or exceeds the full grant amount
- Research only projects
- Website development where the costs of this equal or exceed the full grant amount

How to apply:

Please send a PDF with the information below to Camdenalive@camden.gov.uk by **midnight 14 December 2020**

Name, address and contact details

Tell us about your work and previous projects (up to 300 words).

Outline how the grant might support your work (up to 500 words). This should include what your work might be, what activity might happen, why you want to make the work and why it is important to your artistic development. It could also include ways in which you might like to share or showcase your work (Camden Alive could help with the delivery of this).

Estimate of costs (this can be in a simple list or table form). Please tell us how the grant will be used to support your work. It can be used to contribute to a larger project or body of work, or to cover the full costs of your work. Please also tell us of any other funding you have received for this work.

Timeframe. Please indicate a start date and end date for your work.

Up to 5 images or links to your previous, or ongoing work.

Timeframe:

Deadline for submission of proposal (as above): **midnight 14 Dec 2020**

Successful applicants selected during December 2020

Applicant advised beginning January 2021

Grant made February 2021

Completion by March 2022

For more information:

We are committed to being as accessible as possible for all. If you have any questions or would like support in the application process please contact Suzie Plumb, Arts Development Officer, Camden Council

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About Camden Alive

Camden Alive brings together residents, cultural organisations and other partners to develop projects that explore and celebrate our diverse culture and heritage through the arts, develop and share skills, offer new opportunities and bring people together.

Camden Alive developed through a Mayor of London Cultural Impact Award (2018 – 2020) which saw artists and cultural organisations work with Camden residents across 15 projects, culminating in a celebratory showcase of new art at the British Museum on Saturday 7 March 2020. Over 26,000 people from across the borough participated and engaged with the projects, working with 111 artists and 35 cultural and learning organisations.

Forming Camden Council's annual culture programme, Camden Alive is an initiative which embeds opportunity and learning through cultural and artistic practice within communities.

The programme enables residents to explore ideas, develop skills and make new connections through leading on projects and working together.

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