

## **Do you have an idea for a creative arts project?**

We are looking for a Camden-based individual or collective/group from an underrepresented community to design and curate an arts project working with Camden residents.

You do not need to have any experience working in the arts – just a good idea!

We are interested in supporting a new idea for an art project of any type, including music, film, fashion, theatre, dance and the visual arts, that is relevant and meaningful to Camden communities.

The idea for the project must include working with Camden residents in a creative way, either working with an artist to make something new, or hearing their stories to help inspire new artworks.

The project idea should also include working with an artist or artists to make high quality new physical or digital artworks.

See below for how to share your idea with us, and become a freelance curator working with the Arts Development Team to develop your idea and make it happen together. The project will form part of the Camden Alive programme 2020/21.

We will be focussing on applications for the freelance curator role from individuals or collective/group (aged 18+) from an underrepresented community living in Camden. These include people of Asian, South East Asian, East Asian, Caribbean or African heritage, people of Muslim, Jewish, Hindu or Buddhist faiths, people identifying as LGBTQIA+, people with a disability, or people who identify as working class. (Please contact us if you believe an underrepresented Camden community is missing from these groups.)

**Fee for the curator: £1,500 (for approx. 10 days work)**

**Project budget: £5000 to be spent on project delivery led by Camden Alive**

### **How to apply:**

In order to be considered please send the following by midnight 14 December 2020 to [camdenalive@camden.gov.uk](mailto:camdenalive@camden.gov.uk)

- Name, address and contact details
- Up to 200 words telling us about yourself and why you are interested in this freelance opportunity.
- Up to 500 words outlining your project idea. This should include what your idea is, how you might work with Camden residents, which type of art form and what the outcomes of the project might be. (some examples might be: new artwork, exploring new techniques, learning, bringing people together)
- An estimate of the proposed budget for the project. How might the £5000 project budget be spent? (eg: artist fees, resident creative workshop costs, materials, studio or venue hire etc) This can be presented in a table.

- You can send up to 5 images, or web links to audio visual files to support your proposed idea, if you think they would be useful

**Timeframe:**

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

Freelance curator shortlist selected by panel during December 2020

Online interviews with shortlisted applicants in beginning of January 2021.

Freelance curator appointed 11 January 2021.

Curator payment 1 £750 January 2021, payment 2 £750 March 2020

Project commencement January 2020.

**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.

<https://lovecamden.org/camdenalive>

