

Co-Create Socially Engaged Artist Brief

Background

Grampian Hospitals Art Trust (GHAT) is committed to ensuring access to art for all by commissioning professional artists to deliver quality projects within challenging public healthcare settings and undertaking continuous action research within the arts and wellbeing sector. We have created the only commissioning, contemporary arts space to be found in an acute hospital in Britain with unique opening hours for a gallery - 24/7. GHAT strives to highlight culture as a key component of wellbeing and is a sector leader in developing bespoke arts projects for people visiting, working or utilising the services within hospitals and healthcare.

Project Overview: Co Create

Co-create - an inclusive arts and wellbeing initiative designed with the community it serves.

Co-Create is a project to support wellbeing for people within Huntly and the surrounding area through creative activity. This six-month consultation phase is to research and develop a sustainable arts and wellbeing model in rural areas and show the evidence which will result in access to arts activity for many years to come.

A key component of the delivery structure will be local hospitals which are at the heart of the community and accessed by everyone in the local area. However, there is also potential to have satellite creativity venues such as GP premises or local care homes or even fully remote consultations. The delivery model will be designed and driven by the community need and partnership working.

The project will be delivered in partnership with Jubilee Hospital and Networks of Wellbeing. This consultation will begin the process of designing this kind of support for the people in a rural town by joining together the arts and health knowledge of Grampian Hospitals Art Trust, NHS Grampian and the community building skills of Networks of Wellbeing.

Two artists will be commissioned to work on this project, who will work out of Jubilee Hospital, Huntly. GHAT is looking for two artists for this project, one with a research based practice, and one with a socially engaged/participatory practice.

This brief is for an artist with a socially engaged/participatory practice.

Brief:

GHAT is seeking an individual who can demonstrate a strong record of socially engaged based practice with a background in public commissions. The role of the artist will be to work with GHAT, NHS Grampian and other key stakeholders to develop a model of delivery in rural settings. The artist will work in and around Huntly.

Experience:

GHAT is looking for someone who is an arts graduate with at least two years' experience.

Desired skills:

1. Knowledge of contemporary arts practice level.
2. Knowledge of the skills required to deliver a socially engaged participatory project
3. Experience of working with vulnerable and/or isolated groups

Project Duration: December 2022- June 2023

Budget: Artist Fee **£10,000 (including VAT)** payable in in a pattern to be agreed between GHAT and the artist.

The overall budget for delivery of this project including all associated costs is **£5900 (including VAT)**. This budget is shared between both artists.

The budget will include

- all travel for site visits and workshops/consultations
- all materials and expenses

Working for Grampian Hospitals Art Trust

GHAT is based in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen. Some of the team are based in the office and others work within their project site such as the Artroom Artists. This post will be based in the Jubilee Hospital in Huntly.

At present there are 15 staff members with another 10 volunteers who support the delivery of our core programme of activity.

GHAT is an independent charity lead by a board of 13 Trustees. The Trustees are responsible for the governance and strategic development of the charity. More can be seen at www.ghat-art.org.uk

Application process:

Artists are invited to send a project proposal (maximum 2 pages) outlining how they would approach this project, showing details of:

- Methodology
- Stakeholder engagement

Applications must include a CV and visual documentation of previous work that demonstrates any relevant creative, organisational and socially engaged skills.

All supporting material should be clearly marked with your name. Anything over 5mb please send by WeTransfer.

Please give the name of two referees.

Applications are to be submitted via email with 'Co-Create; Huntly - Artist' in the subject line to tamsin.greenlaw@nhs.scot

Deadline: Thursday 1st December - 5pm

Contact for this opportunity is

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