Water Is the Heart of the City
Micro Commission Choreographer/Performer 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: Water is the Heart of the City.

Is part of the 10 years anniversary of The Suttie Arts Space, an emerging choreographer/ performer based in Aberdeen will be commissioned to work on a project with a sound artist to respond to the current installation by set designer Claire Macdonald in The Suttie Arts Space.

They will be engaged to create a short piece of work that can be performed in The Suttie Arts Space and another City Centre venue.

In November 2014 Grampian Hospitals Art Trust (GHAT) opened The Suttie Arts Space, the only commissioning contemporary arts space to be found in an acute hospital in Britain in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. For the 10th anniversary exhibition, Claire Macdonald was invited to change the physicality of space to create a less clinical and gallery-like environment. Claire is a socially engaged artist and theatre designer based in the Highlands. Her practice is multidisciplinary, primarily taking the form of installation. She works across theatre design and production, community arts, education, and visual art.

For more information about the installation click on the link below which will take you to the GHAT website;

https://www.ghat-art.org.uk/water-is-the-heart-of-the-city/

Brief:
GHAT has a track record of supporting new graduates reach their potential and is seeking an artist based in Aberdeen who are in the early stages of the career. The successful candidate will gain experience of developing a collaborative project and working in a public gallery based in a busy healthcare setting. The role of the artist will be to work with The Suttie Arts Space Curator and sound artist to create a new work which responds to the current installations, which will be performed in The Suttie Arts Space and a City

Centre venue.

Experience:
GHAT is looking for someone who is an arts graduate who graduated between 2019 and 2024, and currently lives in Aberdeen.

Performance dates: Week beginning Mon 10th February 2025

Fee: £1000 (fee & travel costs)

This project has been funded by Aberdeen City Council.

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 main GHAT office of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

At present there are 17 staff members with another 5 volunteers who support the delivery of our core programme of activity.

GHAT is and independent charity lead by a board of 14 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 cover letter explaining their practice, their CV and visual documentation of previous work that demonstrates any relevant creative skills (maximum 2 pages)

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 '**Choreographer/Performer Artist Micro Commission'** in the subject line to tamsin.greenlaw@nhs.scot

Deadline: Thursday 23rd January - 5pm

Contact for this opportunity is

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