

OPPORTUNITY: We are looking for two artist educators to deliver a drawing focussed project in Bexley Borough



Open to: Designers / Artists (with experience of working in an education context)

We are inviting expressions of interest to be one of two artists delivering a project in Bexley in the Spring Term. Each artist will be paired with one Primary and one Secondary school to deliver a project that develops drawing skills and leads to the children and young people creating a map of the cultural offer in Bexley borough.

Bow Arts is a lead partner on the new Cultural Education Partnership in Bexley, [Creative Bexley](#) which aims to develop the creative offer for children and young people in Bexley.

The successful artists/designers will:

- Plan and deliver in-school workshops which involve all Year 6 and Year 7 pupils in developing drawing skills and contributing ideas for a cultural map of the borough
- Develop content with the children and young people for the map which might include cultural organisations, architecture, people, nature, community, cultural intangible heritage and that celebrates diversity
- Manage the materials budget
- Work with the other artist to create the final map in digital form
- Deliver CPD sessions for teachers from the Primary and Secondary settings on teaching drawing skills
- Lived experience or knowledge of the African diaspora is desirable, as one of our schools predominantly serves this community.

Outcomes

- All CYP will have developed a level of drawing skill
- CYP will be aware of the cultural offer in Bexley
- Teachers develop skills in teaching drawing
- An illustrated cultural map that shows the cultural offer of Bexley that will be shared with all 80 schools in the borough

Timescale:

The project will take place in Spring Term 2022 (January 4 to 1 April) – dates to be negotiated with each school but for each artist it will cover:

- 3 planning meetings (1 x Bow Arts, 1 x with Primary, 1 x with Secondary)
- 5 days in a Primary school reaching 2 x Year 6 classes
- 17.5 or 22.5 days in a Secondary school reaching 7 or 9 x Year 7 classes depending on which school you are assigned
- 5 non-contact days (scanning in children's work, pulling together the design for the map in collaboration with the other artist, sign off and edit time)
- 2 days CPD delivery (1 primary, 1 Secondary)

Practical Considerations:

- The selected artists/designers should have approx. 2 days a week of availability between January and April 2021, exact dates will be worked out when the artist is selected and depends on school timetables
- Fee equates to 29.5 or 34.5 days of artist time at £180 a day plus 3 planning meetings at £50 each

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- How the two artists will work together to collate the final design will be decided in the initial meeting with Bow Arts

Artist 1 Fee: 29.5 day contract £5460 (*inclusive of VAT*)

Artist 2 Fee: 34.5 day contract £6360 (*inclusive of VAT*)

How to apply:

The Expression of Interest should consist of a short CV/biography clearly demonstrating prior and relevant experience, and up to 6 examples of relevant previous works. Format must be digital (please check access permissions if sending a link to a drive)

Please also include a few sentences explaining your suitability and how you would approach the project – no more than 150 words.

Please send your expression of interest, along with a completed equality and diversity form, digitally to mmcgrath@bowarts.com. Please mark your submission - **Expression of Interest** followed by your **first and last name**. *Please note, the appointed artist must hold a current enhanced DBS.*

Closing date Wednesday 10th November at midnight

Interviews Week beginning 15th November

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