



Bow Arts is seeking talented **Artist Educators** to support the delivery of its highly successful learning programme.

About Bow Arts

We create inspirational environments where artists and communities interact, learn and develop.

Since 1994, Bow Arts has nurtured London's diverse creativity and talent. We've provided artists and creative practitioners with affordable workspace, connecting them with local communities and supporting their professional development. We give communities throughout London greater access to and interaction with the arts, through our schools' programme, workshops, exhibitions and events.

We're an arts and education charity and a social enterprise; our services support the growth of sustainable local creative economies. Over 900 artists, designers and makers are affiliated with Bow Arts through our workspace, affordable housing for creatives, and schools and young people's learning programme.

Equality, diversity & inclusion policy

Bow Arts is committed to promoting equality of opportunity, tackling discrimination, and welcoming and valuing the inclusivity of the communities we serve.

We are actively working towards diversifying our current pool of Artist Educators to employ artists from backgrounds which are underrepresented in the arts. We are striving towards having a pool of Artist Educators that better reflects the population of the schools we work with. We particularly welcome applications from those who identify as ethnically diverse, come from lower socio-economic backgrounds and artists living with a disability.

The Role

As a Bow Arts artist educator, you will:

- Plan, deliver, and evaluate visual arts-based projects for schools. These may include:
 - Skill development projects
 - Topic based or cross-curricular projects
 - Artist cover for planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) time. This is where an artist delivers arts provision to whole classes during the time that teachers are out of class for their weekly PPA time. This will involve teaching a variety of different skills at primary level, following the school's curriculum.
 - Teacher CPD (continued professional development)
 - Permanent artworks for schools
 - Arts Award projects
 - Exam and coursework support

- Collaborate with teachers and members of the Bow Arts learning team to devise projects that respond to the needs of each school innovatively

- Work collaboratively with schools to deliver creative learning experiences that challenge and inspire young people and teachers, and are accessible to all

- Reflect our values of passion, innovation and collaboration in all aspects of your work

- Work in line with Bow Arts' sustainability and inclusion policies

Please note, you will be joining a pool of artists, and project work will be assigned according to the skills and experience of the artist and possible links to their practice. At times, we provide artist briefs and artists are invited to submit proposals.

Rates

The rates for our artist educators are £191.90 per day, with additional £53.30 for one planning meeting per project. We do not cover travel expenses.

Benefits

Bow Arts offers a programme of professional development opportunities for artists, which we invite artist educators to attend for free.

Person Specification

- Have a visual arts' practice focused on metalwork, woodwork, and/or digital art
- Have experience of planning, delivering and leading arts engaging and participatory workshops with children and young people
- Be comfortable working in a school setting and managing groups of around 30 children
- Be able to produce high quality artwork with young people~
- Be able to communicate effectively with children, school staff and Bow Arts staff
- Be able to work within strict materials budgets
- Be organised, reliable, punctual and have experience working to deadlines
- Champion accessibility and inclusivity
- Champion sustainability
- Have or be willing to complete an enhanced DBS check
- Be willing to travel to various locations in and around London

Helpful but not essential

- Arts Award adviser trained/ experience of delivering Arts Award projects
- Qualified teacher status (QTS)

How to Apply

To apply, please complete our [Online Application Form](#) along with 3 images showing examples of your personal practice and 3 images showing examples of your work within educational settings.

Please also complete our online [Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form](#) as part of your application.

We will interview selected candidates on a rolling basis, as applications are received.

If you have any questions about the role or application, please contact learning@bowarts.com or phone 020 8980 7774.

For more information about Bow Arts see www.bowarts.org