



## **Textile Artist Callout**

### ***Memories of the Windrush (Community Quilt/Textile Art project)***

#### **About us**

Made With Many is a programme of new arts activities focussing on working with local communities, artists, arts and voluntary organisations, businesses and the public in Corby and Wellingborough to ensure that the arts are at the heart of positive change. To find out more visit [www.madewithmany.org](http://www.madewithmany.org)

We are working with Wellingborough African Caribbean Association (WACA) to develop several creative and cultural activities, including a *Memories of the Windrush* project, leading to Windrush Day 2022. WACA are an inclusive organisation based and operating in the heart of Wellingborough Northamptonshire since 1980. ([mywaca.org](http://mywaca.org))

#### **Commission brief**

Working with members of WACA, a local community group of all ages at their Rock Street Centre in Wellingborough, we would like a Textile Artist to run a series of between 5-6 workshops between April and June, leading to the development of a co-produced quilt or textile art creation to celebrate the Windrush Generation in Wellingborough. Suggested dates for the workshops are below and the quilt will be displayed at a Windrush Family Day on Saturday 18 June:

- Workshops to develop the quilt/art piece: 9 April / 23 April / 7 May / 21 May / 4 June 2022
- Windrush Day Family Event on Saturday 18 June (sharing the quilt with the local community and a give it a go workshop to encourage more engagement).

We would expect the Textile artist to undertake the overall design and finishing of the Textile piece whilst encouraging and supporting individuals to complete squares or areas of the quilt. All textiles techniques and suggested designs are welcome.

For any enquiries about the project, please contact Producer Sarah Brown by emailing [sarah@madewithmany.org](mailto:sarah@madewithmany.org).

#### **Artist/Practitioner requirements**

- Experience in working with a wide range of age groups to deliver creative workshops.
- Experience of co-producing work with the community.
- Work with MWM staff and WACA to plan and deliver the project making any alterations deemed necessary.
- Hold a DBS (dated within the past 2 years) and hold valid public liability insurance of at least £5million.
- Follow a risk assessment for sessions and have appropriate training including safeguarding.

**Timescale**

- Must be available for the following dates: 9 April / 23 April / 7 May / 21 May / 4 June / 18 June 2022
- Project delivery by 18 June 2022

**Contractual information**

Fee: £3000, including any expenses, materials and VAT, if applicable

The commission will be made to an organisation or as a freelance contract. The organisation/practitioner will be responsible for all tax liabilities and National Insurance or similar contributions.

**To Apply**

Please send:

- Your CV, outlining relevant experience
- An overview of your approach to the workshops and project
- Details of a referee that can be contacted as part of the recruitment process

Please note: we will not accept CVs on their own.

**Deadline for Applications:**

Thursday 24 March, 2022 at 5pm.

A short informal chat with applicants will take place on Monday 28 March – please state your availability that day on your application.

**To submit an application**

Please email applications to [info@madewithmany.org](mailto:info@madewithmany.org) with the Reference 'Memories of the Windrush application'.

For an informal discussion about the project, please contact: [sarah@madewithmany.org](mailto:sarah@madewithmany.org)

Made With Many is committed to equal opportunities. We are working to achieve diversity and welcome applications from all sections of the community. In support of this, we have an access budget available to disabled artists delivering aspects of our programme. If you require additional support to complete this contract, please outline these in your application. Any such requests will not affect the outcome of our decisions. If you require additional support in making an application, or would like this information in an alternative format, please contact the office on 01536 267895 /[info@madewithmany.org](mailto:info@madewithmany.org)