



Wellingborough Stories Artist Commissions

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

Commission brief

Wellingborough Stories is a community-led oral history project with funding from the Heritage Fund, thanks to National Lottery Players. The project aims to capture untold stories from the town's diverse communities, and represent them through a number of arts and cultural works and events engaging local people. Community groups and representatives including Wellingborough African Caribbean Association, NN8 Writers Group, St Marks Church Wellingborough, the LGBT and Disabled communities, Teamwork Trust, Ukrainian refugees and local artists have been involved in gathering local stories around the following themes:

- 1) Leaving and arriving / Coming to Wellingborough / Growing up in Wellingborough
- 2) Memories of home - Wellingborough, the UK and abroad) / What does it take to call a place home?
- 3) Life in Wellingborough - Wellingborough as an inclusive community? Experiencing the Covid Lockdown in Wellingborough
- 4) Connected lives - Family and neighbours / Opportunities in Wellingborough

These stories have all been documented to a high standard, including audio recordings, and will be provided to the commissioned artists.

The Wellingborough Stories Community Panel will commission up to three artwork/s or projects/events that present these stories in new and innovative ways that include community participation (e.g. could be exhibited, performed, or have community input in terms of production). The Wellingborough Stories Festival will take place in February 2023.

Depending on the scale and the format of the work, the commissions are planned to engage large local audiences, and aim to include a range of local participants.



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There will also be smaller pots of money available for local community groups to run Fringe festival events or workshops of between £250 and £1000. These will be distributed through an open call out in October 2022.

Artist/Practitioner requirements

- Experience in working with a wide range of stakeholders.
- Experience of co-producing work with the community.
- Work with MWM staff and community panel members and community groups to plan and deliver the project making any alterations deemed necessary.

Timescale

Project delivery by end February 2023 / Evaluation Due March 2023

Commission fees

- Up to three larger commissions will be awarded between £5,000 - £10,000 including any expenses and VAT, if applicable.
- There are separate budgets for venue hire, limited infrastructure and marketing for the sharing of the work in February 2023.

Contractual information

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, and MUST:

- Hold a DBS (dated within the past 2 years) and hold valid public liability insurance of at least £5million
- Comply with risk assessment, monitoring and evaluation procedures for the project
- Have appropriate training including safeguarding or be willing to undertake training

To Apply

Please send:

- Either as short video application of no more than 3 minutes or a written application of no more than 4 sides of A4 explaining your ideas for the project/event, including which theme/s you are looking to respond to.
- Your CV, outlining relevant experience
- Details of 2 referees would can be contacted as part of the recruitment process.

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

Deadline for Applications: Monday 5th September, 10am

Please email applications to info@madewithmany.org

For an informal discussion about the project, please contact: Helen Willmott, helen@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)



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