Artists and Arts Organisations bulletin **28 SEPTEMBER 2022**



Please find below a round up of some events and opportunities. The next issue in October will also highlight things going on over half term and beyond, so if you have anything you want to add, please let me know.

Opportunities and funding:



Streets Alive: Basingstoke and Deane

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council are inviting Expressions of Interest from local visual artists to deliver outdoor artworks on existing street furniture or walls across the borough wards, as part of the wider development of the successful Streets Alive project in Basingstoke's town centre. This new phase of the project will be funded by BDBC as part of the Queen's Jubilee borough-

wide celebrations.

Successful artists will work with the ward councillors (and local community associations and action groups) on identifying a suitable location and item of street furniture and appropriate local theme for the artwork.

Artists may be considered for more than one artwork in more than one ward. Artists who have already been involved in the Streets Alive project are also welcome to apply. Artists must have a link to North Hampshire and ideally, Basingstoke and Deane The new phase of Streets Alive is supported by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council More information here: <u>https://www.basingstokefestival.co.uk/streetsalive-call-out/</u> Deadline: 29 September at 9pm



BDBC leaflet distribution

Basingstoke The next collection for our leaflet distribution service is Wednesday 5 October 2022. The service distributes and displays information in over 40 community points across the borough.

Please contact communications@basingstoke.gov.uk if your team has any leaflets that you would like to go out on the run. Our recommended size is 500 in A5, but we do take DL leaflets. Leaflets must be delivered to the council's reception by **Tuesday 4 October at 4.30pm.** We can take partner leaflets if they help keep the public informed of local services and events, but not any commercial leaflets.

Kala The Arts are looking for new trustees. deadline 30 September http://www.kalathearts.co.uk/trustees.html





The Watts Gallery (near Guildford in Surrey) are looking for an artist in residence https://www.wattsgallery.org.uk/about-us/careers/ **Deadline: 3 October**



Whitchurch Silk Mill have launched their *Sponsor a Tile Campaign*. Please share with your networks: <u>https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/whitchurch-</u> silk-mill-sponsor-a-tile

Festival of Fools (outdoor arts and circus festival in Belfast) has an open call for performers for 2023 here: GET INVOLVED | Festival of Fools (foolsfestival.com)





Anvil Arts are looking to fill some vacancies:

Community Engagement Manager

The key objectives for this post are:

To be responsible for the delivery, development, and monitoring of a creative, inclusive, and dynamic Community Engagement Programme

To work strategically to provide opportunities for our communities to connect with culture and creativity

https://www.anvilarts.org.uk/jobs/community-engagement-manager

Deadline 9 October

Programme Assistant

To support and assist the Programme Manager and Community Engagement Manager to smoothly facilitate all performances, events, and the community engagement programme. https://www.anvilarts.org.uk/jobs/programme-assistant

Deadline 9 October

They are also looking for a Casual Technician and FOH Assistants and a Housekeeper. See the website for more information



Applications are open for **You Can Be My Wingman; a hosted residency for mid-career artists** with a focus on collaborative practice produced by Action Hero. 10 artists working in pairs are invited to join Action Hero and artist-

mentor Karen Christopher to spend a week resting, reflecting and making space for new collaborative ideas, 22-28 January 2023 at Dartington Hall.

The residency is aimed at facilitating new collaborations between artists who may know each others' work and practice, but who have never worked together before. The residency is aimed at supporting a range of performance collaborations and practices.

FFI and application details <u>https://actionhero.org.uk/you-can-be-my-wingman</u> Deadline **Monday 3 Oct 5pm**

Artist Residency – Redcliffe Quarter, Bristol https://www.ginkgoprojects.co.uk/opportunities Deadline 4 October



Playwright Commission, ArtfulScribe

ArtfulScribe and MAST/Mayflower Studios are looking for a self-defined early career playwright to work with MAST's Young Company and develop a script in the region of, but not more than 60 minutes in length. This commission will develop themes and a narrative arc with an environmental focus, taking young people's voices and ideas into account, leading to a drama for performance in a site-specific location in Southampton



https://artfulscribe.co.uk/ **Deadline 7 October**



Regen Art Lab, Exeter

Two residencies opportunities for early career artists from any artistic medium https://www.regen.co.uk/our-work-areas/2022-residency/ **Deadline 24 October**



Councillor Community Grants funding

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's Councillor Community Grant scheme has been introduced to provide flexible funding for small-scale, local initiatives that will make a difference to people's lives and help bring communities together.

It is your opportunity to explain your ambitions to your borough councillor(s) and show how they meet both council priorities and identified local need.

Each borough councillor will have £2,000 per year to allocate in single grants of between £250 and £1,000. You cannot apply for more than £1,000 but individual councillors in the same ward may combine part of their allocations to provide a grant up to the maximum limit of £1,000. You can apply for a maximum of one grant per financial year (April to March). We would encourage applicants to speak with their nominated funding councillor before making an application to discuss whether they would support the funding in principle.

All applications, complete with supporting documentation, must be submitted by the relevant councillor/s to grants@basingstoke.gov.uk by 27 January 2023.

https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/cllr-community-grants

Basingstoke and Deane Community Lottery https://www.bandcommunitylottery.co.uk/good-causes





Four Lanes Trust

We support small capital grants rather than general running costs with the majority of grants awarded being less than £1,000. However, on some occasions considerably more has been given. The Trustees consider that the important thing is to provide the right amount of money for the project and evaluate the value provided to the community.

The Trust has given grants to a whole range of different groups: schools, community centres, sports clubs, music societies, environmental, playgroups, theatre groups, village halls and youth organisations.

It's worth trying any good idea on us but please bear in mind that we do not support individuals and those benefiting from the proposed grant must be local to Basingstoke.

https://fourlanestrust.org.uk/

3 deadlines a year



Digital Marketing Day <u>https://www.a-m-a.co.uk/event/digital-marketing-day-2022</u> 30 November in London Bursaries available

The Elephant Trust Funding for visual artists <u>https://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/</u> Deadline: 9 October

The Elephant Trust



Creative Debuts – Black Artists Grant

The Black Artists Grant (BAG) offered by Creative Debuts as a nostrings attached financial support to help black artists. They can spend the grant on whatever they want – be that make new work, buy equipment or materials, travel, research, visit exhibitions or

conferences, or to even just cover some life expenses. https://creativedebuts.co.uk/pages/black-artists-grant

Creative Debuts – Digital Artists Grant

The Digital Artists Grant (DAG) is offered by The Moniker Foundation in collaboration with Creative Debuts.

https://avnode.net/news/the-digital-artists-grant-2022

Garfield Weston Foundation Grant Programmes

https://garfieldweston.org/apply-to-us/grant-guidelines/ Applications under £100,000 have a rolling deadline



Please bookmark this page which is reviewed and amended when new local funding becomes available and also details national funding pots such as the National Lottery funds : <u>https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/external-funding-advice</u>

What's On:

The Basingstoke Art Club annual exhibition at the Willis from Sat 3 September -Sun 3 October Hampshire Countryside and Villages.

Basingstoke Art Club

Open Wed Thurs Fri, Sat 10.00-17.00 Sun 10.00-16.00 Closed Mon Tues. https://www.hampshireculture.org.uk/event/hampshire-countryside-and-villages



The **Basingstoke Variety Show** returns once again to The Anvil, showcasing some of the best talent from across the borough, including soloists, schools, and groups. Featuring the variety show's own live house band, this year's show will include music, dance and theatre in a programme that will appeal to all. Saturday 1 October <u>https://www.anvilarts.org.uk/whats-on/event/basingstoke-variety-show-2022-</u>

mayors-charity-appeal

Last few weeks to catch **Mythomania at The Willis Museum** Step into a world of mesmerising, giant, sculptural creations. Imagined from the brilliant mind of Leeds-based Canadian artist Ian Kirkpatrick, these intricate artworks are conceived using graphic design software and brought to life in a variety of materials including stainless steel, vinyl, corrugated cardboard, Perspex and Dibond.

https://www.hampshireculture.org.uk/event/mythomania Finishes 16 October





Anvil Arts are presenting a number of free pre-concert talks as part of their International Concert Series from September until June 2023

https://www.anvilarts.org.uk/whats-on/category/internationalconcert-series

Lots going on this Autumn at **Proteus Creation Space** <u>https://www.proteustheatre.com/</u>



To receive this bulletin regularly, and to hear about other opportunities by email, please contact: Donna Makins, Economy and Culture Officer <u>culture@basingstoke.gov.uk</u>