

Winter Gardens – Illuminate! Animation Artist Brief

We are looking for a skilled Animation Artist for an Illumination and Projection project which collaborates with local communities and young people in Great Yarmouth.

The Animation Artist will lead workshops to capture social heritage, and creatively explore shared past experiences and future aspirations related to the Winter Gardens.

These stories will be shared on digital platforms and in a stunning visual display at 3 x Illuminations and Projections at the Winter Gardens.

The Artist We Are Looking For:

- Skilled and experienced in their professional practice
- Familiarity with Resolume and other video/projection software
- Familiarity with Video and Audio post production.
- Experienced in facilitating workshops with Young People, people with additional needs, and in a variety of settings.
- A great communicator who can share their practice in practical and engaging ways
- Dynamic and well-organized
- A good collaborator, able to work closely with other professionals
- Experienced in working in an arts/heritage context, encouraging communities to respond creatively to historical and heritage themes.

As an Animation Artist in this project, we require strong digital and interactive media skills to help document the project, and pull together the sound and photo/videography content into ready to project/upload animations.

What is 'Illuminate!'?

Illuminate is a digital media exploration and celebration using video, still images, sound, text, animation, archive and new material - to be shared to audiences both online and also through projected video installation onto/inside the Winter Gardens building December 2024, March 2025 and May 2025.

The digital content will be created alongside the community, high-school students, SEND school students, College students and at indoor and outdoor local events.

The Sessions:

The sessions will be designed to introduce participants to the project and begin developing

social heritage/stories, historic images/postcards, footage and oral histories into creative digital media pieces.

The Animation Artist will be responsible for developing the skills of the participants in a variety of animation techniques that capture moments in time, weaving heritage stories, and bringing images to life.

The content created should straddle the line between documentation and artistic expression and be influenced by the wide variety of heritage topics such as the natural environment, the building, Great Yarmouth's tourist industry, economy, cultural arts and entertainment heritage and more.

Dates and Practicalities:

The artist will be expected to deliver the work from November 2024 - June 2025
Precise dates to follow upon confirmation from participating venues.

Term 1- November – December 2024

1 x Prep Day
5 x Great Yarmouth Secondary Schools workshops - 2 x sessions per day.
1 x Collating/editing/uploading day

Term 2- January – March 2025

0.5 x Prep Day
4 x Great Yarmouth SEND School workshops - 2 x sessions per day.
1 x Collating/uploading day

Term 3- April – May 2025

0.5 x Prep Day
3 x College workshops - 2 x sessions per day.
1.5 x Final collating/uploading day

Illumination Dates

The Winter Gardens Illuminations are planned to run for 7 days each term, from:
16th December - 22nd December 2024
31st March - 6th April 2025
27th May to 1st June 2025.

Fees:

£200 day rate

How to Apply

<https://forms.gle/KFzYPK6QzY4krXTw6>

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