

Artist Digital Commission

Digital Artist required for interactive map/installation showcasing the culture, stories of the refugee population of Milton Keynes.

The project aims are to showcase the rich culture of diverse refugees in the community on an interactive digital platform that not only delivers a user friendly experience but also offers a high quality participatory arts experience at The Art in The Lake Festival on the 29th & 30th June 2019 in The One Journey arts marquee.

Elements may include:

- Format and attach digital content e.g film, audio, photographs and poems.
- Be part of the collection of data process.
- Provide a digital platform which can easily be updated and maintained over the lifetime of the project.
- Sustainability, the digital platform will be future proof to allow further content to be added over a minimum of five years.
- Have a touch screen element for use with mobile phones, tablets and iPad or interactive screens. (android and IOS).
- We will showcase the platform at our flagship festival Art at the Lake Festival and would hope the successful commission to have an element of participatory digital interaction/ play at the festival in the marquee.
- We ideally would like to have the option of exhibiting the installation at different events.

We require the successful candidate to have public liability insurance a current DBS or willing to apply for one.

The successful candidate will be employed on a freelance basis.

Budget range £3500-£5000

Start Date March 2019 Project to be delivered and completed by 16th June 2019

The commission is part of MKIAC 's three year programme "One Journey" to deliver high quality arts experiences, and strengthen community cohesion in Milton Keynes.

MKIAC is a successful national award winning organisation and has been operating in Milton Keynes (prompted by the 9/11 attacks) to connect communities, and bring people together through high quality shared arts experiences.

MKIAC works in a diverse range of locations across the region including, community centres, schools, galleries, libraries and museums.

We deliver arts workshops, seminars and events inspired by Islamic arts and heritage. We explore the themes of Calligraphy, Architecture, Geometry, Arabesque and Garden design.

We believe that art transcends religion, politics and race and empowers the individual and benefits the community.

MKIAC also delivers a large scale annual community festival "Art in the Park ". This year we were delighted to see in one day 10,000 festival goers enjoying our programme of cultural music, international artists, visual arts and carnival entertainment alongside live demonstrations and contests. This year we are focussing on Creativity and Connections concentrating on digital.

Application Deadline Monday 11th February

Interview date: 18th & 19th February

Application Process please email following: mkiac@mkcollege.ac.uk

A draft project proposal including budget and timeline.

CV including portfolio of previous project work

For informal enquiries please contact our Community Programme Manager or Managing Director

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