Coventry City of Culture is a big arts festival happening in Coventry next year. We want to celebrate Coventry as a place to live and visit.

To make sure the festival includes disabled people, we have teamed up with Unlimited who help disabled artists.

This is an easy read summary to tell you about our ‘Micro Commissions’ project and how you can apply to take part.

This project is an opportunity for disabled people to be paid to make art for Coventry City of Culture.
About Micro Commissions

Micro Commissions is a project to pay disabled artists to make new art.

The project would give you a budget of £1000 to do this. It would also give you advice with making your art and help you to share your work with new people.

We would like your art project to respond to one or more of our 5 key themes:

1. **Art as Activism** – art as a way to use your voice and speak out
2. **Community Collaboration** – art as a way of working together with others
3. **Environment, Nature and Green Futures** – art in or about the outdoors
4. **Public Realm & Public Spaces** – art in or about city spaces
5. **Digital** – art created using digital technology or media

Ideas for projects can include theatre, performance, art, dance, film, photography, music, poetry and more!
How to apply

To apply you need to answer the 5 questions below.

- Tell us your name and some information about the art you create. You can also give us a weblink to a site where we can find out about your work or attach an example.

- What is your project idea?

- Why do you want to do it?

- How does your proposal connect with the City of Culture key themes?

- How will you spend the £1000? Tell us your budget

You can write a maximum of 250 words for each question. If you do not want to write your answers, you can record them using video, audio or BSL instead. The file can be no longer than 3 minutes.

Email your answers to: programme@coventry2021.co.uk

You also need to fill out the [online Diversity and Equal Opportunities Form](#). We can help you fill this out.
Who can apply?

You must live or work in a “CV” postcode

This means that the postcode of where you live or work must be begin with the letters CV. You can find the postcode in your address.

You must be disabled

This opportunity is for people who identify as deaf, disabled or neurodivergent.

When to apply

You must apply by the 21st of August 2020 at midday.
Questions or need help?

We are very happy to answer any questions or help you to apply.

This is Ellen Booth. Ellen works as a Producer for Coventry City of Culture.

Ellen can help you with your application, answer any questions or discuss how to make this project more accessible for you.

You can telephone Ellen on 024 7710 3550

You can call anytime from Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

You can also email Ellen using Ellen.Booth@coventry2021.co.uk
Coventry City of Culture

Coventry City of Culture is a big festival taking place in Coventry in 2021. It aims to celebrate Coventry as a place to live and work. The festival will showcase lots of different art, music, dance and performance over the year. The festival is open to everybody.

Arts Commission

An arts commission is where an artist or arts organisation gets paid to make new art. They come up with an idea and get paid to make it.

Coventry City of Culture 2021 website
www.coventry2021.co.uk

Unlimited website
www.coventry2021.co.uk