Young Creatives Call Out

Do you want to be a creative voice in the development of Coventry Moves – the Signature Event of Coventry 2021?

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Coventry Moves

Led by the Co-Directors Justine Themen and Nigel Jamieson, ‘Coventry Moves’ will be a spectacular event in the city’s year of culture. As our city takes centre stage, this moment will be a significant chance to celebrate the city’s identity, instilling local pride, but also putting Coventry on the map for regional, national and international audiences. The event will focus on the city as a place of reinvention, its pioneering and innovative spirit, Coventry as a city of craft and creators, a city of activism, of peace and reconciliation, a city which has long welcomed and celebrated people and cultures from around the world. Coventry as a city of movement.

Justine and Nigel are looking for 5 artists from Coventry and the surrounding area to join them in the shaping of the themes and content for this large-scale spectacle. We are looking for artist aged 18 - 30, but exceptional applications from 14 years plus will be considered.

If you are a writer, an ideas creator, musically based, an artist, a dancer, a performer (this list is not exclusive) – this is an opportunity for you to work creatively on an ambitious project to represent the people of Coventry.

This offer of work would be based on a five full days of contribution but spread across the end of July (1 x ½ days), early August (4 x ½ days) and early September (5 x ½ days)

There will be further opportunities with this production, for both these individuals and others, so please use this call out to identify yourself as a young creative in Coventry.
In the current situation you would be working remotely, using platforms such as Zoom or Skype to connect together, therefore access to an internet connection would be a requirement for this work.

The work is paid £500, in two instalments, first having attended the July sessions and on completion of the undertaking in September.

In order to apply you will need to prepare a statement about yourself (no more than 500 words), to include your creative ambition & skills, and your interest in this opportunity. We are happy to receive this as a video. Please also include a few links / attachments to any examples of your work.

As part of the selection process, a short interview will take place over the phone or digitally – on Monday 27th July 2020.

Please send you letter of interest to Titi Dawudu, City of Culture Programme Manager for Young People and Youthfulness – titi.dawudu@coventry2021.co.uk by the deadline of 22nd July 2020.

Coventry City of Culture Trust has a responsibility to implement an Equal Opportunities policy, it is also committed to increasing access to the arts and proper representation. All freelance staff and contracted staff will follow the Companies policies and support these aims in your work and in how you deliver the contracted business of the Company. This means ensuring that meetings, events, opportunities and engagement are fully accessible to all and all effort has been made to make them representative of Coventry’s richly varied peoples.

We ask that all applicants please fill out our Diversity and Equal Opportunities form: https://forms.gle/XHUcteX2e4wWq6pu8