



Artist Facilitator Opportunity Together through Art

Do you enjoy working with children and young people, and using creativity to support mental health and wellbeing? Then this may be the role for you!

Dulwich Picture Gallery is looking for two artist facilitators to work in collaboration with our Creative Peer Facilitator team to deliver creative interventions with local partner schools. The creative interventions will aim to support students and teachers to explore how the arts and creativity can be used as a tool to support mental health and wellbeing.

All workshops will be designed using the co-production model developed by the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLaM) Recovery College. All content will be co-designed and co-delivered by an Artist Facilitator working in partnership with a Creative Peer Facilitator who has lived experience of accessing mental health services. The work of this project will contribute to the ongoing design of future creativity and wellbeing programmes for the Dulwich Picture Gallery schools and youth programme.

We are looking for...

As the programme focuses on creativity, co-production and working with children we are looking for people who:

- Are a practising artist facilitator with an interest in developing knowledge of socially engaged practice and co-production as a tool to create wellbeing programmes.
- Have an interest in working on creative wellbeing programmes for children and young people using the arts and creativity.
- Have a good understanding of the local needs and diversity of our priority boroughs of Southwark, Lambeth and Lewisham. This could be through growing up, living or working in the areas.

What you can expect to do in the role...

- Attend paid training and development opportunities as required including artist development sessions, CPD sessions with partner teachers, SLAM Mental Health Awareness and Co-Production workshops and all relevant meetings.
- Work in collaboration with two Creative Peer Facilitators (CPF) to co-design and co-deliver workshops for students from either a local partner primary or secondary school. Workshops will aim to support students to explore how the arts and creativity can be used as a tool to support positive mental health and wellbeing and will be themed around the Dulwich Picture Gallery collection.
- Co-prepare session plans, workshop resources and workshop rooms for allocated sessions and coordinate the collection of registration and evaluation working in partnership with a CPF and onsite team.
- Help to provide a friendly, safe and welcoming environment for all visitors and participants.
- Contribute to the ongoing design of future creativity and wellbeing programmes for the Dulwich Picture Gallery schools and youth programme.

What skills and interests are helpful....

- Significant experience of working with schools and young people in a school or cultural organisation.
- An interest and/or experience of developing workshops which support positive wellbeing.
- A practising artist of any art form or discipline.
- Happy to work within the spirit of co-production and co-delivery across all aspects of the role.
- Experience of and/or an interest in working with adults and young people with lived experience of mental health issues.
- Interest in reflective practise and peer to peer learning.
- Flexibility to attend training and development days and have a commitment to ongoing personal development.
- Enthusiastic about supporting creativity and wellbeing for everyone.
- Ability to treat all people with respect and dignity at all times.
- Motivated and reliable, and able to follow policies, procedures and instructions including safeguarding, access and equal opportunity policies and procedures.
- Confident communication skills with the ability to talk to a wide range of people in person and over email and IT Systems.

What you get as an Artist Facilitator...

- Access to a paid and supported development opportunity within a cultural institution.
- Access to paid training in areas of co-production and mental health awareness.
- Experience of using co-production and peer to peer learning.
- An understanding of how lived experience of mental health issues can be used in socially engaged practice.

How do I find out more?

We will be running an online information session on **Thursday 11 July 2024 at 1pm**. We will also be providing a short FAQ film which will be available after **Friday 12 July 2024**. To book a place or to request a copy of the recording please complete the following [Information Sign Up Form](#).

If you have any questions please contact Kelly Robinson, Senior Learning and Participation Manager via learning@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk

Ready to apply? Turn over to the next page to find out more about the application process.



Ready to apply?

We think it's important to give you options so that you can present your application in a way that you find comfortable. You can either submit via completing an online form, submitting a word or pdf document, a PowerPoint presentation or a link to a video submission (this should be no longer than 5 minutes maximum). **We recommend reading the [FAQ sheet](#) in advance of completing the application.** Applications should be sent via email to learning@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk

All applications should include the following:

- A 500-word statement outlining your relevant, recent experience of previous similar projects. This should include how your experiences match the role specification.
- An up-to-date full CV
- Two suitable professional referees who are familiar with your work and experience in this area
- Complete this anonymous [Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Form](#)

The deadline for all applications is Midday Thursday 25 July 2024

Interviews will be scheduled the week beginning 29 July 2024

Access/Support

We are happy to support with any resources and adjustments for anyone who needs it, to make applying for this role easier. In your application please do let us know how we can support you; this will not influence your application. Please see www.accessdocsforartists.com for more information.

Eligibility

At Dulwich Picture Gallery, we recognise our responsibility to provide meaningful and relevant experiences for everyone. We are actively working with our local community; are actively educating ourselves, listening and learning to ensure we reflect the world we live in. We are committed to ensuring our team, programme, partnerships, and reach are inclusive.

We welcome applications from artists with experience of working, living or studying within our key priority boroughs of Southwark, Lambeth and Lewisham, and are particularly keen to hear from people who identify as Black, Asian and minority ethnic, disabled and/or people from lower socio-economic backgrounds, as these groups are currently underrepresented in our organisation and reflect our local community.

Any Questions?

For any questions on the application or to request a different format please contact the Kelly Robinson, Senior Learning and Participation Manager via learning@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk