



COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMME

CALL OUT FOR IDEAS FROM COMMUNITIES IN PETERBOROUGH

Document 1: Introduction

This call is for proposals for artistic commissions from practitioners or organisations led by people from our priority communities.

Our key criteria to which proposals must respond are:

- *Joy*
- *Ambition*
- *Partnership and collaborations*
- *Create a step change for culture in Peterborough*

Please share this with artists or groups you know who might be interested.

KEY INFORMATION

If you want to see the background and recommendations of the Cultural Strategy please visit www.peterboroughculturalstrategy.org.uk. The site also lists all the current members of the Cultural Alliance.

Additional information can be made available on request. Please contact Peterborough Cultural Alliance adviser Sarah Tanburn on sarah.tanburn@workthewind.com or 07771 945945.

There will be a **Cultural Forum** meeting held online on Monday 3 April 2023, on zoom to talk about this programme. The link for this is below. We expect this meeting to be supported by a BSL interpreter, have live captioning and be recorded.

There are three documents in this pack of information:

1. Introduction (this one)
2. Criteria and decision making for PCA Artists call out
3. Expressions of Interest for PCA Artists call out



OVERVIEW

The new Peterborough Cultural Alliance (PCA) is a partnership of cultural organisations and practitioners. In response to the needs identified by the Cultural Strategy we are creating new leadership, city-wide infrastructure and a programme of commissions that will embed the priorities of the strategy and support the delivery of its ambitions.

As part of this programme we want to encourage artists, organisations and groups to bring together additional proposals for delivering creative work of the two and a half years from November 2023 to March 2026.

Your proposals, if successful, will be added to the large-scale bid we plan to make to Arts Council England. This large-scale bid will include support for:

- Infrastructure and leadership: meaning a small, strategic staff team, a public facing networking of forums, support for festivals and existing physical assets, data capture and audience development. This will be worth about £500K over 3 years, *and*
- A Collaborative Programme of artistic commissions that demonstrate and embed the values of the Cultural Strategy. This will be for about £450K over 3 years.

We are particularly excited to have proposals for initiatives for which the support of the Cultural Alliance is integral. This could be advocacy or connections from the Cultural Alliance board or forums; and/or brokering of relationships or structural support from the strategic staff team; and/or the other elements of the proposed programme, such as data and audience development monitoring.)

Peterborough is a Priority Place for Arts Council England, and we will make a bid under that heading. **Please be clear that success in this call for proposals does not guarantee funding.** Subject to achieving funding for this and successive years we would hope to run this call again during the three year programme.

Applications open on **24 March** and close on **24 April**.

Practitioners or groups replying to this open call must:

- Demonstrate a connection with Peterborough, through living, working, growing up or having previously produced work here
- Come from one of our priority communities
- Bid for not more than two projects



For this open call those priority communities are:

- People from Black, Asian or Global Majority backgrounds
- People from Eastern European communities
- People aged 26 old or under
- People living in rural areas
- People living with disabilities
- People from the LGBTQ+ communities

WHEN CAN I APPLY?

You can apply now! Applications will close on **Monday 24 April 2023**.

A Word version of the process to submit your proposal is available in this pack as **Document 3: Expressions of Interest for PCA artists call-out**. You will need to supply some basic information and either a 500 word statement or a 4 minute audio/video recording.

If applying via an online portal is inaccessible to you, please contact our adviser Sarah Tanburn on sarah.tanburn@workthewind.com or 07771 945945 to let us know and so we can discuss access options with you.



ABOUT THE COMMISSIONS

Each commission must satisfy the main criteria set out above and described in more detail in document 2 in this pack. We are particularly keen that proposals involve several partners: we will only exceptionally include bids from one practitioner or organisation.

We believe that when projects are led by artists from marginalised communities they will achieve new and exciting outcomes, so we are especially keen that some of the projects in the Collaborative Programme are led from those communities. All projects in the Collaborative Programme must reach diverse and priority communities (though not all will necessarily be led by them).

We welcome bids for work in all art forms. Your work might be digital or live.

We expect to bid for some £450,000 for this Collaborative Programme over three years. No one proposal can take all of this money, so proposals should either be tailored to being part of a programme of this size or give some thought to how to find additional resources, including in-kind resources.

ACCESS COSTS

Access costs for artists and audiences should be listed separately within your budget. In the first instance applications should be made to the Access to Work scheme for support to create accessible work environments to remove barrier to access paid employment. If you are unable to gain support from Access to Work then access costs can be included within the commission.



MEETING OF THE CULTURAL FORUM
3 April 2023 at 1800, online

Topic: Cultural Forum Meeting about the Alliance call-out
Time: Apr 3, 2023 06:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83854264934?pwd=bThXdVlVcFFHV3RsZkpwZnlkTVlLZz09>

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