

COVE PARK

Engagement Programme 2021 Call for Artists: Saturday Studios and The Argyll Beacon Workshops

Cove Park are seeking artists to deliver workshops as part of our Engagement Programme. We run regular Saturday Studios on the last Saturday of every month, as well as creative learning opportunities during the School Holidays. We are currently looking for artists to deliver both Saturday Studios and a workshop at Cove Park in October 2021.

Introduction to Saturday Studios

Saturday Studios are our regular monthly workshops held at Cove Park for young people and family groups. We would like to deliver workshops that give local participants an authentic insight into your personal art practice. Proposals should challenge conventional workshops and be process focused, introducing techniques or ideas that are not easily accessible in the school setting. We are particularly interested in working with themes around climate change and the environment.

These are standalone workshops and we appoint a different tutor for each monthly session.

We have both indoor and outdoor spaces for workshops (from September we will have a new Outdoor Classroom located at the top of the site and you can read more about our this classroom [here](#)).

Workshops will use equipment or materials that require minimal sharing and all Covid-19 guidelines will be adhered to. The number of participants and use of PPE is subject to change if Scottish Government Covid-19 regulations change.

Dates for October 2021 – March 2022

Workshops will take place on the following Saturdays:

30.10.21 - October Saturday Studio

27.11.21 - November Saturday Studio

04.12.21 - Festive Saturday Studios

29.01.22 - January Saturday Studios

26.02.22 - February Saturday Studios

26.03.22 - March Saturday Studios

Participating Age Groups and Schedule

The number of participants per group will be limited to 12 individuals or 6 family groups. Each month we recruit two artist tutors to work with distinct groups, either option 1 or 2:

Option 1

- 10:30–12:30 Family groups (children accompanied by an adult or guardian)
- 2:00–4:00 Primary 3 & 4 (aged approximately 7-9)

Option 2

- 10:30 – 12:30 Young People at secondary school (aged approximately 12-17)
- 2:00 – 4:00 Primary 5, 6 & 7 (approximately age 9-12)

The tutor will be supported by Cove Park's Engagement Assistant, Caitlin Hegney, to help with set up, delivery of the workshop, and clean up.

Introduction to October Outreach Workshop

In addition to our Saturday Studios Tutors we are also looking for an artist to work with two local youth groups at Cove Park during the week commencing 18th October. We are particularly interested in artists whose ideas are centred around climate-action and environmentalism. The opportunity will be in collaboration with an environmentalist that we are working with as part of the **Argyll Beacon and Climate Beacons** programme. You can read more about this project [here](#).

Payment

We pay our Tutors according to the Scottish Artist Union day rate of £302.90 (inc. of VAT) for planning and delivery of the above workshops. The artist can claim up to £25 to cover travel expenses, upon the provision of an invoice and receipts following the workshop.

Materials

We have some stock of basic materials and a budget of additional materials or equipment. We ask that artists send a materials list along with their workshop proposal. The artist is responsible for sourcing any materials or equipment not currently stocked at Cove Park within the agreed budget of £50. The artist will be reimbursed for material costs upon providing receipts.

How to apply

If you would like to run a workshop, please send an [attached document](#) in an email to caitlin@covepark.org by **21st September 2021** with:

- An outline of your proposed workshop.
- A note of your available dates.
- A list of materials or equipment required.

- Any experience you currently have of delivering participatory arts workshops. We are able to support artists with little or no previous experience who would like to gain experience, knowing this will help us to determine what support we can give you.
- Please feel free to submit more than one workshop proposal.

We are happy to talk over any questions or workshops ideas you may have.

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