Digital Artist/Facilitator Brief

Our Natural Blue Spaces



We are delighted to be working with Central Bedfordshire Council on a creative project to celebrate the 'blue spaces' of Central Bedfordshire (think ponds, rivers, canals).

We are looking for a digital artist /facilitator to add additional content to a creative map produced through 'Our Natural Blue Spaces' school and community project with artist Illustrator Kremena Dimitrova - <u>https://kremenadimitrova.com/</u>

We envisage the map to have interactive content that visitors can access via a digital platform.

The fee will also include the digital capture of the school's artwork, hosting and platform design.

The fee is in the region of £2500-£3000

Application Process:

Candidates wishing to apply should submit a proposal of no more than 2 sides of A4 and CV including links to their work, their previous experience, and covering letter explaining how they will respond to the brief and outlining the following:

Experience of digitizing and presenting artistic work with additional interactive content.

How they intend to deliver the outputs required

2 professional references.

Artists are welcome to supply this information in video or audio format (no longer than 5 minutes) if they prefer.

Application deadline 10.00am Monday 22nd April

Interviews week beginning 13th May

Submissions should be sent by email to amia@bedfordcreativearts.org.uk

Questions may be asked in advance by email to clarify the brief using the address above.

We welcome applications from artists at various stages of their career and from a variety of demographic backgrounds.

Additional information

Our Natural Blue Spaces Project Overview



'The Wind in the Willows' by Kremena Dimitrova

To produce an interactive map connecting Blue Spaces; "River, Lake, Canal or Pond" The map will be in physical and digital formats.

Groups will also work together to produce a regional menu of steps and a campaign for healthy living alongside our waterways without impacting the planet.

Engaging four schools and families (communities) to create and explore blue space in the Central Beds area linking with the Countryside partners eg Canals and River Trust, The Wildlife Trust etc.

Through a series of arts activities, we will work with community groups and schools to learn and produce a Blue Space map of their "river, canal, lake or pond".

Working with the countryside team and artists we will have sketch-up walks and record our natural findings and evidence the area's incline or decline in providing positive steps towards preventing the negative impact of climate change using archive data.

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