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## Room 13 Opportunity for Lochaber-Based Artists - Proposals for Micro-Projects

Room 13 Studios Caol invites proposals from Lochaber-based artists for innovative micro-projects to fit into our programme for 2018. Taking place over 3 days, these collaborative projects should engage young people of primary or secondary school age.

Proposals for micro-projects might focus on exploring an idea or a particular approach to a material, maybe you'd like to experiment with a new way of working, or respond in some way to the current theme being explored in the studio - *'Utopia'*.

We are keen to hear from artists who may have established links with a school in their area or would like to develop their practice with young artists. This opportunity also allows us to expand our local network, bring fresh ideas, energy and new skills into the studio, and allow artists in the area to learn more about how Room 13 works and our approach to working with young people.

Artists selected will work in collaboration with the lead artist at Room 13 Studios Caol, Richard Bracken, to develop their micro-project ideas and plan their contribution to our programme.

### Fees

£450 for 3.5 days (inclusive of planning and preparation), plus materials budget (£80 per project) and travel expenses if required.

### Guidelines

We are looking for up to 4 artists with:

- proposals for micro-projects that fit into our programme and that are achievable given the timescale (this should include an outline of materials and equipment required)
- an interest in collaborating with young artists
- experience of working in community settings

### How to Apply

Please email us the following in one PDF document:

- micro-project proposal (one side A4 max. please)
- CV outlining previous relevant experience and a brief introduction to your work
- short statement telling us why you think this opportunity might benefit you
- 4 images of your work

Please email your proposals or any queries to [info@room13international.org](mailto:info@room13international.org) with your name and the word **'Proposal'** in the subject line.



### Process

- Proposals will be considered by our team, and artists selected by Fri 20th April.
- Artists will be invited to the studio for an introduction to Room 13 and to discuss their proposed micro-projects
- Proposal ideas will be developed and suitable dates/times for delivery identified
- Micro-projects will be carried out between April and October
- Group evaluation/debrief session will be held once projects have been completed

### Deadline for Applications

5pm on Thursday 12th April 2018

### Further Information

Room 13's programme is being delivered in our studio in Caol Community Centre although we will consider project proposals for other locations or communities, indoor or outdoor. Projects do not have to run consecutively; artists may choose to spread their contribution over the project period (Apr-Oct).

Scheduled programme events in the studio include:

- **'Making Days'** - public studio days in which people can learn a new skill in exchange for contributing towards studio enterprise e.g. learning to make sketchbooks: 7th May, 4th June, 18th September
- **Summer Workshop** block taking place 10th-14th July (primary age group)
- **Summer School** - a week of studio activity 2nd-6th July (S1- S6) focusing on design, contemporary art and enterprise culminating in our fundraising event 'Popuppossum' on Saturday the 7th of July
- **Studio Visits** for primary schools - primary school groups are able to arrange a day-long visit to the studio. Dates tbc.
- **Young Adults and Studio Assistants** (S1 - S6) come to the studio to help out with studio tasks and get involved in creative projects. Regular term time Monday night sessions
- **October Workshop** block taking place 15th-18th October (primary age group)

For further information re micro-project proposals or our programme please email [info@room13international.org](mailto:info@room13international.org) with your name and the word **'Proposal'** in the subject line.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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