

Room 13 Studios Caol - Artist Opportunity

Room 13 Studios Caol is seeking an experienced artist to support the delivery of our creative programme from September to December 2018. There are two main elements to this role:

- Supporting the Artist-in-Residence to deliver and shape regular studio-based activity - such as our Young Adults / Studio Assistants group on Mondays and our Open Studio on Wednesdays
- Being responsible for outreach with local schools - develop links with the four secondary schools in the area: Kinlochleven, Ardnamurchan, Mallaig, Lochaber, by travelling to them and delivering workshops with a view to promoting our studio facilities in Caol and encouraging Studio Visits.

The above will involve the following tasks:

- Develop and maintain communication with school staff to promote opportunities
- Organise own timetable of visits to schools
- Provide creative workshops or presentations to schools to engage pupils
- Liaise with Artist-in-Residence to plan, deliver and lead Studio Visits during term-time and related activity during the October holidays
- Support and develop studio-based activities
- Document activity
- Write and submit activity reports
- Invoice monthly attaching a timesheet of hours worked

Essential Requirements:

- Experience of working creatively with schools and community groups
- A full, clean driving licence
- PVG clearance (Disclosure Scotland)

Fees and Project Duration

16 weeks - September 3rd - December 21st (it may be possible to extend into early 2019 if needed).

Fee: £3060 (204 hours worked over the project period) with additional budget available to cover all travel relating to the project. All materials will be provided by Room 13.

How to Apply:

Please email the following in **one PDF** document:

- Covering letter outlining your suitability for this role (one side A4 max.)
- CV detailing previous relevant experience and a brief introduction to your practice
- 4 images of your work

Please email your application or any queries to info@room13international.org with your name and 'Artist Opportunity' in the subject line.

Deadline for applications: Friday 17th August 5pm Interviews will be held on Thursday 23rd of August



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Room 13 - Further Information

2017 was the first year of our two-year project *Generation Creative* funded by Big Lottery Young Start. Our programme of activity includes regular sessions along with other one-off events throughout the year and has been designed to meet two Young Start outcomes:

- *Confident* - children and young people have more confidence and skills;
- *Enterprising* - young people are better prepared for getting a job or starting a business.

As a guide, here are brief descriptions of the activities relevant to this role.

Young Adults: Mondays, weekly during term-time, 3pm - 5pm

A session for high school pupils and young-adults in the process of transitioning from school to adult life.

Studio Assistants: Mondays, weekly during term-time, 6pm - 8pm

S1 - S6 pupils who play an active role in the studio and develop creative and organisational skills in the process.

Open Studio: Wednesdays, weekly during term-time, 2pm - 6pm

A drop-in session open to all ages with scope for some focused skills or activity to be introduced.

Studio Visits: Mondays & Fridays, (various dates) term-time, 9.30pm - 3pm

Introductory/follow-up workshops for schools. The day allows pupils to experience working in a studio, and to try new materials and approaches to build a body of work relevant to them.

There will also be workshops running in the October holidays for the primary school age-group and there is scope to fit in further activity for secondary pupils during this time.

Creative Gathering: Saturday 22nd September c.10.30am - 4pm

A chance for the adult board members of Room 13 International to work together with regular studio users, both primary and secondary, to collaborate creatively with each other.

Popuppossum: Saturday 8th December, 12pm - 5pm

Our big studio fundraiser where we turn the studio into a pop-up shop and exhibition space to sell high quality products made in the studio, such as T-shirts, sketchbooks and fine-art prints.

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