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**YES WE’RE DOING IT AGAIN!**

Following onthe success of our 2019 scheme **Adur & Worthing Trust** wants to commission more works of art – these could be in any shape or form, for example a painting, a performance, an intervention in the landscape, a piece of new music, a film ,a literary work or a new exciting event.

This year we have three different awards to make:

**Creative Commissions**

Each work commissioned will receive £250- £500 to produce the artwork and an accompanying archive that will be submitted to Adur & Worthing Trust at the end of the project – this could be photographs, film, text or a combination of different media.

**SWAG Award**

One additional award will be made this year for a project meeting our criteria that takes place in Worthing. It will be funded by the Sunny Worthing Arts Group. This group has been active for the past twenty years and is now drawing its work to a close.

**Digital projects**

Three 3D printers will be up for grabs for three proposals from individuals or organisations who will demonstrate how this technology can be used creatively in Adur & Worthing, and in line with our other criteria.

All work must be completed by the end of 2020 and this is a one-off scheme.

**Our criteria**

Each commission must:

* be **shared** with the public in some way
* demonstrate a link with the **regeneration** of Adur & Worthing (i.e. helping the area become a vibrant place, for both residents and visitors)
* be a new piece of art **developed** especially for this scheme
* **must be led by** members of Worthing or Adur’s creative community
* include **opportunities for networking and participation** for people in Adur & Worthing
* **promote** the idea that Worthing & Adur is the creative area we know it to be!
* Please note - projects by students that are part of their coursework or final shows are not eligible.

There will be advice and support available through Colonnade House including an exhibition of past commissions and information in the Studio Gallery from 14 January – 9 February and a launch event will take place at Colonnade House on 16 January 18.00 -20.00.

**Book your place for the launch here:** https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/84602790223

**A launch event in Adur will also be announced shortly.**

**How to Apply**

You must use the AWT Creative Commissions 2020 application form.

Your application must cover the following points:

* What your piece of work / event will be
* How it will be exhibited, shown or performed in Worthing or Adur, including a breakdown of overall costs
* Why the funding will help you develop this new piece of work, plus details of any other funding
* Which members from Adur & Worthing’s creative community will be involved
* How it promotes the idea of Adur & Worthing as a creative area
* How it relates to regeneration
* What the archive materials will be
* Other supporting information (e.g. whether you have had other submissions for funding or other commissions, etc)

The key criteria that your application will be judged on are as follows:

* Impact on Adur & Worthing’s regeneration
* Innovation and uniqueness of your idea / proposal
* Level of joined-up approach and partnership
* Promotion of Adur & Worthing as a creative area
* Quality of the proposal
* How this commission fits with the overall funding of your proposal
* Sustainability and legacy of your proposal

Application forms are available from January on the Colonnade House website: www.colonnadehouse.co.uk/creative-commissions-2020

Applications are to be submitted electronically by **midnight Sunday 1st March 2020**. Successful applications will be announced by Friday 20th March 2020.

**Selection Process**

An independent panel representing Worthing and Adur Arts will manage the process on behalf of Adur and Worthing Trust. All winning applicants will be formally notified by **March 20th 2020** and will be issued a formal agreement to complete and return. Half of the funds awarded will be given on receipt of a signed agreement and the other half on presentation of the archive to The Adur & Worthing Trust.

**So…**

Get your thinking caps on and those creative brains fizzing and we look forward to seeing all of your ideas!

The very best of luck!

**Karen Simporis**

On behalf of Adur and Worthing Trust

**Adur and Worthing Trust** is a limited company and registered charity, no: 1156999

Our aim is to promote arts, culture and heritage across Adur and Worthing

We are an active partner in the **Commit to Culture Partnership** which encourages inclusive cultural activities, expanding opportunities to participate in the arts, raising the profile and reputation of Adur and Worthing for cultural excellence and innovation.