

Offsite 9 in Wolverhampton

Who we are and what we do

We are **Creative Black Country**. We want people in Wolverhampton to have great art experiences.

We have been given some grant money from the Arts Council. This is to pay for a programme of arts work to support artists in Wolverhampton.

We are working with different creative groups in the area so we can offer 9 different chances to make art.

We are calling this project **Offsite 9**.

The British Art Show 9

Your art and creative work will be displayed at the same time as the **British Art Show 9**.

The British Art Show happens every 5 years. It is organised by the Hayward Gallery in London.

The art in the show is very new and made by British artists. Next year the British Art Show will visit different cities across the UK.

It will go to Aberdeen, Manchester, Plymouth and Wolverhampton.

What the show is about

The show will have art that is about three main themes

- Healing, care and reparative history
- Tactics for togetherness
- Imagining new futures.

In Wolverhampton, we will look at how we live with and give a voice to difference.

You can find out more at this website

britishartshow9.co.uk/whatson/wolverhampton

Who can take part and apply for Offsite 9

You can take part in this opportunity if you are

- Creative and live in Wolverhampton
- On your own or be part of a group

- Able to present your work from January – April 2022.



We are open to lots of ideas. You can make digital work or something else. The important thing is that local artists and people take part.

You cannot take part if you are a student at university. There is different money for art projects that students can apply for.



What to think about

You will need to

- **Make sure you have the right agreements and insurance to take part in the project –** we can tell you more about this
- **See how you can make your work accessible for D/deaf and disabled people –** you might need support with different formats like easy read.

You can apply for £4000 to help pay for your project.

We will work with you to make your creative work happen. For example, we can help with things like health and safety and COVID-19 guidelines.



Send us your ideas

We need you to send us

No more than 1000 words of writing that tells us about your project – this is called a **proposal**

OR

A video that is up to 5 minutes long – this should tell us about your idea.

We need to know



- What you want to do
- Why it will be good for people to see or take part in
- How long it will take you to make it happen.

Please send us your contact details and the name of your idea.

We want to know

- How your idea fits with themes for the British Art Show?
- How your work will be accessible to lots of different people?

We can give you support to make your art accessible.

Try to tell us how you think you will spend the £4000 money.

We might need to know how your idea can be adapted if COVID-19 guidelines change. For example, can your project still happen online?

Sending your proposal

You need to send your proposal or video by email to this address

info@creativeblackcountry.co.uk

You need to send it by Monday 12th July 5pm

If you want to talk to use first about your idea, please send an email to the same address or a video message.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

