



## **WINTERBLOOM, COLNE VACANCY - ARTIST DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY**

ARE YOU A FINAL YEAR STUDENT OR EARLY-MID CAREER ARTIST BASED IN PENDLE?

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN OR DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN LANTERN PUPPET-MAKING AND COMMUNITY PARADE ARTS?

WE HAVE AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY.

WHAT YOU'LL DO:

- Attend 5 day masterclass course creating two new lantern installations for Winterbloom 2025 (23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024)
- Co-design and be mentored in the creation of two new lantern installations for Winterbloom 2026
- Research and attend light night events in the North West of England
- Free attendance at Explore sessions in Colne. Next one which is looking at lighting for outdoor arts, is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024. The Explore sessions will feature guest artists sharing their experiences and practices in the outdoor arts sector.
- You will assist our lead artist in the development and creation of a medium sized puppet
- Working alongside our lead artist delivering community co-design sessions for the creation of the medium sized puppet
- Support artists delivering community workshops creating lanterns, costumes, props
- Help to prepare and make artwork in readiness for the parade
- Work as crew during the parade and support post parade tidy up

OUTCOMES:

- You will be an integral part of parade preparations and activities, which will provide an exclusive insight into the community and outdoor arts sector. Focusing on illumination and large scale lantern making techniques.
- You'll learn approaches and techniques in the design and making of costumes, props, willow-based lantern puppets, low voltage lighting and running community workshops.
- You'll see what's needed to deliver a successful illuminated parade event before, during and afterwards.
- Learn best practices and skills for working in a community arts setting

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

There are two positions available.

This is a paid opportunity. Subject to further funding we hope to extend this artistic development opportunity for 2025/2026.

Pay: £11.44 per hour plus reasonable travel expenses

Term: approx. 21 days

Dates:

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024** 2 x Explore training sessions morning and afternoon  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sept – 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024** take part in a 5 day illuminated installation masterclass

The following is subject to funding

### **Jan & Feb 2025**

- Assisting artists in community workshop delivery
- large puppet or lantern making
- prop, costume making design and preparation
- attend 1 day *Explore* training session

### **February 2025**

- Take part in Winterbloom illuminated parade

Hours: Approximately 120 hours

Location:

- Colne, Pendle various locations
- Handmade Productions workshop, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

Send your expression of interest including details of your artform skills, experience, areas of interest and career vision [hello@handmadeproductions.org.uk](mailto:hello@handmadeproductions.org.uk) by 16th August 2024 (no more than 2 sides of A4).

You'll be contacted by 21<sup>th</sup> August 2024 if we decide to offer you a place.

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