

# Call Out for Croydon based Artists to lead workshops

**Are you based in or have a significant connection to Croydon?**

ie. Do you live, work or did you grow up in Croydon.

Do you enjoy working with children and young people, and using creativity for social good? Then this may be the role for you!



Wiggle Wonderland pavilion is coming to Croydon in October! We are looking for **2 artist facilitators to lead and assist workshops in Croydon.**

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## Outline of the role

To develop and lead workshops responding to the themes based around **young people's ideas and hopes for the future of Croydon**. This could be explored in a variety of ways, including text based artwork, collage, printmaking, or any other ideas you may have. Workshop themes might include; the built environment, wellbeing, equality. We are open to hearing how you may interpret the theme. You will work with and be supported by artist and facilitator Lucy Grainge to develop a workshop plan which responds to the above themes and is appropriate to the workshop space. In all workshops there will be another facilitator present. The workshops will be held in local community settings and schools.

The artwork created will be digitally printed onto fabric banners hung in the pavilion. After the install, the banners will be given back to the school or group who created the artwork. You will not be responsible for sending the artwork to print, however you will be involved in the decision making around how the artwork will be displayed in the pavilion.

**You must be available for workshops on:**

Saturday 7th September and/or Saturday 21st September

5-6 days midweek in September in Croydon schools/community group workshops - dates TBC

**You must have an Enhanced DBS certificate**

## We are looking for...

- An artist facilitator with a socially engaged practice or an interest in developing a socially engaged practice.
- Have experience in leading creative workshops for children and young people.
- Have a good understanding of the local community and diversity of Croydon. This could be through growing up, living or working in Croydon.
- Be comfortable with leading workshops for children and young people.
- An artist of any art form or discipline, but the artwork created must be able to translate onto 2D banners.
- Enthusiastic about supporting creativity for everyone.
- Confident communication skills.

## What is Wiggle Wonderland?

Wiggle Wonderland is a touring pavilion activated by communities and artists. It was launched at Brainchild Festival in 2021 with support from Arts Council England. The pavilion is a timber-framed, open-air gallery that displays the works of artists and communities in different locations. From hosting live performances to workshops, each install of the pavilion evolves and is shaped by people and place, with collaboration being core to the project. The pavilion has been to Brainchild Festival, Honnillands Primary school with DYSPLA, London Festival of Architecture 2022, National Memorial Arboretum with Wild Rumpus, London Design Festival 2023 with All in Awe, Dulwich Picture Gallery in 2024 and in October 2024 it will be installed in Croydon. Wiggle Wonderland became a Community Interest Company in 2022.

[www.wigglewonderland.com](http://www.wigglewonderland.com)

## How do I find out more?

We will be running an online information session on **Friday 16th at 12-1pm on Zoom**. If you have any questions or would like to find out more, we recommend you join our drop-in info session. To book a place, email: [hello@wigglewonderland.com](mailto:hello@wigglewonderland.com)

If you have any questions about the opportunity or this application pack, please email Lucy Grainge, Producer and Director of Wiggle Wonderland CIC: [hello@wigglewonderland.com](mailto:hello@wigglewonderland.com)



## To Apply:

Please send your application with the subject line '**Croydon Artist Call Out**' to **hello@wigglewonderland.com**

- Please send an up to date CV (please include any relevant experience)
- Answer these 2 questions (sent as a PDF or video):

1. Please outline any initial ideas of how you may approach the themes and workshops. (400 words max)

2. What relevant experience do you have for the role and what is your connection to Croydon? (400 words max)

- Please send either a link to a website/equivalent or a PDF portfolio demonstrating 3 projects.

- Please confirm your availability for **Saturday 7th September and/or Saturday 21st September** and that you are available to be flexible for some dates in September. (You **do not** need to be available for all of these but potential workshop dates are: 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 16th, 17th September)

- Do you have an Enhanced DBS certificate?

We are flexible in the format we receive your application. You are welcome to send your application as either a PDF or video clip answering the above questions (no longer than 6 minutes)

**Deadline: 10pm on Wednesday 21st August 2024**

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## Overview Timeline

'Info and Q+A session': **12-1pm Friday 16th August 2024**

**Deadline: 10pm on Wednesday 21st August 2024**

Informal Interviews: **Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th August 2024**

Artists appointed by: **Wednesday 28th August 2024**

## Fee

£250 - day rate

£200 - half day rate

1 day x planning time and meetings

5-6 days x workshops (mix of 'half' and full days which will equate to the total fee)

**Total fee per artist = £1500**

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