

## **British Art Show 9: Public Engagement Ambassadors**

**Call for:** British Art Show 9 (BAS9) Public Engagement Ambassadors to work with local community groups, organisations and the general public.

**Submission deadline:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Online selection meeting:** w/c 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Duration:** 16 days between October 2021 and April 2022

**Fee:** £2750 for 16 full days

**Materials/equipment:** to be discussed and agreed

### **Programme detail:**

Wolverhampton School of Art and Wolverhampton Art Gallery are looking to offer 7 Public Engagement Ambassador commissions to support BAS9 in 2022.

What will the Ambassadors do?

- Develop collaboration and engagement through a range of relevant and tailored activities, targeted at a specific community group(s)
- Act as a communication bridge between BAS9, specific local communities, relevant organisations and the general public
- Raise awareness of, and interest in, BAS9, stimulate positive word of mouth and PR and help to overcome barriers to engagement with art and culture
- Be representative of, or closely connected to, a specific community or communities
- Be an advocate for BAS9, local communities, organisations and the general public
- Work closely with Wolverhampton School of Art, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, staff, students, artists and visitors
- Develop tangible outputs for dissemination, e.g. blogs, case study, film, images etc.

We are looking for innovative, creative and exciting ideas which meet the overarching aims above. Please send an Expression of Interest outlining your idea, aims and objectives, target audiences and groups and any material or equipment costs required.

In your proposal, please outline a timeline for your work between October 2021 and April 2022.

### **Key dates-**

- Deadline for EOI proposals - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021
- Online selection meetings – w/c 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- Ambassador programme duration – 16 days between October 2021 and April 2022

### **Contractual details:**

The fee is inclusive of travel costs.

Material and equipment requirements will be agreed on an individual basis.

Ambassadors will be paid as a consultant by the University of Wolverhampton and must therefore be out of scope for IR35. Please contact us if you need more information.

### **British Art Show 9**

Wolverhampton has been selected as a venue for British Art Show 9 which will be exhibiting from January to April 2022. The show is acknowledged as one of the most important recurrent touring exhibitions of contemporary art produced in this country and is unrivalled in its scope and national reach, British Art Show 8 attracted over 300,000 visitors in its tour to four cities. Over 40 contemporary artists will be sharing their work through sculpture, painting, installation, drawing, photography, film, video and performance.

If you have any questions about this opportunity or would like to submit a proposal please contact Helen Sargeant at [h.sargeant@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:h.sargeant@wlv.ac.uk)

**Please send by email your proposal by: Friday 13th August 2021 to Helen Sargeant at [h.sargeant@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:h.sargeant@wlv.ac.uk)**