

ARTSPEAK
Art, Activities & Friendship
FOR NOTTINGHAM'S 60+

Artist Brief – Tutor in Film Making

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ArtSpeak is a Nottingham City-wide outreach programme from Radford Care Group, funded by Big Lottery, that aims to provide opportunities for people to engage in the arts as creators, participants and audience members.

We have been approached by Nottingham City Homes to help them run a film making hub for people living in their accommodation and the surrounding communities. This will be open to older people throughout the City who want to learn this type of skill and make films that tell stories and become advocacy tools for the role older people can play in society.

This is in line with our overriding aim of ArtSpeak, which is to generate self-learning and friendships to combat isolation and loneliness.

We want each hub that we establish to become sustainable after an introductory period with an Artist. Our aim is to develop these into independent groups that have the skill and motivation to continue after our funding has finished. This is key to our way forward and will rely on the Artist or tutor being able to impart the necessary skills for self-learning and development during the agreed period that the sessions are run.

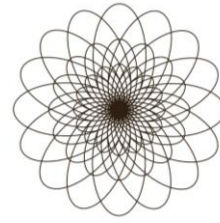
The brief

We are looking for a film maker with skills in camera and production to lead a programme designed for a group of participants who want to learn to make their own films. The participants could be complete beginners or may have some skills, but we expect they have not made films in the past apart from home movies using a camcorder or mobile phone. The group that comes together will also determine the structure of the sessions in line with how they feel they will learn best. Their requirements, ability and interests should be taken into consideration and they should be involved in decision making.

It will also be part of the Artist's role to suggest and invite visiting artists and professionals that could lead a session and enhance the learning experience further. This element of bringing in other Artists will need to be budgeted for as their fee will be paid from the overall payment the contracted Artist receives.

This course will be an opportunity for participants to gain professional advice, tips and guidance on how to develop skills in film making. The course should cover all elements of planning and production including, storyboarding, writing shot lists, learning camera techniques and directing actors. It will be the Artist's responsibility to assess the development of the participants and offer constructive feedback to aid their learning.

The course will be structured to run in blocks of 4 – 6 weeks over the course of 6 months and then reviewed with the possibility of more sessions running throughout the first year.



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The sessions should involve an element of fun and provide participants with opportunities to share and connect with other group members, the tutor and other additional artists who are invited to attend.

Details of hub

Venue and location: TBC - This is likely to be in one of the Nottingham City Homes schemes.

Day: A regular day of the week i.e. Thursdays either morning or afternoon for a maximum of 3 hours.

Participants: This course will be open to anyone aged 60+. We will limit the group to a maximum of 12 people.

Fee –

Your fee will be £120 per session. To include use of your equipment. There is a camera donated to the group for this project.

On the occasion a visiting artist will accompany you and lead the session, the fee for this Artist needs to be negotiated with them on a case by case basis and taken from the fee paid for that session.

Proposals –

Please send a 1 – 2-page proposal outlining an initial course structure and the approach you would take to leading this group. All ideas can be discussed and developed with the Project Coordinator and participants of the group during the course.

If you would like to discuss your idea prior to sending a proposal please contact Hannah Stoddart – Hannah.stoddart@radfordcaregroup.org.uk , 0115 978 6133.

Please submit proposals to Artspeak@radfordcaregroup.org.uk by Midnight on Wednesday 11 December.

Or by post to: ArtSpeak Institute of Mental Health, D16, Jubilee Campus, Triumph Road, Nottingham, NG7 2TU. To arrive no later than Wednesday 11 December.

To find out more about ArtSpeak visit www.artspeak.org.uk