

Call out for Photographers

ArtSpeak - Art, Activities and Friendship for people aged 60+

ArtSpeak is an outreach programme for people aged 60 and above with the aim of reducing social isolation and loneliness by providing opportunities for them to engage in a varied arts programme that is delivered across the City as well as in local neighbourhoods where they live.

As part of our programme we have run a 10-week photography course. The group was led by a professional photographer and they met weekly to develop their skills and understanding of photography. This involved visiting local parks, rural and urban locations to build their portfolios and put their skills into practice. They have also exhibited their work as part of the Off Centre Photography Festival.

Moving forward, we would like to establish a photography hub that will generally run once a month. We are going to use a private room in Café Sobar, in the centre of town and will offer additional tuition for our group members. This will be open to all existing members as well as other participants who wish to take part.

We are looking for photographers to run sessions that cover different aspects of photography and focus on a specific theme during the workshop. Where possible we will run sessions at our base location, but workshops could take place elsewhere or involve a visit to take photographs on location. Sessions will be held on Tuesday afternoons, for 2 – 3 hours depending on the content. Should you wish to lead a session with a mixture of technical information as well as a practical element this could be run on consecutive weeks or biweekly.

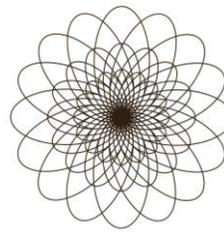
Some areas of interest and workshops we're looking for tutors to cover are:

- Landscape Photography
- Adventure/Sport Photography
- Macro Photography
- Street Style Photography
- Advanced camera techniques
- Architecture
- Advanced editing techniques

Participant numbers can be agreed for each session, dependent on what is being covered. For example, a session involving technical information and a demonstration of techniques will be open to more people than a session out on location where one to one support will be more beneficial. Numbers will be agreed with each tutor and sessions will be capped accordingly.

Should there be insufficient numbers, making the session unviable to run, ArtSpeak will cancel by giving the Artist up to one weeks' notice.

The sessions should be fun, interesting, and encourage an open dialogue between tutor and participants. The tutor should also provide additional information that participants can take away to continue their learning if they wish. Time should be allocated in the sessions to give participants the opportunity to ask questions and to discuss their work with the tutor.



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The fee for this work will be negotiated per session to include tuition, equipment and travel.

A full schedule of what will be covered in each session will need to be agreed with the Project Coordinator before the work begins.

We are currently looking for tutors to run a session in February, April, June, July, August, September and October 2020. If you would like to apply to deliver a session/series of sessions, please submit a short proposal outlining what the session would cover and share examples of your relevant experience delivering workshops of this nature and your suitability for this role. Most participants will have their own cameras but please also indicate if you are able to loan any equipment for use during your session.

Any questions you have about this proposal or further information regarding the project and/or ArtSpeak please contact us at Artspeak@radfordcaregroup.org.uk

This is an ongoing opportunity, but we have already started programming, so please submit your proposals to us Artspeak@radfordcaregroup.org.uk by **Thursday 19 December at 12pm.**

Postal submissions can be sent to ArtSpeak, Radford Care Group, The Institute of Mental Health, D16, Jubilee Campus, Triumph Road, Nottingham, NG7 2TU

