

Meet the Preston Artists

Value: £250

10 Opportunities

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Publication /Launch	Monday 6 July
Submission deadline	Wednesday 22 July
Feedback	Wednesday 29 July
Work submission	Friday 19 August

Project Brief for website

We want to create videos that capture a range of interesting artists and makers, who are active in the Preston area. From potters to craftivists, quilters to poets, musicians to painters; we'd like you to make and share a video about you and your work.

We're looking for short 5-10 minute videos that will tell us about your practice, perhaps it's a behind the scenes look at your studio, maybe it's a day in your life, it could include a rehearsal or a closer look at a work in progress.

We're especially interested to see videos that:

- Feature artists talking about their practice; what inspires them, how they got started etc.
- Give an insight into your making/creative processes

Your video

We want to make sure that your video looks and sounds its best, so please make sure that you [follow our guidance](#) when filming.

You can also use a variety of tools and techniques to enhance your video.

For example:

- Include photographs that you have taken
- Include additional film footage: you could film at a variety of relevant locations (if it is safe to do so) or create a short animated clip to compliment your video.
- Film a conversation with a friend or colleague
- Use sounds or music. Please make sure that you have permission to do this - we will ask for the name of the track/artist and proof of permission.

If needed, we will be able to support you with:

- General filming advice and feedback throughout the process
- Subtitling

Example video

To give you an idea of what we are looking for, please take a look at the excellent [“What’s Your Craft’ videos from the Crafts Council](#).

What will happen to the video?

- The finished video will be hosted on [the Harris website](#), [the Harris YouTube channel](#) and [the Harris Facebook page](#).
- We will agree a Facebook Premiere date with you where you should be available to answer questions posted by viewers in the comments section for 20 minutes.

We will pay you a fee of £200. You must have a bank account and be able to provide a UTR (Unique Tax Reference) number.

How to apply

You can send a written application OR send us a short video (5 mins max- put the link in your email).

Applications should be no longer than 750 words and need to include:

- *A short outline of the video*
- *A brief description of you and your work*
- *Examples of previous work, e.g. videos/images, links to your website, links to your social media, a relevant CV (if you have one) etc.*
- *A completed [Preston City Council Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form](#) These are will be kept anonymous and separately from the applications.*

Please submit applications to theharris@preston.gov.uk, by no later than 12:00 noon Wednesday 22 July.

Please include ‘**Meet the Preston Artists’ commission** in the subject link of the email.

We will let you know whether you have been successful by 5pm on Wednesday 29 July.

We particularly encourage applications from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic and LGBTQ artists as these groups are currently underrepresented in our commissions.

We also encourage applications from disabled artists and will make reasonable adjustments as required.