



the HARRIS CALL OUT

CALL OUT FOR A GRAFFITI ARTIST, STREET ARTIST, MURALIST, DESIGNER OR ILLUSTRATOR

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Summary

The Harris' Youth Panel would like to commission a Lancashire based graffiti artist/ street artist/ muralist/ designer/ illustrator to create and install a design for an internal wall in the new young people's space "No.9" at The Harris in Preston, ready for when the Harris building re-opens in Spring 2025.

The Harris' Youth Panel are a group of young people aged 12-18 who live in and around Preston. They are volunteers and they meet once a month. Their role is to be external advisors to the Harris, influencing decisions that relate to what young people want and need.

Artist's fee: £3000. Please note that the artist is responsible for purchasing all materials for the preparation/planning and the final commission. The fee includes design time, travel, meetings, workshops with young people, materials and installation. The fee will be paid in 3 payments:

- 1st payment after agreeing and signing of contract
- 2nd payment at mid-point of contract
- 3rd payment on completion of contract

Each payment will be paid through submission of an invoice.

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Description

We are looking for an intuitive and versatile artist to design and install the artwork for a section of an interior wall in the new young people's space "No.9".

The dimensions of the section of the interior wall are:

1600mm high and 5000mm wide

This space has been created by and with the Harris' Youth Panel and we would like the artist we choose for this role to be able to work with the youth panel to influence the design. We will support the artist to be able to do this. We hope that the design will connect to some of the themes of the other artworks that have been chosen by the youth panel to go on display in the same space. Previous experience of working to this scale is not necessary.

The chosen artist will report to the Harris' Youth Panel and the Harris' Communities and Volunteers Officer.

We would like the chosen artist to:

- Be willing to collaborate with the Harris' Youth Panel
- Compassionate towards young people and try and understand their "vibe"
- Be open to suggestions and be flexible
- Be a clear communicator and be friendly and approachable
- To learn what we (young people) stand for
- Have some experience of delivering a commission like this one
- Create and install the design

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Timeline

MONTHLY PLAN 2024

APR	Call out for an artist Expressions of interest in
MAY	Deadline for applications
JUN	Shortlist to 2 or 3 artist and select 1
JULY	Artist to consult with the Harris Youth Panel
AUG	Artist has one month to work up ideas and design(s)
SEPT	Artist to present idea(s) to the Harris youth panel
OCT	Artist to refine idea/complete design
NOV / DEC / JAN (TBC)	Artist to install design into young peoples space "No.9"

Next steps

Express your interest in the role. We wanted to give you plenty of time to apply for this job and let you know what the timeline is before you apply. We understand that you will need to plan this job into your diary. Please tell us you are interested in this job and ask any questions in an email to: **Kyra and the Harris' Youth Panel on: k.milnes@preston.gov.uk**

Once you have done this, we will send you a full description about the role which will include:

1. Plans of the young people's space "No.9" including the interior wall spaces
2. Images and information about the other 9 artworks that will be on display in "No.9"
3. The themes that we have created to help young people get ideas when they are in the young peoples space
4. A reminder on how to apply
5. An equality and diversity form. Please note - this form is not part of the selection process. It is not compulsory to complete it. However, completing it will allow us to create a demographic profile of all applicants which we will use for reporting purposes only.

How to apply

After you have expressed your interest and received the full description of the job from us, please send back by email to: **theharris@preston.gov.uk**

- A short explanation (**up to one side of A4, or a short video 10 minutes maximum**) telling us:
- Your artistic style, for example: graffiti artist, street artist, muralist, designer, illustrator
- What you will do to make sure that young peoples ideas are included in the process
- Anything else that you think is important
- 5 Images of your art work showing us a good range of what you can do
- Links to your website or social media account if you have one
- Please do not send your CV

1. Deadline for expressions of interest: Tuesday 30th April 2024

2. Deadline for application: Friday 31st May 2024

3. Informal interview with the Harris Youth Panel: 5pm – 7pm, Wednesday 19th June, 2024