



Walk the Plank & Manchester City Council
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CALL OUT: North West Emerging Outdoor Artist Call Out (paid)

Walk the Plank and Manchester City Council are offering four creative placements to artists and makers looking to gain a better understanding and experience of working in outdoor arts.

Placements will work with artists on Manchester Day between May and June 2022 in Manchester. This is an ELEVATE 2022 artist development opportunity supported by Arts Council England.

- Role:** 4 x Emerging Outdoor Artist opportunities (paid)
- Period:** Up to 12 days (or half day equivalents) between May – June including show day on Sunday 19 June 2022.
- Location:** Cobden Works, Salford, individual artist studios and community venues.
- Placement:** Maker-designer mentored opportunity for 3D makers and costume makers to work on creative making for a large-scale outdoor arts event. Suitable for artists with some experience working as a professional artist in outdoor arts, or a related discipline.

Background

ELEVATE is an artist development programme that supports North West artists to grow their skills, experience, and network in outdoor arts through mentorships, placements and masterclasses.

ELEVATE artists gain direct experience of making on Manchester Day, a large-scale creative parade and squares programme. With Walk the Plank, artists co-create with communities to create original work that attracts an audience of 70,000.

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Manchester Day. Left: parade Right: activity in Great Northern Square. Images: Mark Waugh

ELEVATE artist apprenticeship

This is an opportunity aimed at supporting emerging artists wanting to develop their careers in carnival, 3D making and / or costume. You will gain mentoring and leadership experience, build your profile, portfolio and network.

Have you got what we are looking for?

The opportunity is for emerging artist/makers looking to build on their experience of working in outdoor arts.

We are looking for candidates who are:

- Creative skillset in ‘making’ of outdoor arts in either 3D makes or costume
- Punctual and reliable
- Friendly and collaborative with great communication skills
- Ready for a creative challenge
- A keen eye for detail

Eligibility Criteria

- Some experience working as a professional artist in outdoor arts, or a related discipline.
- Live or work in and around the North West of England.
- Must be available to work in Manchester between May and June 2022. Days will be scheduled in agreement with artist and project manager.
- Selection will be made by a panel based on how much they feel the candidate will benefit from the opportunity and what they will bring to Manchester Day.
- Walk the Plank and Manchester City Council are equal opportunity employers.

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Suitability

Applicants should be new & emerging artists with some experience working as a professional artist in outdoor arts, or a related discipline.

Fee

Up to 12 days x £95 - £135 (dependant on experince) per day (inc VAT)

How to Apply

Please email your CV and a short covering letter, along with 1-3 images of your artwork to Danielle Chinn, ELEVATE Project Manager: Danielle@walktheplank.co.uk

Deadline

The application deadline is Wednesday 25 May 2022 at 9am

We will be in touch about the outcome of your application on Friday 27. Informal interviews will take place later this month.

Enquiries

If you have any questions or would like to arrange an informal chat about this opportunity, please contact Danielle Chinn, ELEVATE Project Manager on: Danielle@walktheplank.co.uk

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