

Portrait Workshop Artists Required

We are the Minorities is looking to recruit a cohort of portrait artists to deliver workshops for children and adults over the next year. Workshops will be delivered across our sites in Colchester town centre with the first workshops to take portraits of volunteers and armed services personnel who have helped out over the previous year. All artworks produced will be entered into a competition with the winning entries included in our exhibition.

As the first of our workshops will take place under covid restrictions, we will be limiting numbers of participants and will work with workshops leaders to develop covid-safe working practices.

Fee

Artists will be paid a daily rate of £175-£240 to include the development of the activity and a full day of workshops.

Timescale

These workshops will be delivered across our sites in Colchester town centre with the first three days taking place during the May half term, working with children aged 5-18 on Saturday 29 May, Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 June 2021.

Skills and experience

Essential:

Strong experience in working in portraits
Experience of leading workshops
Good timekeeping
Warm and friendly approach
Ability to adapt to differing levels of ability

Desired:

Current DBS status for children and adults
Understanding of Safeguarding

Application

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send up to 3 images which best represent your work along with a CV and a statement of no more than 1 page detailing your approach to the workshops and media you would use, experience and interest in the role by Friday 7 May 2021. Please also indicate if you are available for any of the workshop dates above.

This is an opportunity for artists based in the East Anglia region and Colchester area, so please include your full home or work address in your response. Please send your application to: strategy@wearetheminories.com

Please get in touch if you have any queries.