

Soulisquoy Printmakers

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TRAINEE OPPORTUNITY

Soulisquoy Printmakers are one of three partners across Scotland who are taking part in *ART evolution*, an exciting new collaborative and responsive programme supporting young people aged 14- 25, freelance artists, creative educators and visual arts organisations/galleries as they emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic.

ART evolution is supported by Creative Scotland and managed by Engage Scotland and is providing funds to Soulisquoy to facilitate a group of interested young people to commission a local artist/printmaker to collaborate with them and co-produce a project of their own design.

As part of the project we are looking to recruit a young person 16-25 years to take part in a short training programme and be closely involved in the running of the project, its development and delivery.

The time commitment for the traineeship will mostly be at weekends and evenings and could suit someone who is still at school, at college or already working. It will be a chance to learn a bit about working in the arts sector, about project management, printmaking and be a very unique experience to add to a young person's CV.

Traineeship Bursary: The successful recipient will receive a £2000 bursary to participate in the programme.

Time Commitment: approximately equivalent to two evenings a week from mid to late October to mid-January, Saturday 6 November and the following weekends Saturdays & Sundays 20&21, 27&28 November, 4&5, 11&12 December.

Traineeship Programme: The programme will be tailored to suit the needs of the successful individual and will provide training in the following transferable skills: communications, project management, marketing, making applications, and CV development. In addition, specific training for this project will include, practical workshop planning, delivery, facilitation, evaluation and monitoring, as well as a range of printmaking techniques and processes.

Finding out more about making an application: If you are keen to more about Soulisquoy and the Traineeship you can come along to our Taster sessions on 16 or 23 October or to get further details on how to apply by emailing info@soulisquoy.co.uk

- Taster Sessions: Saturday's 16 & 23 October 11am-3.30pm
These are drop-in throughout those times, but you can book a slot to come along if you prefer.

Further Information about THE PROJECT

The successful trainee will work with Soulisquoy and a group of young people to develop the project, encourage ideas and help establish what everyone would like to achieve by being involved. The trainee will be involved in the following:

- Developing project themes and ideas
- Developing an artist's 'brief'
- Advertising and recruiting the artist/printmakers

PROJECT WORKSHOP SESSIONS

These will take place over four weekends, with the Trainee assisting the appointed artist/printmaker in the delivery of the sessions. Dates: Saturdays & Sundays 20&21, 27&28 November, 4&5, 11&12 December. Sessions 10.30am-12.30pm 1.30-3.30pm – refreshments will be provided and a sandwich-type lunch for those attending throughout the day.

PLEASE NOTE: That while we have set these dates and times – we want to be flexible when we gather our group of young people together and do our best to accommodate their needs and commitments.