

<b>Job Title</b>	'Wester Hailes: Your Story, Our Story' Artist
<b>Accountable to</b>	Creative Development Coordinator / Learning and Participation Manager
<b>Location</b>	WHALE Arts, 30 Westburn Grove, Edinburgh , EH14 2SA (Wester Hailes)
<b>Hours of Work</b>	10 hours teaching sessions in addition to artist commission
<b>Pay</b>	£1300
<b>Deadline</b>	17:00 Friday 9 June 2017

## Background Information:

### WHALE Arts

WHALE Arts is a community-led charity that provides access to the arts for people of all ages in Wester Hailes and across South West Edinburgh. WHALE Arts facilitates projects and events to involve those traditionally excluded from the arts in our purpose built centre. We are currently looking to recruit a freelance artist to support our Heritage Lottery funded project 'Wester Hailes: Your Story, Our Story'.

### Wester Hailes: Your Story, Our Story

WHALE Arts will connect community members of all ages with their roots, explore local history, and the intersection between art and heritage. This project is part of Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology.

## Person specification

<b>Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspiring and creative artist with experience of delivering high quality arts activities with children and young people</li> <li>• Excellent interpersonal and communication skills</li> <li>• Good time management</li> <li>• Enthusiastic about arts programmes for young people</li> <li>• Interest and understanding of the arts, particularly in a community and development capacity</li> <li>• Ability to build rapport, engage and support children and young people</li> <li>• Ability communicate ideas, encourage participation and enable young people to learn new skills</li> <li>• Ability to work in a team</li> </ul>
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<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educated to Degree level in art, youth work, teaching or similar subject</li> <li>• Experience of working with young people on a variety of community based art projects</li> <li>• Experience of delivering a programme of creative activities, with a flexible approach to working</li> <li>• Knowledge of the issues that affect young people living in areas of deprivation</li> <li>• Experience of working with a range of children and young people, including those from disadvantaged areas, BME communities, those who have faced challenging life circumstances</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An awareness of health &amp; safety issues and risk assessments</li> <li>• An understanding of Equal Opportunities</li> <li>• An understanding of Child Protection issues and training in Child Protection</li> </ul>

This role is conditional upon receipt of a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure Scotland certificate or PVG certificate.

#### **Application Process:**

Applications should be submitted **no later than 5pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

Please email your CV (no longer than two pages) and proposal to: [info@whalearts.co.uk](mailto:info@whalearts.co.uk) using 'Freelance Artist' as your subject heading.

#### **Contact Details:**

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