



Job Opportunity: LGBTQ+ Photographer for Arts Festival Commission in Nottingham

Position: Commissioned Photographer

Location: Nottinghamshire, UK

Fee: £1,000

Application Deadline: Wednesday 4th September, 5pm

Project Dates: 23rd September to 21st October 2024

About the Commission:

JOP Arts in partnership with City Arts are excited to announce an opportunity for an LGBTQ+ photographer to work on a new commission for an upcoming LGBTQ+ Arts Festival in Nottingham. We are seeking a talented and passionate photographer to capture LGBTQ+ Heroes—individuals nominated by the public for their outstanding contributions to the LGBTQ+ community in Nottingham. Portraits taken will be featured in an exhibition at City Arts between October – December 2024, curated by City Arts' Young Producers.

Role and Expectations:

The commissioned photographer will be responsible for:

- **Portrait Photography:** Capturing powerful and authentic portraits of the selected LGBTQ+ Heroes. Each portrait should reflect the unique personality and contributions of the individual.
- **Editing and Post-Production:** Ensuring that all images are professionally edited to the highest standard, with attention to detail.
- **Exhibition Preparation:** Coordinating with City Arts to have the portraits printed and prepared for exhibition. The portraits will be displayed at City Arts throughout the duration of the festival.
- **Collaboration:** Working closely with the festival team to ensure the project aligns with the festival's themes and objectives.

Experience and Skills Required:

- **LGBTQ+ Identity:** This commission is specifically for photographers who identify as LGBTQ+ and are based in Nottinghamshire.
- **Photography Expertise:** Proven experience in portrait photography, with a portfolio that demonstrates your ability to capture compelling and emotive images.
- **Artistic Vision:** A strong creative vision and the ability to translate that vision into high-quality photographs that resonate with the festival's audience.
- **Technical Skills:** Proficiency in photo editing software and experience with preparing work for exhibition.
- **Communication and Collaboration:** Ability to work effectively with subjects, festival organisers, and City Arts' Young Producers as curators.

Key Dates:

- **Application Deadline:** Wednesday 4th September 2024
- **Notification of Selection:** Friday 13th September 2024
- **Photography Sessions:** W/C 23rd and W/C 30th September 2024
- **Exhibition Setup:** Saturday 19th October 2024
- **Festival Dates:** Monday 21st October – Saturday 2nd November 2024

Fee:

The selected photographer will receive a fee of £1,000 inclusive of VAT, which includes all photography sessions, editing and any other associated costs. There is a separate fee for the printing of the photographers and exhibition install.

How to Apply:

Interested photographers should submit the following:

1. **CV:** Detailing your experience, relevant skills, and any previous exhibitions or commissions.
2. **Portfolio:** Examples of your photography work, with a focus on portrait photography.
3. **Proposal:** A brief outline of your approach to this commission, including your vision for the portraits and how you plan to capture the essence of LGBTQ+ Heroes.

Submission:

Please send your application materials to hello@jop-arts.co.uk with the subject line "LGBTQ+ Photographer Commission Application."

Note: This opportunity is open to photographers who identify as LGBTQ+ and live in Nottinghamshire. We encourage applications from all backgrounds within the LGBTQ+ community.

Questions?

For more information or any questions about the commission, please contact Jake Orr at JOP Arts on hello@jakeorr.co.uk