



## **Now Then! Tadcaster - Street Artist Call Out**

We are recruiting for a Street Artist with experience of creating artistic murals and working with young people, to work on a street art project in Tadcaster as part of the **Now Then! Tadcaster** programme.

### **About Now Then! Tadcaster**

Now Then! Tadcaster is a two-year programme of arts events and creative activities focused on working with young people. A partnership between The Barn and ARCADE, delivered as part of the Now Then! Selby Place Partnership. A partnership of community and cultural organisations. It will create joyful, memorable and authentic experiences which speak directly to the communities' needs and aspirations. Funded by Arts Council England's Place Partnership fund, the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and North Yorkshire's Cultural Development Fund.

### **About the Street Art Mural Project**

The Street Art Mural Project will be a series of vibrant, celebratory pieces of art that celebrates Tadcaster and the community who live and work there. The project will take place across Spring 2025 and consist of three artworks in three community locations across the town. These are:

- Tadcaster Community Library
- The Barn
- Tadcaster Albion Football Ground

The artist will collaborate with young people and key stakeholders from the community to help define the brief. The artist will be paid a fee of £250 per day + mileage for travel (within 45 miles), and be given an additional budget for materials.

## **Artist Specification**

We are looking for someone who is:

- An exciting visual artist with a portfolio of vibrant exterior artworks in public / private spaces
- Experienced in working collaboratively with communities and young people to co-conceive, and design an artistic vision for a street art / mural
- Is experienced in working with young people; able to motivate, inspire and lead them through a creative process with the support of the ARCADE and Now Then! production team
- Is local to Tadcaster / Selby / North Yorkshire area, within 45 miles
- Is DBS checked (or willing to undergo one)

## **Job Role**

With support from the production team, the artist will collaborate with the creative team to:

- Plan and deliver a series of lead-in workshops that allows the community and young people to experiment with street art techniques, and contribute their ideas and anecdotes, as a way to inform the final murals
- Undertake further informal research about the Tadcaster area to help inform the final murals
- Work within the safeguarding guidelines provided by the production team
- Plan, paint and install the final murals according to the timeline
- Take part in a public opening / celebration of the project

## **Delivery timeline**

- February Half Term - Lead in workshops delivery
- March - planning and design
- April - Mural install, paint and celebration opening

## **Fee**

We are able to offer a day rate of £250 per day which breaks down as follows:

### **1) Library Artwork (interior artwork)**

1 x half day workshop delivery with young people + 1 x half day prep = £250

2 x days install = £500

## 2) The Barn (exterior artwork on existing skate ramps)

1 x half day workshop delivery with young people + 1 x half day prep = £250

3 x days artistic painting and install = £750

## 3) Tadcaster Albion Football Ground (exterior artwork on existing skate ramps)

1 x half day workshop delivery with young people + 1 x half day prep = £250

8 x days mural creation + 2 x days prep = £2500

We can also cover travel at 45p per mile for travel within a 45 mile radius of Tadcaster. There is an additional budget for materials.

## Application Process

To apply for this role, please send a CV and cover letter outlining the ways you fit the artist specification. Please do not forget to include links to examples of your previous work.

Please email [info@hello-arcade.com](mailto:info@hello-arcade.com) with this information no later than 9am on Friday 22nd November.

If you have any questions about the project or application process please email [hannah@hello-arcade.com](mailto:hannah@hello-arcade.com)

We look forward to reading your application and hope to meet you soon!

## Access

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds and walks of life, and we aim to be an inclusive and supportive team to work with.

If you prefer to apply for the role in a different format (to that which is described above) please let us know by emailing [info@hello-arcade.com](mailto:info@hello-arcade.com) to let us know what works for you and we will do our best to accommodate this.

