

Call out for activity leaders

## HALF TERM FAMILY WORKSHOPS



22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Background

The Turnpike Gallery is planning a series of creative activities for families as part of the upcoming exhibition programme, *Beyond the Surface*. The exhibition has been curated in partnership with Fallen Angels Dance Theatre, a charity supporting adults in recovery from addiction. Please visit the Turnpike Gallery website for more information about the exhibition: [Coming Up \(theturnpikegallery.org.uk\)](https://theturnpikegallery.org.uk)

### Family Workshops

We are seeking activity leaders to host relaxed and accessible workshops for families during the October half-term week. The exhibition will feature immersive digital dance theatre projections that explore the relationship between art and healing, therefore we are particularly interested in activities centred around dance and movement, designed to help family audiences engage with the exhibition in an age-appropriate way. Rather than focusing on learning a routine, we want participants to connect with the works on display and gain an understanding of how movement can influence their own well-being. Activity leaders may choose to incorporate a visual component (optional) as part of their workshop.

Workshop dates:

Tuesday 22 October

Wednesday 23 October

Thursday 24 October

all 11am - 1pm

Sessions should aim to engage families with children aged 5-11 and be suitable for a range of abilities. The commissioned practitioner will lead each family workshop, and staff/volunteers will be on hand to assist in managing the session.

Each artist will:

- Engage up to 20 children and their families at the workshop
- Empower and enable participants to take part at their level
- Be collaborative in nature, and responsive to the ideas of young participants
- Be inspiring, engaging, inclusive, and respectful

All sessions will take place in The Turnpike Gallery and Studio on the first floor of Leigh Library. There is level access to the Gallery via a lift from the main building entrance. Accessible toilets are available on the first floor.

The fee for delivering a workshop is £150 which includes expenses. Applicants must be registered for self-assessment and have Public Liability insurance. An up-to-date DBS certificate is essential.

### **Application Process**

Please specify your availability for the session dates above.

Please compile a proposal for your workshop, including a description of activities and how this would link to the themes of dance, movement and healing. Include images of previous workshops you have led, details of your experience delivering activities with this age group, and your CV or website link.

Your proposal can be in one document (Word or PDF format, with images and up to 500 words), or an audio or video recording (up to 3 minutes).

Deadline to submit proposals: **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Artists notified of outcome: **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

For an informal discussion or to submit your proposal, please email:  
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