



Artist Brief

Deadline for application: Sunday 19th May 10am.

Partners: AHA-MK, African Diaspora Foundation and Milton Keynes Museum

AHA-MK are seeking an artist to work with AHA-MK, as part of African Diaspora Foundation for ADF Festival 'African Culture Revealed' and our delivery for the National Heritage Lottery Project 'A Museum for a New City' at Milton Keynes Museum during the month of June 2023.

Are you an artist who is?

- Passionate about sustainability, science and hate waste?
- Love being able to use your creative juices to transform scraps and used items into something eye catching with a new purpose?
- Positive about local heritage and keen to share it with others.
- Want to use art to tell the story of people you are inspired by perhaps stories from your family or community.
- Work in recycled materials, clay, wire frames, sculpture or similar
- Flexible, positive and likes to collaborate with people.

Project:

We are looking for an artist(s) to build a community art piece or windmill. We would be very keen to have a real- looking windmill that works or moves in some way. The community group will likely be around 20 people including children.

The final product will be shared at the African Diaspora Festival on Saturday 6th July 2024.

Location for the delivery of workshops will be at Milton Keynes Museum. [Milton Keynes Museum - Where History Comes to Life](#)

The partner organisations will support with interpretation, printing, venue booking, marketing, resources, refreshments and any transport requirements for the community during the project sessions.

Key dates for delivery of the windmill project will be:

- 9th June 1.30-4.30pm Visit to the Bradwell Windmill and discussion of ideas for the project 'Windmill'.
- 23rd and 30th June 2-5pm Delivery of creative workshops with the group.
- There would also need to be a possible date of delivery on either the Thursday 13th June, Thursday 27th and/or 4th July 4-7pm as the 30th June workshop date may need to be changed.
- The artist would make any final touches to the windmill outside of the workshop delivery.
- The artist would bring the final windmill product or art piece to the African Diaspora Festival (Saturday 6th July 2024) and display it alongside any interpretation by themselves or the partners.

In addition to the dates above if possible (but not necessary) we would like the artist to be able to attend:

- Introduction to the community group at Milton Keynes Museum on the Sunday 26th May 1.30-4.30pm.



Moving Windmills is an organisation set up by the inspirational William Kamkwamba who features in the Netflix movie, 'The Boy Who harnessed the Wind'. Through this collaborative activity we want the group, the partners and the artist to have the opportunity to learn about William's inspiration true life story, create a windmill and support the local community to convert used items into something beautiful.

Curious to learn more about Moving Windmills? Check them out via this link [Moving Windmills - Inspiring Innovation - Moving Windmills Project](#)

If you are interested in applying please email Director@aha-mk.org attaching your CV or website. Please share your creative idea for the finished project of the windmill and a workshop plan on building the windmill including how you will encourage the group to collaborate on ideas. Please confirm your availability including your day rate, number of days and any extra expenses you might require to complete the project. Please do not wait to the deadline to apply.

More information about the ADF Festival can be found at:
www.Africadiasporafoundation.co.uk