



## Surrey Community Culture Seeds

### Information Sheet

Surrey Community Culture Seeds is a fund available to artists based in or working with communities in Surrey to secure between £300 - £1000 in partnership funding to support applications to other sources of funding such as Arts Council Project Grants.

We are looking for projects that offer shared creative experiences which brings together particular communities or celebrates a place in Surrey.

#### **Who can apply:**

- Surrey based artists; individuals.
- Surrey based not-for-profit organisations (formally constituted groups, with a bank account in the name of recipient organisation which requires two signatories).
- Applicants will be required to hold a bank account or nominate an organisation who can accept the funds on their behalf.

#### **Criteria:**

- Activity must be by or for or by a targeted group of people or place within Surrey County
- The activity must respond to one or more of Arts Partnership Surrey's priorities (see useful information)
- Projects must provide clear plans to lever in funds from other sources
- Activity must be artist led / produced
- Activity must take place between November 2019 and November 2020
- Must include a project Budget (which includes match funding amount)
- Applicants can apply for between £300 - £1000
- Funding available for - arts, culture and heritage projects and activities
- Artists must submit an up to date CV

#### **We will prioritise applications:**

- From our current Advancing Artist cohort
- Projects with a confirmed community or place based partner

- Projects that support people and connect communities in Surrey that lack access to cultural resources and opportunities.
- Activity that benefits communities from/within Arts Partnership Surrey boroughs and districts.

#### **Deadline for applications:**

- There will be a rolling deadline, meaning you can apply at anytime up to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- Project activity must be complete by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

## Useful Information:

### Arts Partnership Surrey

**The Partnership:** Surrey Arts, Surrey County council; Elmbridge Borough Council, Guildford Borough Council, Mole Valley District Council, Surrey Heath Borough Council, Runnymede Borough Council, Spelthorne Borough Council, Waverley Borough Council, Woking Borough Council.

Arts Partnership Surrey is a strategic alliance of nine local councils and trusts working together to shape and deliver a cultural offering for the whole county. We are committed to working in partnership with a wide range of statutory and non-statutory organisations, the voluntary sector, faith groups, charities and many others who share our ambitions to achieve our priorities.

### Arts Partnership Surrey Priorities 2019 – 21:

Our priorities for 2018 - 2022 are:

#### **Health & Wellbeing**

We want to work with key partners to develop projects that protect and support mental wellbeing and reduce social isolation for Surrey residents and carers.

We will raise the profile of arts in Surrey and how they contribute to health and wellbeing

#### **Supporting Surrey-based artists & organisations ensuring creativity thrives.**

Developing opportunities for skill development and encouraging arts practice in social and community settings, particularly with hard to reach groups. Championing contemporary arts practice across art form and promoting excellence

#### **Widening Access**

We want to ensure that more people in Surrey access and enjoy high-quality arts provision, with an emphasis on those that often face barriers to accessing the arts such as very young children and their families, older adults, young people from challenging circumstances, people with disabilities and those suffering economic hardship. Advocating the wide-ranging benefits of participating and engaging in the arts

#### **Place shaping**

We want to work with communities to create arts activity that celebrates place and addresses local need. Supporting the development of high-quality art in outdoor spaces that engages with people, is free to access for all and that celebrates our unique and beautiful landscape. Supporting high quality art in unusual spaces.

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We advise all applicants to speak to the local authority Arts Officer, where their proposed activity will be taking place, **before** applying.