



Freelance Lead Artist Facilitator

Freedom: A Journey and a Destination

Context: The Met has been commissioned to develop and deliver a community participatory programme linked to the 80th Anniversary commemoration of VE/ VJ Day.

Purpose of Role: We are looking for an enthusiastic and personable Lead Artist to head up this project. Working with The Met's team, you will bring together three community groups to develop an artist brief to create a public facing event for September 2025 which will explore notions of 'Freedom' as it relates to different diverse communities in Bury.

The role will work closely with The Met and the Lancashire Fusiliers via the Fusiliers Museum to bring together veterans groups, LGBTQ+ groups and Global Majority communities to work with archival material, collect stories and commission an artist to work with them to create their event.

Skills and Attributes Required:

Experience of working in a participatory way with communities of different demographics and backgrounds in arts and heritage

A sensitive approach to communities and individuals; able to listen, respond and work in a flexible manner

Ability to coordinate a small team of artists, supporting them to work to timescales and report on progress

Experience of producing small-scale public events

Highly organised and able to manage time effectively

Excellent communicator, able to adapt communication style to work with both participants and a range of stakeholders

Able to work independently, with initiative and to deadlines.

Hours or work and remuneration:

The total value of this contract is

£4,850 based on 24.25 days in total from 4th June – 30th November 2025