**Illustrator/Designer**

This is a freelance contract.

Learning and Engagement is central to the work of Perth Theatre and Perth Concert Hall. We run a range of theatre, music and accessible dance activities and projects both in our venues and in partnership with organisations across Perth and Kinross. As we exit the COVID-19 crisis, we are re-imagining our programme of work with our local communities, ensuring their needs and creativity are at the heart of what we do.

We are engaging an Illustrator/Designer to work with the Learning & Engagement team on the creation of two activity packs that will enable members of our local communities to participate in projects at a distance.

***Sainties on Stage***

In partnership with St Johnstone Football Club, we are in the early stages of creating a theatre production about the club and its fans. The Illustrator/Designer will work on an activity pack that is being sent to care homes to enable Activities Coordinators to record the memories and stories of resident Saints fans.

***Lost Railways***

In partnership with Culture Perth and Kinross, we are collecting stories of Perthshire’s abandoned railway lines. The Illustrator/Designer will work on an activity pack that will be sent to members of our local communities to stimulate memories of travelling or working on these railways. The stories collected will be included in Perth Museum’s Lost Railways exhibition.

The Illustrator/Designer will work responsively to material and activities created by members of the Learning & Engagement team. We require the design for both activity packs to be accessible and dementia inclusive; further advice on this will be provided.

You will:

* Work closely with Drama and Music Coordinators to create activity packs for both projects that are accessible and dementia friendly
* Create a design that is closely related to the material in the activity packs
* Create images that can also be used to support online content for both projects
* Comply with Horsecross Arts’ equal opportunities policy and practice, online safeguarding, health and safety practices and principles and standards relating to quality management and customer care

**Required Skills and Experience**

* Strong track record of illustration/design projects
* Ability to demonstrate quality of illustration/design work
* Ability to work as part of a team and collaborate with others
* Ability to work responsively
* Good time management and ability to work to a deadline
* Interest in developing artwork and materials that are accessible and dementia friendly
* Good communication skills

This is a freelance term contract. The commission fee is £1500.

The activity packs must be ready to be sent to participants week commencing 10 May 2021. Applicants must have availability to complete the project in this timeline.

To apply for this position please send the following to recruitment@horsecross.co.uk

* A **CV** (you may want to include details of any work you’ve undertaken, work experience, volunteering, experience from college or university, or the amateur sector, or anything else that you think is relevant and you’d like to tell us about)
* **6 images** demonstrating your work.
* A **covering letter** stating what skills and experience you will bring to this role in 250 words.

You have the option to send the cover letter in writing or as a video statement.

Here’s the Dropbox link where you can upload the video statement, please ensure it is titled with your name https://www.dropbox.com/request/rjihnFshj2XU5Gms4nqw

If you have any questions, or would like to talk to someone about the role before applying, please contact engagement@horsecross.co.uk

**Closing date: Friday 2April 5pm**