



Ramsgate Festival of Sound 2020 Open Call for Artists

Following on from the critical and popular success of 2019, we can't wait to see your submissions for what we are confident is going to be another hugely enjoyable and progressive festival this summer.

The Ramsgate Festival of Sound will take place from **19th until 26th July** and this year we are seeking to select seven diverse artists to help us celebrate this year's theme of "**A Sonic Odyssey**". The selected artists' work will be displayed at various appropriate locations and venues throughout Ramsgate as part of the festival's preeminent feature **The Sonic Trail** which runs July 23rd - 26th, 12 - 5pm daily.

A commission of **£700** will be granted to each artist selected by our panel.

This opportunity is open to artists at any level of their career. We welcome proposals from artists who wish to develop an existing work, as well as proposals for new pieces of work.

Deadline 31st March

Thinking points:

This year's sound festival theme is "***A Sonic Odyssey***" and we are looking for works that explore themes that could be as diverse as voyages, history, evolution, nature/landscape, community and diversity. The Ramsgate Festival of Sound invites audiences to explore everything that Ramsgate has to offer, from its rich history, coastal location, local residents, booming artistic and cultural life, to its place in contemporary Britain.

Some important points to keep in mind....

- What is the scale of your project?
- Location; how will you make the most of Ramsgate's unique landscapes and locations? Please state if you have a location/space in mind for your work.
- The festival team will work with each artist to secure the most appropriate space to display your work. NB we cannot guarantee that permissions will be given to use requested spaces.
- Each artist will be required to provide and be responsible for all necessary equipment e.g laptops, speakers, leads etc.
- Accessibility; are there any limitations to accessing your work?

- Audience; who is your work for? - how does your work involve others, how will people engage?
- The festival will provide evaluation forms in compliance with our Arts Council grant conditions.

How to Apply

Applying: Send us an email marked “Open Call” to **andrewgibsonplc@gmail.com** with ALL of the following information (ideally in a single document file).

Closing date 5pm 30th April 2020

All applicants will be notified by 7th May 2020

APPLICANT:

- Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email

PROPOSAL:

- Artist/Organisation Name
- Biography (max. 150 words about the artist)
- Examples of previous works (please provide links or images)
- Title of work
- Proposal (max. 200 words about what you will do)
- Technical requirements (max. 150 words)

- Type of space or location of work / event (if known). e.g If on public land, indoors, etc.
- Target audience (if known)
- Anticipated size of audience
- The Sonic Trail runs from 23rd-26th July between 12pm and 5pm daily. Ideally we would like all works to be presented at private views on the evening of 22nd July.

NB - Artists must be available to supervise their work if required between 12pm and 5pm each day. The festival will endeavour to provide volunteer support where possible to cover breaks etc.

Important Information:

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a discussion on possible approaches to the Sonic Trail and to meet the team during the week commencing *20th April*.

The successful candidates must be available during the week commencing evening of 22nd July until 26th July.

For any further enquiries please email andrewgibsonplc@gmail.com

For further information on this year's festival visit

www.ramsgatefestival.org



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