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The Muir Trust Artist in Residence 2024 – *Application*

**Drawing portraits**

**Media: *non-digital* 2D drawing media**

**Deadline for applications:** noon on **Friday 5 January 2024**

**Shortlisting:** **Monday 22 January 2024**

**Interview:** **Tuesday 6 February 2024**

**Residency award:** £3,000 (plus up to £1,000 expenses)

**Residency dates:** during period **8 April – 10 May 2024** (20 days of residency on site)

**Residency exhibition:** opening **25 May,** closing **29 June 2024** (selling exhibition)

We are looking for an established artist to **draw portraits** using their choice of (non-digital) **2D** **drawing media.**

The artist will produce an assemblage of drawn portraits - evoked by people within the museum and the surrounding area - which will resonate with our visitors from Buckinghamshire and beyond.

Applications should be clear, concise and inspiring.

As well as completing the application form, please attach

* an up-to-date **CV**
* up to **eight** images (**max size 1MB**) each with title and date of the piece, and materials

The deadline for applications is noon on **Friday 5 January 2024**.

On **22 January 2024**, we will shortlist up to four applicants.

The shortlisted artists will be invited to the museum on **Tuesday 6 February 2024**. They will individually meet the selection panel, to discuss their work, their experience and their ideas about the residency; and to show examples of their recent work.

The panel will select one artist who will be offered the residency, subject to satisfactory references.

We are unable to provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants.

**Completed application forms should be emailed to**:

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| email |  |
| *Reference (1):* name  email  relationship to applicant |  |
| *Reference (2):* name  email  relationship to applicant |  |
| *(a)*  How do you propose to approach drawing portraits during the residency?  *(up to 75 words)* |  |
| *(b)*  How might your response develop, in your choice of  2D drawing media?  *(up to 75 words)* |  |
| *(c)*  What experience do you already have of working in a community or educational setting?  *(up to 100 words)* |  |
| *(d)*  How would you engage with visitors in the museum throughout the residency?  *(up to 100 words)* |  |
| *(e)*  What is your current visual art practice?  *(up to 100 words)* |  |
| *(f)*  How might this residency be an opportunity for you to develop your practice in new directions?  *(up to 100 words)* |  |
| Any other information?  *(up to 75 words)* |  |
| Please sign and date: | I confirm I have the legal right to work in the UK. |

Thank you for completing the application form.

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