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Take part in the Nottingham Puppet Festival

Apply for money to make your puppet
art



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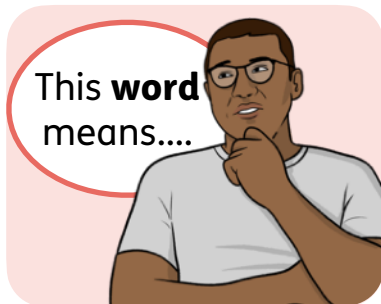
This is an Easy Read version of some information. It may not include all of the information but it will tell you about the important parts.



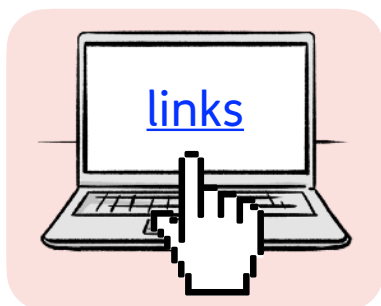
This Easy Read booklet uses easier words and pictures. Some people may still want help to read it.



Some words are in **bold** - this means the writing is thicker and darker. These are important words in the booklet.



Sometimes if a bold word is hard to understand, we will explain what it means.



[Blue and underlined](#) words show links to websites and email addresses. You can click on these links on a computer.

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About this booklet



City Arts in Nottingham has some money to give to artists who work with puppets.



This booklet will tell you about:

- What we are offering.



- Who the money is for.



- How to apply for it.

What we are offering



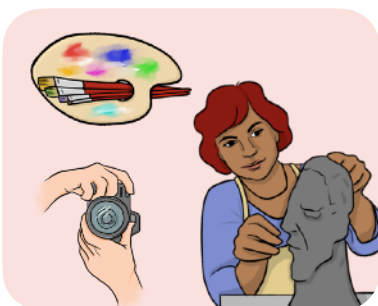
In April 2024, there will be a Puppet Festival in Nottingham.



This is an event where lots of artists will show their puppet art.



We are offering 2 artists £1000 each, to help them with their puppet art.



Their puppet art can be made using any kind of art. It will be shown at the Puppet Festival.

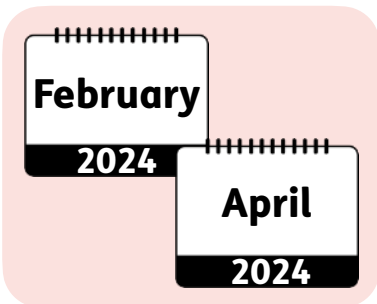
We will also support the artists to make their puppet art. We will:



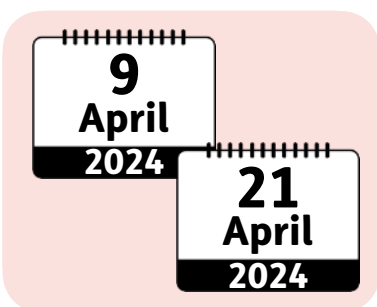
- Let them use our City Arts building to work on their art.



- Help them meet other artists who work with puppets.



The artists will work on their puppet art between February 2024 and April 2024.



The artists will show their puppet art between 9 April 2024 and 21 April 2024.

Who can apply?

To apply, you must:



- Be an artist who works with puppets.



- Work in the East Midlands.

We will be more likely to give the money to artists who have struggled to make their art because of:



- Their **ethnicity** - **ethnicity** is your race or background. For example Black, white or Asian.



- Their disability.



If you are not sure if you can apply for the residency, please contact us to talk about it.



Extra support

If you would need extra support to do your puppet art, you should still apply.

We can help you with things like:



- British Sign Language support.



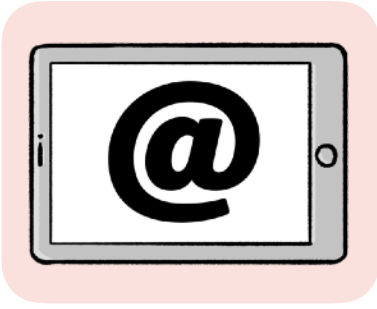
- Easy Read documents.



- A **translator**.

A **translator** is someone who will help you talk, read or write in English if you use another language.

If you need help applying, you can contact us by:



- Email: alison@city-arts.org.uk

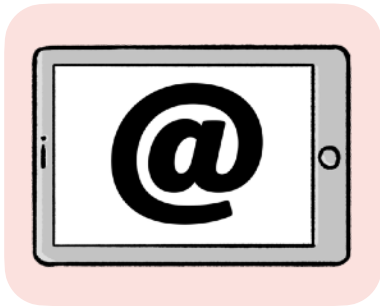


- Phone: 0115 0505 251

How to apply



You can apply by filling in the form in this booklet.



You should send the finished form and 4 photos of your art by:

- Email: recruitment@city-arts.org.uk



- Post:
City Arts
11-13 Hockley
Nottingham
NG7 6HT

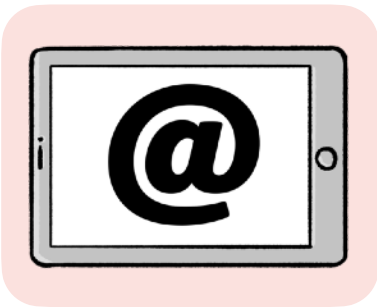
Applying by video



You can make a video to apply instead of using the form if you would like.



Your video should answer all the questions in the form.



Send the video and 4 photos of your art by email:
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You need to apply by 22 January 2024.

Application form

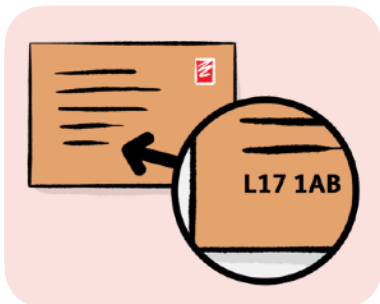
About you



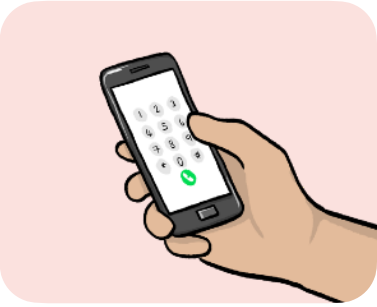
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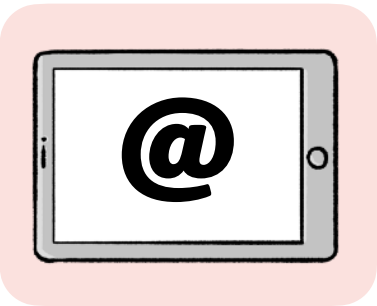
What is your address?



What is your postcode?



What is your phone number?



What is your email address?

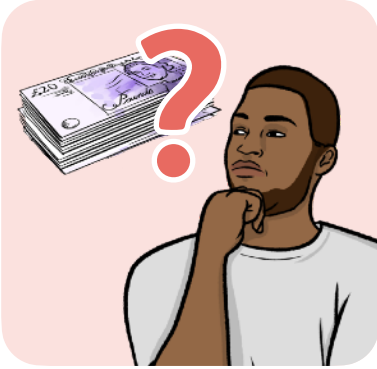
About your art



Tell us about any puppet art you have made, and any puppet art projects you have worked on before.

Please write 200 words or less.

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What would you do with the £1000 if we chose you? Tell us about your puppet art idea and how you think it would work.

Please write 300 words or less.

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How do you think being a part of the Puppet Festival would help you be a better artist and help you have a job as an artist?

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Find out more



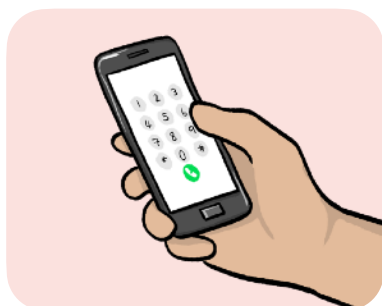
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