[Hull 2017]

**Call for Illustrator**

**Summary**

We are seeking a talented freelance illustrator to help us interpret and tell the story of one of Hull 2017’s flagship projects in a book that will be distributed across the city of Hull.

**Brief**

**Job Title:** Illustrator

**Reporting to:** Executive Producer

**Fee:** £8,000

**Contract type:** Freelance

**Contract length:** 15 January – mid-February. The illustrator will be appointed, and need to start work in the week of 15 January. Final illustrations would need to be delivered by the week of 12 February.

We are looking to engage an experienced and talented illustrator to provide illustrations throughout a book which will be delivered to residents across the city of Hull.

The book will contain a narrative, which tells the story of the project.

It will be up to 60 pages long, and we would be looking a minimum of 30 – 40 illustrations included throughout. These could be a range of double page and single page spreads as well as half page and smaller complimentary illustrations.

The illustrator needs to be able to work to a tight timescale of up to 5 weeks for initial concept design, storyboarding, draft sketches/illustration and final illustration delivery.

**Style**

The book is the culmination of a large-scale project which took place as part of Hull UK City of Culture 2017’s programme throughout 2017. We are not publicising the release of this, so if you are interested in this opportunity and would like more information before applying, please contact Maddie Maughan who will send you a full brief including style examples.

**Key responsibilities**

To work closely with the producing team and other creative partners to create up to 30 - 40 illustrations that visually represent elements of the story. The visuals may be created digitally, hand drawn or a combination of mixed media.

**Required Skills and Experience**

* Strong illustration skills
* The ability to interpret written content and create visuals from that content.
* A knowledge of, and skill in, a variety if illustration techniques.

**Personal characteristics**

* A self - starter, with the motivation, commitment, enthusiasm and drive to define clear goals.
* An independent thinker with the flexibility to adapt.
* Ability to work under pressure and to tight deadlines.
* The ability to treat information as confidential (successful candidates will be required to sign a non - disclosure agreement).

**Timescales**

Monday 8 January 2018: Deadline for applications.

W/C 8 January 2018: Potential meetings/interviews.

W/C 15 January 2018: Illustrator appointed.

W/C 15 January 2018: Full brief and draft manuscript delivered to illustrator.

W/C 29 January 2018: Initial sketches submitted and feedback received.

W/C 12 February 2018: Final illustrations complete and submitted.

**How to Apply**

To apply, please email the following to maddie.maughan@hull2017.co.uk by 5pm on Monday 8 January 2018.

* A current CV including biography
* A covering letter (no more than 2 sides of A4), outlining your suitability for this role and relevant experience
* 5 examples of your work
* Your expectations of hourly and daily rates

Interviews may be held in the week commencing 8 January 2018. Owing to the high volume of applications we expect to receive, we will not be able to respond to every applicant. If you have not heard from us by 19 January 2018, then unfortunately your application has not been successful on this occasion.