

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHAT DOES 'THIS FUND CANNOT SUPPORT THE REALISATION OF PERMANENT COMMISSIONS' MEAN?

This project is supported with assistance from Creative Scotland's Public Art Research and Development Fund and this stipulates that it cannot support the realisation of temporary or permanent commissions. This is an unusual commission as it is about researching and developing the idea of what a memorial can be, about pushing the boundaries and challenging conventions. The selected artists will research and develop their proposal creating a finished proposition that evokes these ideas.

There is no guarantee of the proposals being taken any further.

WHAT IS THE BUDGET?

Due to the nature of the commission, as explained in the above question, there is no guarantee of the proposals being realised. Therefore we are unable to state a budget figure.

WHAT IS THE ARTISTS FEE?

The application process is split into three, with two stages of fee payment. The total is £2500 per artist. Travel expenses will be reimbursed and accommodation will be provided. Please see details below:

Stage 1 – submit application

In line with the requirements stated in the brief – please bear in mind that due to the nature of the project and its focus on social practice, collaboration and engaging with the community/place we do not expect finished proposals.

Stage 2 – selected artists

It is anticipated that three artists will be selected. The artists will each receive £500 to work on their proposal in more detail. As part of this the artists will be expected to visit the Isle of Skye for an initial meeting.

Stage 3 - development

It is anticipated that these artists will then each be awarded £2000 to further develop the proposal. This commission explores social practice and it is expected this will include further time spent in the Isle of Skye, engaging with the Staffin community, the area and researching the history of the Crofters' troubles.

WHAT IS THE LOCATION?

This project is focusing on the crofters in Staffin in the Trotternish peninsula in the Isle of Skye. However, do not have a set location in mind.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.