

Person Specification for Support Artist

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art qualification - (art or design degree or similar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MA Inclusive Arts Practice or similar
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working with people• Facilitating art or design activities• Experience of working inclusively	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confident or interested in creative arts practice• Experience of working inclusively with learning disabled adults.

Skills and Knowledge

- Evidence of a strong value base and belief in equal rights of disabled people
- Flexibility
- Creative responses
- Willingness to learn new ways of doing things
- Able to communicate sensitively and empathetically
- Ability to adapt and get along well with others
- Awareness of Health and Safety and basic food hygiene
- A willingness to undertake and complete all appropriate training.
- Be able to cope with stressful situations.
- Have the potential to deal effectively with challenging behaviour.
- An effective team player.
- Ability to use own initiative
- Strong independent arts practice
- knowledge of local/national art scene
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- knowledge of computer programmes and apps
- high levels of literacy

Other Factors

- Must provide and maintain clear Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) record
- Ability and willingness to keep track of hours worked, invoicing monthly and declaring income to HMRC.