

Making A Mark 2020 Open Call

Proposals are invited to take part in the next Oxheys **Making A Mark** event, to be held on Saturday 11th July 2020 on the Flag Market and in the Harris Museum & Gallery. Activities will take place between 10am and 4pm.*

Making A Mark is an annual celebration of and by creatives working or studying locally. Now into its fourth year, the event has become an established fixture in Preston's calendar with a reputation for challenging boundaries, offering opportunities for inclusivity and for engaging with as well as engaging the local community.

Each year a different theme provides participants the challenge of interpretation in a wide variety of ways, from large scale installations to smaller, more intimate displays and performances. Past participants have included some of Preston's most successful well known creatives, as well as those who had never exhibited before, creating a unique event and atmosphere.

The theme for 2020 is "**Changing World**" which is open to wide interpretation. We are inviting proposals from practitioners and creatives of all disciplines and experience levels. Preference will be given to those proposals that offer opportunities to engage the public or for engagement with the public.

We like original thinking and creative interpretation so all art forms will be considered - visual art, music/sound, poetry/performance or any other creative form. Creatives may work as individuals, as collaborations or in groups. All work is to be made specifically for the event, either prepared for and delivered on the day or created on the day as part of the event. Please note that the event is in public spaces, families will attend and that anyone may be photographed as part of the event.

As this is primarily held outdoors all proposals need to prepare for our glorious weather and to arrange any utilities or facilities needed. A Risk Assessment and Public Liability insurance will be required prior to the event and you will be responsible for clearing away afterwards, leaving the site as it was found. Neither Oxheys nor Preston City Council can be held responsible due to the effects of extreme weather or for lack of preparation.

Oxheys have once again been successful in obtaining funding from the Arts Council to run this event, so we are pleased to offer artist fees and materials as follows:

Small installation/individual artist: Artist fee £125 plus materials up to £25

Medium installation/collaboration: Artist fee £250 plus materials up to £50

Large installation/collaboration: Artist fee £500 plus materials up to £100

For further information at makingamark.uk or oxheysmillstudios.com/making-a-mark

Interested? Send us a proposal by **February 21st 2020** by email to: makingamark@oxheysmillstudios.com

*A parade will start in Avenham Park, arriving on the Flag Market for 12 noon



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Proposal

Making A Mark 11th July 2020

Name:

Group Name (*where applicable*):

Contact Email:

Website:

Art Form:

Approx scale:

No. participants:

Category: (*please circle as applicable*)

Small installation/individual artist
Medium installation/collaboration
Large installation/collaboration

Level of experience:

Any special needs?

Brief Description (max 250 words)

Thank you for your interest. All proposals will be reviewed and we will aim to contact those we would like to pursue further by the end of February.