

Artist Brief for Oriel Môn Educational Resource Packs

**Are you an artist who would like a challenge? With an interest in working with museums and galleries?
With a flair for developing creative activities for secondary school learning?**

We are looking for someone who can work with us to develop creative activities for secondary school learning. You would be working alongside an experienced professional educator within Oriel Môn's team to use the collections to create activities for secondary school creative learning. The collections of Kyffin Williams, Charles Tunnicliffe, the Massey Sisters and Welsh artist would form the basis of the activities. Activities should introduce students to look in different ways at art and provide insight into different techniques. The activities developed could be in various formats – activities for schools on site, activities for use within schools (or at home for remote Learning) and could include prompts, worksheets, film and other outputs. We will work with a graphic designer to ensure the outputs developed for learners are as accessible and attractively presented as possible.

Background Information

Since living with Covid-19, Oriel Môn has been in contact with many school teachers across Anglesey to learn more about how Oriel Môn can develop and share its collections for use as educational resources with schools – both primary and secondary. While we have already developed resources for primary learning around Kyffin Williams, The Celts and The Royal Charter, this commission will specifically support secondary school art (Key Stages 3 and 4). We are very aware of the changes to the Welsh School curriculum and believe that Galleries are well placed to work with schools to develop opportunities for cross-curriculum learning outside the classroom.

Normally, Oriel Môn welcomes 100's of primary school children to the Oriel on a yearly basis. We offer workshops on a variety of subjects related to our collections. While secondary schools visit less often than primary age, we would like to develop activities and resources that teachers can use to bring the collection into the classroom.

Oriel Môn is a purpose built Museum and Gallery situated just outside the town of Llangefni on the Isle of Anglesey. Opened in 1991, Oriel Môn celebrates 30 years of collecting and making accessible through exhibitions and events, the art and artefacts relating to Anglesey and Wales. Oriel Môn is a public collection managed by the Isle of Anglesey Council. Oriel Môn has grant support from Y Gymdeithas and generates income through shop and room hire (normally). We are grateful to support from Welsh Government during the Covid-19 pandemic. Highlights of the art collections include original sketchbooks and drawings by Charles Tunnicliffe, watercolour and line drawing studies by Kyffin Williams and a wide-ranging collection of Welsh Art, archaeology and social history. Examples of the art collection can be seen here: <https://artuk.org/visit/venues/oriel-mon-6898>.

How do I submit an application for this Expression of Interest?

The budget for the work is **£1500** = calculated as 6 days @ £250 per day

If you are interested in working with us to develop these resources for secondary school learning, could we please ask that you introduce yourself and why you would suit the task. You can include examples of previous work or activities that you think might be relevant although we are not asking to demonstrate your artistic ability. Please provide a summary (total words no more than 2 sides of A4).

The timeframe is:

Deadline for applications: Wednesday 24th August 2021

Start work: From 1 September 2021

Completion of work: by 31 September 2021

For further information about this commission, please contact;

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