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**ROLE:** AMP Kingston - Artist (Art)

**TIMESCALE:** February 2023 – August 2023

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:** January 23rd 2023

**PAY:** £5,000 total fee

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## ABOUT CREATIVE YOUTH:

Creative Youth is a charity based in Kingston, London. As the name implies, it was born out of an ambition to encourage and celebrate the creativity of young people – which we define as ages 5 to 26. Creative Youth is currently at an exciting period of transition of growth, as we look towards opening our new creative space – currently known as the Undercroft – in January 2023.

## ABOUT AMP KINGSTON:

With young people, this project is an exploration of Kingston's music heritage from the 1960s – 1990s. This heritage will be identified, recorded and accessed in a range of interactive, sustainable ways. Through uncovering this heritage, AMP not only explores some of the most iconic musical acts of the late twentieth century, but also celebrates pop fashion, costumes, album artwork, band posters and more.

Three themes have been identified:

- **Art** – the rise of artwork in branding and logos for music artists.
- **Music** – the musicians and artists themselves but also the promoters who enabled their performances to be seen
- **Pop Fashion** – the influence of pop fashion in relation to the creation of musical personas and identities.

## SUMMARY OF ART RESEARCH:

Key Themes:

- **Album Artwork** – album artwork and musicians' aesthetic, iconic covers such as *Ziggy Stardust* and the loss of the album in an age of streaming.
- **Posters & Gig Promo** – exploring the history of gig posters, including [a digital archive](#) of gig flyers from the 60s – 90s.
- **Photography** – the role of the gig photographer, iconic photography for album artwork and promo, the work of [Terrence Pepper](#).

## ARTIST BRIEF:

The Artist will collaborate with a group of young people (aged 11 – 19) from Piper Active youth club, to produce a piece of visual art inspired by AMP Kingston.

### Key deliverables:

- Plan, produce and deliver an Art 'Intervention' in Kingston, between May 2023 – July 2023.
- Support the installation of the Art Intervention in a public space within Kingston during Spring/Summer 2023.
- Support and discuss event programming and any budgetary commitments as part of the wider project.
- Complete an Evaluation Report at the end of the project.

## ABOUT PIPER ACTIVE:

Piper Active is a youth club based at Piper Hall, on the Cambridge Road Estate in Norbiton, just outside of Kingston's town centre. The group, led by youth workers from Achieving for Children, offers a range of activities for young people aged 11-19, of which include art, sports and music. The Estate is currently undergoing a regeneration project, with proposed plans to deliver high-quality new homes, gardens, play areas, streets, community facilities, new jobs and local training opportunities.

## HOW TO APPLY:

*Please send an Artistic Proposal (max. 300 words) which summarises:*

1. The activity you are proposing and artistic processes involved.
2. How the activity responds to the Art Research summarised above.
3. How you would engage the young people in Piper Active.
4. How the public would engage in the Intervention.

Send Artistic Proposals to Archie at

[communityengagement@creativeyouthcharity.org](mailto:communityengagement@creativeyouthcharity.org) by **5pm on Monday 23rd January 2023.**