

Paint Lab 2023

Exhibition Road will be turning into a live art gallery as part of the Great Exhibition Road Festival - a fun weekend for all ages where creativity and science collide with exciting results - and we want you to be involved!

We're looking for 10 London based artists to creatively respond to one of our key research subjects - collaborating with a researcher to create a design for an artwork and paint it live over the weekend of 17 and 18 June 2023 - on Exhibition Road, SW London - as part of the Festival.

The topics -

1. **Britain in 2050: images of a cooler, more sustainable world**
2. **The materials and technologies that will build the cities of the future.**
3. **The future of food and how what we eat can be made more sustainable, healthier, and exciting.**
4. **The marvels that can be found inside the human body and mind.**
5. **The inspirational power of the natural world**
6. **The new technology that could revolutionise healthcare and the data revolution in healthcare.**
7. **The need for change if we are to avert the worst consequences of climate change.**

The canvas - an 8' x 8' surface made up of two sheets of plywood which will be mounted on large easels for you to get creative on.

The process - you will be introduced (in person) to a researcher in your chosen field in early April - and then given a month to work on your proposal - which needs to be completed by 28 April. This process will involve whatever support you require in the way of brainstorming and research material.

KEY DATES

- **26 March 2023** - Deadline to apply to be part of Paint Lab
- **From 3 April - 28 April 2023** - an informal half a day to meet your research partner in South Kensington, London - along with the curators / project managers - to chat about possible ideas and spark your creativity!
- **Weekend of 17 and 18 June** - bring your final design to life live, as part of the Great Exhibition Road Festival!

REQUIREMENTS

2D artwork that can be created outside in two days in your preferred materials and medium.

Your fee - £800 per artist.

This is to cover:

- research / brainstorm time
- two days painting at the Great Exhibition Road Festival
- materials / other costs

HEALTH AND SAFETY

It is everyone's responsibility at the Great Exhibition Road Festival to abide by health and safety regulations, artists must:

- be responsible for your own health and safety and as far as reasonably possible, of the health and safety of other employees and members of the public/guests.
- familiarise yourself with the Festival emergency procedures.
- turn up on time and be ready for the health and safety walk around.