

# DITCHLING MUSEUM OF ART+CRAFT

## Wood artist/craftsperson wanted for joint summer project with Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft & Ditchling (St Margaret's) CE Primary School & Nursery

The purpose of Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft is to present the story and historical context of the artists and craftspeople who lived and worked in Ditchling and its surrounding communities since 1900. This is to be achieved through the acquisition, organisation, presentation and interpretation of relevant and related objects and information and their deployment for public display, research and learning.

### The project:

The museum is looking for an artist/craftsperson who works with wood to run a series of workshops with Ditchling (St Margaret's) CE Primary School & Nursery School. The aim of the project is to create a permanent installation for the school entrance lobby with all the students at the school from Nursery to Year 6.

The piece should reflect the village's rich creative history and use the museum's upcoming exhibition on interwar craft women as inspiration, as well as the importance of 'truth to materials' in craft. It should also use the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals and the school's Christian values as themes.

Following the workshops at the museum, the artist will create a final piece using the student's creations to be permanently displayed in the school.

### Project timeframe:

- 8 March PM – interview.
- Week beginning 25 April – talk to children for ideas.
- 20 May all day, 21 May all day, 22 May all day, 23 May AM, 24 May AM - a series of 7 workshops at the museum using the museum's collection as inspiration. Each workshop will be for a class, and run for 2 hours.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week in July – install project art work and official opening of the piece.

### School Entrance Lobby:

To help plan for initial ideas for the project accompanying this project brief there is a document with some photos of the space with dimensions.

### Project fee:

**Artist fee:** £1800 - to cover research, 5 days of practical workshops and the creation and installation of final piece.

**Materials:** up to £1000

### Application:

**Application deadline:** 1 March 2019

To apply please send an outline of some initial ideas for the project and a C.V with two referees to:  
[lucy@ditchlingmuseumartcraft.org.uk](mailto:lucy@ditchlingmuseumartcraft.org.uk)

**Interview date:** The afternoon of 8 March 2019, at Ditchling (St Margaret's) CE School & Nursery School.



Width - 2.3m  
Height - 0.7m



Width - 3.6m  
Short height - 0.7m  
Highest height - 1.8m



Width - 2m  
Height - 1.8m

Wooden panel area and light blue wall for revamping.

All artwork can be removed.

TV screen needs to remain in place.

Wall mounted track lighting can be removed.

Height (from bottom of display board) - 3m  
Width (to window) - 1.2m



# SCHOOL ENTRANCE LOBBY