

Nightfall 2019 'By the Light of the Moon'

Emerging Artist Bursary Commission

Stellar Projects, in partnership with Navigator North, are offering Tees Valley / County Durham based emerging artists the opportunity to develop their practice to create new site specific light-based works, with tailored support and mentoring. Proposals for artworks should respond to the theme of moon inspired folklore and be outdoor suitable for the duration of the event. Please see location details. The resulting site specific installations will be showcased as part of Nightfall 2019 in the grounds of Preston Park Museum, Stockton-on-Tees.

This opportunity is available for artists from Tees Valley and County Durham who have not previously been commissioned to produce light-based site specific works, but who are interested in developing this aspect of their creative practice.

Successful applicants will benefit from a bursary which will include professional development sessions, individual mentoring, workspace and technical support.

The bursary will offer the following to two emerging artists –

- A bursary amount of £750 per artist.
(This is inclusive of any production costs for site specific artwork)
- Support and mentoring from Navigator North
- Technical support from Stellar Projects (although we would like artists to be as self-sufficient as possible)
- Raised profile through event website and marketing
- Opportunity to show new work to public audiences
- Support from Navigator North and Stellar Projects throughout the bursary
- Use of Navigator North Middlesbrough studio space (if required) for production of artworks

Bursary Commission Call Out Event

Wed 18th September 10.30am – 12.30. Preston Park Museum

Come and meet Navigator North and Stellar Projects to find out more about the bursary commission, be inspired, take a tour of the site and ask any questions to prepare for your application.

If you would like to book a place, please email opportunities@navigatornorth.com

To apply visit www.nightfallfestival.co.uk/commission and download an application pack. Completed application forms should be emailed to opportunities@navigatornorth.com

Key Dates

Commission Call Out Event Wed 18th September

Application Deadline 5pm Tuesday 1st October

Applicants will be notified on Fri 4th October

Commission period begins w/c 14th October

Install 4th December

Nightfall Event 5th & 6th December

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About Nightfall

Nightfall is an outdoor, multi-art form light-based event which will take place in Preston Park, Stockton-on-Tees over two evenings on 5th & 6th December 2019. The event will be a thoughtfully curated collection of installations, activities and performances based on the theme of the moon. It will provide a high-quality, family-friendly experience, building on a previous Nightfall event which Stellar Projects delivered in Middlesbrough in 2016.

Nightfall will provide an engaging and accessible experience which develops audiences for outdoor arts in the Tees Valley.

This bursary commission is a continuation of the partnership between Stellar Projects and Navigator North from Nightfall 2016, offering development opportunities for emerging artists in Tees Valley.

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Bursary Commission Location

Below is a map detailing the planned sites for the commissioned artworks.



About Stellar Projects

Based in the North East, Stellar Projects combines the knowledge and creativity of Lyndsey Stephenson and Rachel Willis who between them have extensive experience of producing imaginative and inspiring events and arts projects.

They have a passion for creating amazing collective experiences, for making those 'you just had to be there' moments. Their projects bring people together, using innovative approaches to create events that amaze and entertain.

Stellar Projects have experience in delivering arts-led projects, events and celebrations for both the public sector and local communities. They understand what makes for successful and engaging programmes and we combine curatorial expertise with excellent project management skills. They have worked with countless artists, performers, companies and organisations to create bespoke arts projects and produce extraordinary events and experiences.

Stellar Projects love a challenge and work on small and large scale projects and events in arts and community venues, in outdoor spaces and unusual locations.

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About Navigator North

Navigator North are a Tees Valley based, artist led organisation who initiate activities to raise the profile of artists and creative practice in the North East – inspiring visual artists and creative communities to thrive.

Formed in 2010 and directed by arts professional and curator, James Lowther and artists Vicky Holbrough and Nicola Golightly they manage a range of studio spaces across Tees Valley and curate exhibitions, events and residencies in alternative spaces. Through regular projects they also offer professional development opportunities and support artists to make and show work.

Navigator North initiates activities to raise the public awareness of artists, artworks and creative practice, stimulating dialogue, interaction and engagement between artists and the public. This is done through participatory events, performances, exhibitions, and residencies in publicly accessible spaces including and prioritising non-arts spaces, where artists can both show and create work.

Amongst their aims they seek to offer artists the opportunity to produce work, curated to specific themes that engage with non art audiences as well as those interested in the arts through non-conventional exhibition channels.

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