



Revoluton Associate Commission Brief: Leagrave

The Revoluton Associates programme provides opportunities for local creatives to co-create new creative work with local communities, that has long-lasting legacy and impact.

We are excited to announce that we are inviting applications for up to three new commission opportunities for Luton-based artists, creative practitioners and/or producers.

Supported by the Revoluton Arts Senior Producer and Community Producer, each Revoluton Associate will co-deliver a creative project with community group(s) and/or partner(s), with whom they already have an established relationship.

Revoluton Associates must have a pre-existing relationship with the community group(s) with whom they wish to co-create their commissioned work.

Each artist will deliver engaging workshops, designed to facilitate the co-creation process and seek consultation from a minimum of 100 local residents. The programme will culminate in a public showcase for each Associate to present the work that has been co-created with the community to audiences of at least 60 local people, aiming to reach those who may not typically engage in arts and culture.

The showcase is an opportunity for local audiences and stakeholders to hear about the creative journeys and discoveries made through the process.

Please read this commission brief carefully before submitting your application.

Indicative timeline

Monday 15 June, 10am	Deadline for applications
Wednesday 01 July & Thursday 02 July	Panel Interviews at Marsh House
August 2026	Appointment, Induction and Project Planning
August 2026 – January 2027	Engagement & Co-Creation
February 2027	Public Showcases & Evaluation



About Revoluton Arts

Revoluton Arts is a Luton-based arts organisation. We work with artists and communities – across a range of art forms and disciplines – to produce creative work that promotes positive futures for people and place. We provide support, resource, and mentoring to artists and emerging creative practitioners. We facilitate pathways for people to engage with creativity, as professional practitioners, participants, and as audience members.

We believe the spirit of Luton encapsulates activism, warmth, and generosity. The spirit of our work is captured in our name – Revoluton.

We are an independent arts organisation, initially established in 2015 as Luton's Creative People and Places (CPP) project funded by Arts Council England (ACE). We are based at Marsh House in Leagrave. In 2020, Revoluton Arts grew to become an independent organisation and in 2024 we gained charity status. We remain the lead for Luton's CPP.

What we do

Our work is deeply rooted in Luton and our creative programme is co-created with communities. We design and produce creative and cultural programmes that are resonant and relevant to local audiences. We are committed to communities taking the lead. We work collaboratively to co-create events and programmes that inspire and support engagement with creativity in all its forms – from Kashmiri textile design in schools through to large scale outdoor arts events.

Our vision, mission and values

Our vision is for communities to connect through creativity, locally and globally, uniting to define their positive futures.

Our mission is to unite communities and creatives as the collective catalyst for change. We locate Luton in the world. We do this by connecting the people of Luton with standout creative practitioners – locally and beyond – to create cultural activities that bring positive change for people and place.

Our values are:

- **Agency** (affirming the voice, choice, and power of marginalised communities to bring positive change)
- **Belonging** (celebrating place, and creating a sense of acceptance and freedom)
- **Connection** (uniting people and forming partnerships towards a common purpose)
- **Creativity** (nurturing talent, promoting everyday creativity, and producing creative work made in Luton)



- **Opportunity** (providing and promoting access to arts and creativity for leisure, learning, and livelihood)

About the commission

Through this commission, Revoluton Arts will appoint a Revoluton Associate based in Luton to produce a creative project that engages Luton residents in the Leagrave neighbourhood. The commissioned artist will follow previous Associates who co-created work with communities in Leagrave, including Josh Lewis's *The Future Is Now* and Shemiza Rashid's *Trolley Tales*. The Associate will be supported by the wider Revoluton Arts team and will be part of a cohort of Associates working in other parts of Luton.

We are inviting applications from local artists, creative practitioners and/or producers. Applicants must have a pre-existing relationship with the community group(s) with whom they wish to co-create an original work. Artists should be motivated to connect with the community and be open to working collaboratively with local residents and community partners.

Total commission fee: £5,000

How to apply:

To apply, please complete this form and submit the following by Monday 15 June:

- A CV and/or online portfolio
- A written statement (max 2 sides of A4), see guidance below
- A budget outlining how you propose to deliver the creative project within the £5000 commission fee

Within your written statement, you should include:

- Which Revoluton Associate brief you are applying for
- Your relevant experience, working collaboratively with artists, members of the community, and local partners
- Which community group(s) and/or partner(s) you wish to work with to co-create an original piece of work and the connection you have to these group(s)
- The type of creative and/or cultural project you would like to initiate in your chosen area
- The approaches you would take to connect with the community to engage participants in a process of co-creation

Revoluton Arts will accept the following formats for the statement (please clearly label your files with your name):

- Written statement that is no more than 2 sides of A4;
- Video submission that is no longer than 5 minutes;



- Audio submission as an MP3 or WAV file, that is no longer than 5 minutes

Please send your submission to: hello@revolutonarts.com

Deadline: Monday 15 June, 10am

Panel interviews will be held at Marsh House Community Centre, Bramingham Road, Luton, LU3 2SR on **Wednesday 01 July & Thursday 02 July**.

Please note that successful candidates must have a valid DBS and Public Liability Insurance or be willing to obtain them in advance of commission delivery.

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