



Call Out for Artists & Facilitators

Work with Creative Crawley

Creative Crawley is looking to connect with Artists and Facilitators to join our pool of creative practitioners for future projects across Crawley.



Bharatanatyam Dance Workshop with Shreya Kallingal at the Open Day by Creative Crawley, February 2026. Photo credit: Ian Greenland.

About Creative Crawley

Creative Crawley brings arts and culture to life for everyone in everyday spaces across Crawley.



We care deeply about the way things are made - and who they're made for. Through thoughtful events and collaborations, we craft experiences that connect people, celebrate local, national and international stories and make creativity feel welcoming, meaningful and truly shared.

We work in partnership with local, national and international artists and local residents to make a free year-round programme of creative activities and artistic learning opportunities <https://creativecrawley.com/>

About the Role

Creative Crawley has two strands of work: Everyday Creativity and Cultural Ecology. We are looking for artists to facilitate workshops in the Everyday Creativity strand as part of our Creative Playground project.

We run Open Days, host Feasts and get invited to take part in local community events. We are looking for artists that can run interactive and playful drop-in workshops that are accessible to all.

We are particularly keen to hear from artists based in **Surrey or West Sussex** with a **socially engaged practice** who have experience of working collaboratively with communities and local residents of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

Rate of Pay: Day rates from £100-£350. This will vary depending on experience and the project scope.

Examples of activities that have worked well previously include Cyanotype, Printmaking, Interactive Bharatanatyam dance, Sweet Making, Pastry Making.

We are looking to work with artists across all artistic disciplines but are especially interested in artists working in:

- Music
- Cross-discipline (e.g. creativity and food)
- Craft (e.g. pottery)

What We Are Looking For

We are seeking Artist/Facilitators who can deliver engaging, high-quality creative activities that:

- Are accessible and inclusive for people of all ages and abilities



- Encourage participation, curiosity and conversation
- Can be delivered as drop-in experiences with no prior experience required
- Work well in both indoor and outdoor settings
- Can be adapted for community events, festivals, fairs and public gatherings
- Offer something unusual, memorable or unexpected
- Demonstrate artistic excellence alongside community engagement skills
- Can last for 1 hour or up to 5 hours

We are particularly interested in ideas that:

- Use art and creativity in innovative ways
- Celebrate creativity in everyday life
- Create opportunities for people to make, play, explore or contribute together
- Connect with diverse communities across Crawley
- Are visually striking, playful and inviting
- Can engage people who may not normally take part in arts and cultural activities

Who Should Apply?

We welcome expressions of interest from professional:

- Freelance artists and artist/facilitators with a proven track record
- Collectives and creative companies with a proven track record
- Community artist/facilitators with a proven track record
- Participatory and socially engaged practitioners
- Artists from backgrounds currently underrepresented within the cultural sector

We value lived experience, community knowledge and different approaches to creative practice.

How We Work

Creative Crawley programmes activity throughout the year in partnership with local organisations, community groups, businesses and public agencies. Opportunities may range from one-off workshops and public events to longer-term engagement projects.



We are interested in building relationships with artists whose values align with ours and who are excited by the opportunity to work collaboratively with the people of Crawley.

To Express Interest

Please email recruitment@creativecrawley.com with:

- A short introduction to you, your practice and information about the communities you have worked with. This can be in any of these formats;
 - Voice Note (no longer than 3 minutes) in .wav or .mp3 or .mp4 format
 - Video (no longer than 3 minutes)
 - Written Statement (no longer than 1 side of A4)
- Examples of relevant projects or workshops (please include videos and photos where possible)
- Links to your website, portfolio or social media (if available)
- An indication of your availability and location
- Invite us to any events/projects you are working on

We are receiving applications on a rolling basis and will get in touch with you by **Tuesday 1st September 2026**.

Please also fill in our Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

<https://forms.gle/uiRhscSJgZSytcgB9>

We look forward to hearing from artists who share our ambition to make creativity visible, accessible and meaningful for the people of Crawley.