

# Talent 25 Artist & Creative Practitioner Expression of Interest



Talent 25 is a unique, longitudinal action research programme based at De Montfort University and funded by Arts Council England and DMU. This 25-year study is researching the impact of creative and cultural engagement on the lives of children growing up in Leicester, a diverse and dynamic city. The study as started with a 4-year pilot programme recruiting 400 babies from 3 months old, and their families, who are living in specific areas of the city.

If you would like to be added to our database of artists and creatives who can be contacted in relation to paid opportunities with Talent 25, please complete the form below and email it back to [creativetalent25@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:creativetalent25@dmu.ac.uk)

For more information about Talent 25, our approach and relevant terms and conditions, please visit our website:  
[www.talent25.org.uk](http://www.talent25.org.uk)

Thank you – we look forward to hearing from you.

CONTACT INFO	
First Name	
Second (Family) Name	
Email	
Telephone	
Address	
Postcode	
Website / any relevant links  Please provide links to online portfolios, projects that you have worked on or any other online information about your creative practice.	

YOUR CREATIVE PRACTICE	
Please tell us about your <b>creative practice</b> and your passions as an artist. Please include any cross artform work that you have done.	
What sort of <b>activities</b> might you provide for our families? Please give us more information about the type of sessions you envisage delivering.	

Please tell us about you experience working with <b>early years</b> children, in particular any work with 6-month to 5-year-old children.	
Please tell us about any <b>co-creation</b> work you have done, particularly work that involved collaboration with families or in community settings.	
Do you have experience of working with <b>communities facing disadvantage</b> ? If so please tell us more here.	
Please tell us about your experience of working with people from <b>diverse ethnic and social</b> backgrounds.	
<p>Have you taken part in creative programmes that had a <b>research</b> element? If so, please tell us more here.</p> <p><i>While this is not a requirement, we are interested to hear from creatives who are interested in exploring the impact of their creative delivery.</i></p>	

Please confirm by ticking the box that you agree with the following as a condition of any work offered:

- Have an up-to-date DBS / willing to undertake DBS
- Evidence that you have the right to work in the UK
- Commit to and sign an Artist Agreement with DMU
- The ability to travel and work in Leicester
- Adherence to relevant DMU / Talent 25 policies, inc. Safeguarding, Data Protection, employment and procurement policies

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Completing this document will not guarantee employment.

Any information will be held by the T25 team in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 for the length of the pilot (until April 2023) unless you wish to withdraw it at any time.

**Thank you.**