



Stockton Globe - Artist Commission: Leaded Light Window

Introduction

Stockton Borough Council is currently in the process of restoring the 1935 grade II listed art deco Globe Theatre back to its former glory with support from the Heritage Fund. The project is due to be completed at the end of 2020.

Stockton Borough Council now seeks to commission a Leaded Light Window to be located on one of the internal staircases of the Stockton Globe. The successful artist will need to complete the work by the end of September 2020 in order to allow it to be installed prior to the re-opening of the theatre.

The Leaded Light Window

The successful artist will be provided with an original Crittall metal window frame originally used on the external elevation of the theatre. The window frame will have been renovated and powder coated prior to being given to the artist.

The window is portrait in aspect ratio and is approximately 600mm x 1530mm divided into separate five horizontal panels.

The window must be created using traditional leaded light window techniques with soldered joints.

Each of the five panels must be separately installed and bedded into the window frame in a traditional manner.

Note that the window will also be prior fitted with traditional opening handles and ironmongery, and that the window is intended to be displayed partially ajar.

Design

The design of the window is left open to interpretation. However, the subject matter is intended to convey a sense of history relating to past events within the building, or perhaps the town.

The general colour scheme of the auditorium and front of house areas will be green and ochre. For submission purposes the use of colour is not particularly critical. The successful artist will on appointment be provided with an opportunity to discuss the interior design concepts and colours for the building.

Allowance has been made for architectural lighting to be provided by the contractor in order to light the window. This element should therefore not be costed within the artist's overall proposal.

Copyright

The commission will include the copyright ownership, which on completion of the work will become the property of Stockton Borough Council to use and reproduce as they wish.

Public Engagement

Stockton Borough Council and the operator (ATG) would like the successful artist to engage with the local community and project volunteers in the process, with support from the Globe's Heritage Learning Officer. Using online communication, ATG will support the artist to interact digitally, either with online workshops, short films or photography of the creative process, encouraging 'Stockton Stories' to help inform the piece, cementing the past into the future.

Submission

If you are interested in creating a piece that will have a permanent place in this iconic building and applying to deliver this exciting commission, we'd love to hear from you.

The Council, the contractor (Willmott Dixon) and ATG are working in close partnership to complete this build and open a venue that will serve Stockton and the wider North East as the largest music venue between Newcastle and Leeds.

Proposals should be submitted to include the following information:

- Visual representation – eg sketches, workflow, previous examples of work, for the proposed leaded light piece (PDF)
- Confirmation of all costs including all expenses
- Confirmation of delivery schedule
- Samples of the glass to be used
- Brief overview of experience (no more than 1 page, A4)
- Brief overview of public engagement ideas (no more than 1 page, A4)
- Confirmation that you hold the appropriate Public Liability Insurance

Project Budget

The maximum budget for the project including all expenses is £6,000 + vat (if applicable)

Timescales

The project must be handed over to Willmott Dixon by 30 September 2020.

Willmott Dixon will be responsible for the physical installation and fixing of the completed window.

The proposal must be submitted to Stockton Borough Council by 31 July 2020.

Contact details and further information:

Please submit your proposal via email:

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If you have any queries or wish to discuss the commission further, please email Claire or call 01642 527385.