**Culture Coventry – HAF Summer Programme**

**Artist Callout for workshops**

**The Brief:**

Culture Coventry have been an activity provider for [the Coventry Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/haf) since 2021. At [the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum](https://www.theherbert.org), we deliver Art Masterclasses to children aged 11-16 years old with the aim to:

* Enhance their art skills
* Open up new opportunities
* Access resources they are unlikely to have at home
* Learn from and be inspired by working artists
* Connect to the museum collections and exhibition through creative means

For Summer 2025, we are seeking artists to deliver workshops along the theme of **Sustainable Summer. Workshops may also be inspired by our two upcoming exhibitions.**

[Brick Dinos:](https://www.theherbert.org/whats-on/1850/brick-dinos) Step back in time and explore the prehistoric world with Brick Dinos, brought to life with stunning LEGO creations by artist Warren Elsmore and his team. This educational and entertaining experience features LEGO dinosaur sculptures designed in collaboration with paleontologists, including a soaring Pterodactyl, a four-meter-long Masiakasaurus, and more.

[Jason and the Adventures of 256:](https://www.theherbert.org/whats-on/1857/jason-and-the-adventure-of-254) An exhibition by artist Jason Wilsher-Mills, revisiting childhood memories of what was happening inside and outside his body, during the transformative experience of becoming disabled as a child and his creative awakening

**Successful artists will be paid £250 workshop delivery fee, plus £100 for material costs.**

**You are welcome to submit more than one workshop proposal. Over the summer holidays we will be delivering 12 unique workshops for children and young people throughout August.**

Please submit an outline and proposal of your workshop, of no more than **500 words**. Supporting images are welcome.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Sunday 8th June 2025, 10.00pm**

**Details you should know:**

* Workshops will be held at the Herbert throughout August 2025.
* We will be hosting a maximum of 12 workshops throughout the summer. You are welcome to submit multiple proposals if you are interested in hosting more than one workshop.
* Workshops to take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
* Timings of workshops: Children will arrive between 10am – 10.30am, during which time our team will settle them in, take attendance registers and go over the rules of the day. The workshop delivery will be between 10.30am – 3.30pm, including a 45-minute lunch break. Time in galleries, the community garden and exploring the local outdoors can be included in your proposal.
* You will be supported by two members of the Herbert’s Learning Team throughout the workshops, who will lead on coordination, welcoming children, lunches, management of behaviour and supporting children where additional care is required.
* We do expect you to be comfortable and confident in delivering activities to children aged between 11-16 years old.
* A maximum of 15 children will attend the workshop, parents are not required to stay.

**What we need to know from you:**

* Contact details.
* If you have a DBS check and public liability insurance.
* Overview of your workshop, including a breakdown of how the day will look with timings.

**Please submit your proposals to the Learning and Engagement Team via** cct.haf@cvlife.co.uk.