



Brief: Visual Artist, Saathi House

Saathi House is seeking artists for commissions to design and paint a new mural on the outside wall of their site based in Aston.

Saathi House are seeking at least one, ideally two visual artists interested in transforming one or both walls. Artists can apply to work on one or both of the walls.

The brief is to create designs for the outside walls which are timeless and profiling the brilliant history and ambition of Saathi House. The Commonwealth Games will also need to be incorporated. The overall designs should be reflective and sensitive of the area and local community.

Saathi House will commission the work and require it to start on **Wednesday 22nd June 2022** and completed by **Friday 29th July 2022**. We expect the final work to be created by the artist, with an element of design input from local people, Saathi House service users and staff. There is also access to volunteers to support the project if required. We want to encourage local ownership of the murals.

Key Notes:

Wall one E – 3.4m wide x 4.6m high (highest point)

Wall two F - 5.8m wide (from inside of wall E to the end) x 9.6m high (Ground to highest peak of the roof)

Both walls will need to be prepped and a base coat of paint to tidy and prime the external area. We are looking for a design that is across the whole surface area. There are also six windows in the wall.

Successful artists are to have a DBS certificate of less than 2 years old or happy to apply for one and their own Public Liability Insurance of £2 million minimum.

Successful artists will have to work within an agreed Method Statement and Risk Assessment agreed with Saathi House

Dates/Times:

Design input and consultation with local people and service users by Friday 1st July 2022. Final design approved by 12 noon Wednesday 6th July 2022 and completion of project by July 29th 2022

Fee: The fee is £6000.00 inclusive of time, consultation sessions, specialist materials, scaffolding and equipment for the total delivery of both walls. Therefore artists applying need to consider all these costs and allowing fees for 2 contracts if only proposing to work on one wall.

Application: is by letter with an initial concept design/ideas outlined. The letter should outline your interest and approach, how you would engage with the local people and service users. Detailing suitable levels of experience and expertise that you'd bring to the project. Please make clear if applying for both walls or one and a suggested budget. Please also provide a supporting CV or online profile which must include photos of your art practice.

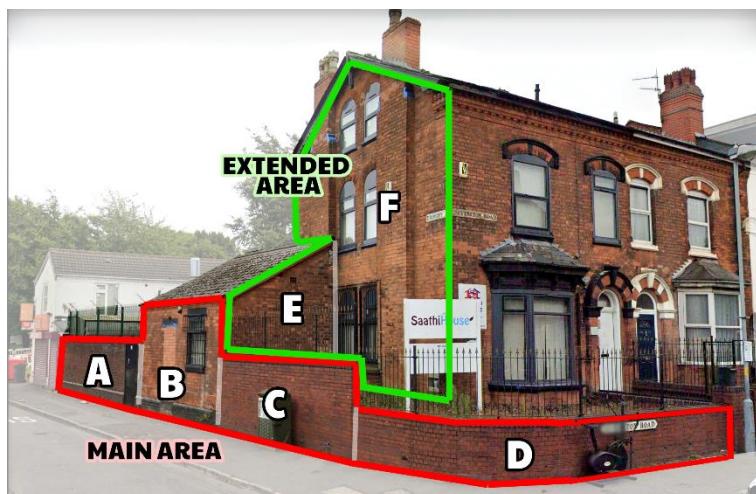
Equal Opportunity: we always seek applications from diverse individuals. If it is more suitable for you to provide your application in an alternative format please do so, ensuring that the key information requested can be provided. For example, through a short video, audio etc, or verbally for us to record. If we should consider other factors to ensure someone can successfully propose and deliver this commission, please do let us know. We appreciate the turnaround time is tight and will do what we can within this to accommodate requests, as well as build in learning for future opportunities.

Deadline: to contact by email by 12 noon Wednesday 15th June 2022 and sent to:

fateha@saathihouse.org

Selection: we will contact shortlisted candidates to attend a site visit the morning of June 17th 2022 to discuss ideas further. Please indicate if this day and time will be a problem for you and any access requirements.

Further Details: if you would like to discuss this opportunity or the application process further please contact fateha@saathihouse.org



MEASUREMENTS:

A = L: 7.5m x H: 2.5m

B = L: 6m x H: 3.5m

C = L: 6m x H: 2m

D = L: 9.5m x H: 1.1m

MAIN AREA SUMMARY:

Total length (L): 29m

Max. height (H): 3.5m

E = L: 3.45m x H: 4.6m (highest point)

F = L: 5.8m (from inside of E wall to end)

W: 9.6m (floor to highest peak of roof)

