

OPEN CALL

FOR UNDERREPRESENTED
PEOPLE WHO MAKE
CREATIVE THINGS

**TWO
AWARDS
OF £200
EACH**

We are inviting artists from Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority backgrounds who live in any of the 10 Greater Manchester boroughs to submit a creative idea for a visual artwork that responds to the theme of **PATTERNS**.

**DEADLINE:
MONDAY 7TH
JUNE, 5PM**

Two artists will be selected by our panel and awarded £200 each to create their artwork, the artwork will be featured in an exhibition alongside the new work created by prolific public artist, Venessa Scott. The exhibition will take place at Stretford Public Hall in Stretford, Trafford.

This open call is part of ELEVATE, which is an artist residency & community project based at Stretford Public Hall that aims to elevate and celebrate the creativity of underrepresented people.

The selection panel:

Venessa Scott,

Public Artist and creative educator
www.venessascott.co.uk

Shirley May,

Director of Young Identity
www.youngidentity.org

Dan Williamson,

Senior Producer at Art Reach,
Journeys Festival International
www.journeysfestival.com

Kate McGeevor,

Stretford Public Hall manager
www.stretfordpublichall.org.uk

Accepted Art forms:

- Print media
- Illustration,
- Photography
- Film
- Digital artwork
- Sculpture*
- Mixed media
- Poetry (work exhibited as a print)
- Dance (work exhibited as a film)
- Song (work exhibited as lyrics with audio)

If you know an artist whose native language is not English, but you are able to support them in submitting their idea please get in touch on their behalf,
jessica@stretfordpublichall.org.uk

*no bigger than L1m x W85cm x H60cm unless you are able to drop it off and pick it up from Stretford Public Hall.

Applying

To apply, you will:

- Be from a Black, Asian & Ethnic Minority background
- Live in Greater Manchester
- Be any age (18+)
- Identify as an Artist (you DO NOT need to be working as an artist)
- Submit an idea in one of the art forms mentioned above

Complete the simple application form via our website at:

www.
stretfordpublichall.
org.uk/elevate



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Alternatively you can email the following information to jessica@stretfordpublichall.org.uk

- Name / Address / Ethnic background / Email

- Artist website OR artist social media handle OR two examples of your previous work

1. Artform of idea
2. What is your creative idea? (Up to 300 words, what will you make and how will it respond to the theme of Patterns?)

You will be notified by 18th June.

Deadline for final artwork: 9th July 2021.

Please note that successful applicants will be paid £50 upfront and £150 after completion of work.