



People United
Creating a kinder world

Autumn is calling...

Ok so technically Autumn isn't here yet, but we've got our slippers on so it feels like it is! We hope you're all keeping safe and warm wherever you are. The People United team are still working from our homes (and trying not to put our heating on just yet...).

We've got an exciting announcement about our current Artist Commission with Compton Verney, an amazing job opportunity (and there's still plenty of time to apply), and a joyful project to share with you. So settle in with a cuppa and have a read of everything that's going on at People United.



We're hiring- Creative Programmes Producer

DO WHAT YOU LOVE

Role- Creative Programmes Producer

We are searching for a creative producer with an inquiring and curious mind, a passion for participatory practice, a deep commitment to inclusivity and an ambition to effect social change through the arts and creativity. The successful candidate will be responsible for taking forward a planned slate of projects, including creative commissions, schools programmes and place-based projects, and will also be part of the team developing and defining People United's creative plans and ambitions for the future.

- Permanent contract
- Part-time, 28 hours per week (with the potential to increase to full-time, 35 hours per week, in future)
- Salary- £30,600 pro rata
- Canterbury, Kent

An important aspect of the role is your ability to transform ideas into realisable, financially viable projects. You will be able to demonstrate your experience of doing this through your track record and your ability to build relationships with partners, practitioners, funders and diverse communities.

This is a permanent contract, for 28 hours per week (with the potential to increase this to 35 hours per week in the future), working from People United's main office in Canterbury and at home. The role also involves attending events or meetings at other locations, and occasional evening and weekend work.

We are Disability Confident Committed and an equal opportunities employer. We warmly welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Please visit our [website](#) for full information on how to apply.

Closing date for applications: Monday 14 September at midday. Applications received after this time will not be considered.



Artist Announcement:
Humour with Foka Wolf & Compton Verney



People United and Compton Verney Art Gallery & Park are delighted to announce that Birmingham-based street-artist, Foka Wolf, will be exploring the theme of Humour with local people from the West-Midlands.

Foka Wolf is an anonymous Birmingham based urban artist who has been pasting their work on the streets for over a decade. Their subject matter ranges from cartoons to celebrities, gory heads to thumbs up, but their most recognisable works are the joke adverts. Foka Wolf's advertising

agency has covered subjects including forehead extension surgery and rent-a-curse, tackling both comedy and serious political and social commentary.

Their art has garnered national attention and featured in media including Time Out, Metro, Evening Standard and the BBC. They have previously worked with partners including Ikon Gallery, TEDx, Glug and Beatfrees, and held exhibitions at Bene Culture, Centrala and Attic Brewery.

Read more on our website [here](#).



Steampunk Bob's Videogram Express



We're delighted to share our latest project with you!

Steampunk Bob's Videogram Express took place during the coronavirus lockdown. An intergenerational project, specifically created to respond to the impact of social distancing and shielding, it helped to connect people during a time of uncertainty when their usual routines were upturned and their physical interactions with friends and family were restricted.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic People United had been planning to explore the power of good deeds and gratitude for our Tate Exchange programme at Tate Modern. Together with associate artist Bob Karper (aka Steampunk Bob), we wanted to explore how acts of kindness might positively impact mood and behaviour inside a defined space. When lockdown came, the gallery had to close its doors, so we encouraged Bob to reimagine the project and then trial some of his ideas in a digital space – and that's how Steampunk Bob's Videogram Express was born!

Steampunk Bob's Videogram Express was created as an intergenerational exchange of greetings and advice between young and old, an online project that would allow the power of kindness and would generate feelings of warmth and connectedness during difficult times.

Read more about the project and watch some of the videos [here](#).



Help People United change the world through Arts & Kindness

A lot of our amazing projects wouldn't be possible without the support of our generous funders, partners and those individuals who contribute to our charity. Our research shows the positive impact arts and kindness combined can have on society, from [childhood](#), into [adulthood](#), [in the workplace](#) and beyond. Our work *is* important and we need your help to ensure we can continue to foster projects that grow kindness, empathy and a sense of common humanity in the UK and the world.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT



A line on kindness: we believe in the power of kindness. From the small to the great, sharing kindness has the power to create real change.



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