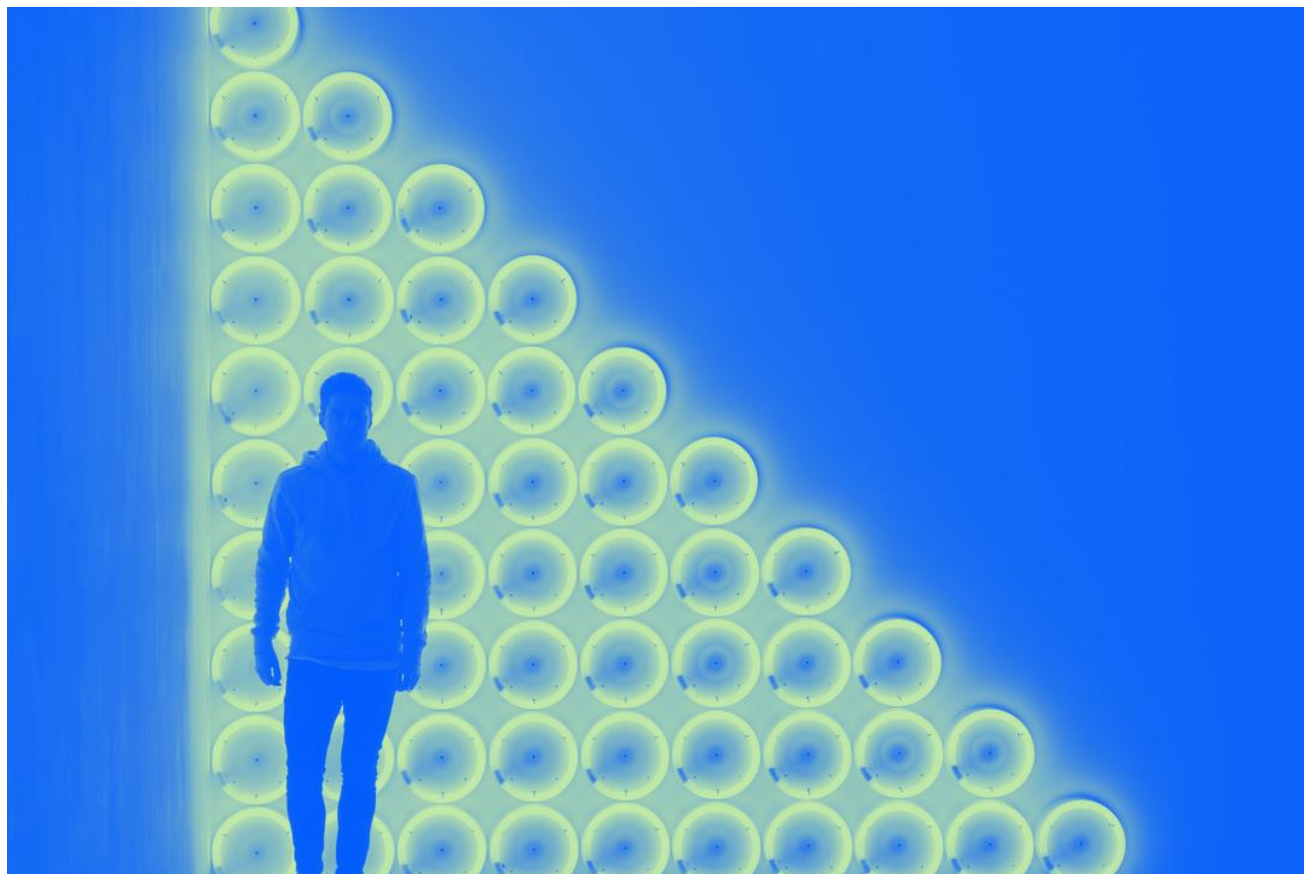


# People United

Creating a kinder world



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## Artist Call Out – Bright Lights

Artist Call Out for a community/digital/light artist to work in Folkestone, Kent with Year 10 pupils between January – February 2022. The total fee for this project is £4,600.

### Access

This document is available in large print and other formats by emailing [info@peopleunited.org.uk](mailto:info@peopleunited.org.uk). Please bear in mind that we are a small team and may need a few days to arrange this. If you need help to read this document, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are Disability Confident Committed and an equal opportunities employer. We are keen to hear from people with a range of backgrounds and experiences and welcome applications from anyone, regardless of age, disability, ethnicity, heritage, sexuality, gender and socio-economic background



## About [People United](#)

People United is an arts charity based in Canterbury. We are part of Arts Council England's national portfolio. Working collaboratively, we use creativity to grow the conditions for radical kindness to flourish and make change happen. Together we explore and champion the impact that kindness can have on our lives and society.

## About [Turner Free School](#)

Turner Free School in Folkestone, Kent aims to create scholars with a passion for learning who drive for success, both academically and pastorally. Turner Free School are creating a community of young people with the confidence, knowledge and ambition to go out into the world and fulfil their potential.

## Bright Lights

A group of 15 – 20 Year 10 Graphic Design students from Turner Free School are working with People United to co-commission an artist to work with them in the New Year to create an artwork or multiple artworks to be shown at Cheriton Light Festival at the end of February 2022.

We are interested in receiving applications from artists with experience of working collaboratively with young people to co-create high quality artwork(s).

The young people are keen to learn new skills and be inspired, they are open to all artforms but are particularly interested in the following:

Animation – Architecture – Digital Art – Filmmaking – Gaming – Light Art – Minecraft –  
Photography – Pixel Art – Projection Mapping – Skateboarding

The resulting artworks need to be visually impactful and weather resistant at Cheriton Light Festival, a bi-annual visual outdoor event that illuminates the streets of Cheriton organised by Strange Cargo.

As an extension of People United's [Futures of Care](#) project, the group have considered what "care" means to them and the things they care about. We would like this theme to be at the centre of the project and provide their comments and ideas at [this link](#) to help inform your proposal.

## When & Where

The successful artist will facilitate workshops to plan and create the artwork(s) collaboratively with the group and their teacher. The workshops can take place in a classroom or computer suite setting at Turner Free School, Tile Kiln Lane, Folkestone CT19 4PB.

Workshop Dates: Friday 7, 14, 21, 28 January and 4, 25 February 2022, 14:05 – 15:45pm.

As well as 2 or 3 shorter 50 minute workshops on Wednesdays or Thursdays during the school day. Dates of these to be agreed on appointment between the artist and school teacher.

Cheriton Light Festival takes place on and around Cheriton High Street on Saturday 26 – Sunday 27 February 2022.

You must be available for all workshop and festival dates.

A follow up meeting will take place in March to gather reflections on the project.

## Support

The team at People United will be available throughout the project for support, guidance, and advice.

The lead teacher of Art and Computing at Turner Free School will be present for each workshop and will be the artist's main point of contact in the school.

Strange Cargo, a participatory arts organisation based in Folkestone who organise Cheriton Light Festival, can offer some support to the artist including agreeing venues/location for the artwork(s) to be installed, light festival knowledge, local expertise as well as some production support.

## Timeline

- Application deadline: 11am Monday 29 November 2021
- Interviews at Turner Free School: Thursday 9 December 2021
- School Xmas Break: 20 December 2021 – 3 January 2022
- Artist led workshops in school: 7 January – 25 February 2022
- Cheriton Light Festival: Saturday 26 – Sunday 27 February 2022
- Evaluation & Reflection meeting: March 2022

## Process

- Applications will be shortlisted by People United, Turner Free School and the Year 10 pupils. The shortlisted artists will be invited to attend an interview on Thursday 9 December at Turner Free School.
- The interview will include a short presentation/workshop led by the artist for a small group of year 10s followed by an interview with the lead teacher and People United staff. Due to timetabling, there will be a gap between workshops and interviews.

## Practical

- The artist will be responsible for installing and deinstalling the artwork(s) safely within the budget provided.
- Artists need to have or be willing to undertake an enhanced DBS check. People United can support those who require a new certificate.
- Artists must have £10m Public and Products Liability (PPL) insurance and £5m Professional Indemnity (PI) insurance. This is available with [a-n The Artists Information Company](#) for a reasonable membership fee.
- We expect artists take regular lateral flow tests before visiting the school, including for interviews and to always follow government guidance around COVID-19.
- In the unlikely event that Cheriton Light Festival does not take place (e.g. funding/COVID) People United and Turner Free School will work with the artist to agree an alternative way to share the artwork(s).

## Budget

Total fee £4,600

To cover all costs including artist fee, materials, production, installation, equipment, travel etc. We anticipate the artists fee to be a minimum of 12 days at £200–250 per day depending on experience.

Payment will be made by invoice, 50% at the beginning and 50% on completion of the project.

## How to Apply

To apply please send the following to [jobs@peopleunited.org.uk](mailto:jobs@peopleunited.org.uk) using the free [wettransfer](#) service for large files.

1. A short video no longer than 5 minutes aimed at the Year 10 pupils covering the following:
  - Tell us about your creative practice and previous artworks
  - Tell us about what we could expect to create with you and how we would work together (e.g. artform/process/initial ideas).

You will not be judged on the quality of your video production skills. You could use a mobile phone, record audio over a screen share/presentation or something else. We recommend recording the video in landscape mode.

2. A written document (max 2 pages) or audio/ video file (max 10mins) containing:
  - Your name, email address, telephone number and website or professional social media account if applicable.
  - A short summary of your ideas for the project.
  - How you plan to explore the theme of care within the project.
  - Your relevant previous experience working with young people and creating work suitable for outdoor light festivals.
  - An indicative budget including artist fee/equipment/production/materials etc, this might change as the project develops but please give us an initial idea.
  - Up to three examples of your previous work. These can be links or separate attachments.
  - Contact details for two references.

If you choose to create a video or audio file, please provide contact details, links, budget and references in a word document. If you have any questions about the project or application process, please email [jobs@peopleunited.org.uk](mailto:jobs@peopleunited.org.uk)

Application deadline, 11am Monday 29 November 2021

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### Appendix

#### Useful People United Links

[Website Projects Research Mailing List](#)  
[Instagram](#) [Twitter](#) & [Facebook](#)

#### About Strange Cargo

Strange Cargo is a participatory arts organisation based in Folkestone with a significant reputation for its portfolio of

imaginative public and visual arts projects, special celebratory events and programmes with large groups of people.

#### About Cheriton Light Festival

Cheriton Light Festival is a bi-annual visual spectacular outdoor event that illuminates the streets of Cheriton organised by Strange Cargo. [www.strangecargo.org.uk](http://www.strangecargo.org.uk)