

*WALK, TALK, DO, CARE.*

# Guest Artist

## Job Description

*Walk, Talk, Do, Care.* is open to all, with a particular emphasis on adult unpaid carers. Delivered in collaboration with Roots to Wellbeing and Parndon Mill, it offers a safe, friendly space to improve mental and physical wellbeing through nature, creativity and community. Each session starts with some light physical activity in the beautiful natural surroundings of Parndon Mill led by a qualified walk leader from Roots to Wellbeing. We then head indoors for a creative workshop led by a different guest artist each month, curated by Matipo Arts - that's where you come in.

### + Guest Artist Role Overview

As the guest artist, you will deliver a 45 minute creative activity, forming the second half of one of the Walk, Talk, Do, Care monthly sessions. This activity should be accessible, and appealing to those who don't view themselves as "creative". We are looking to populate the calendar with a range of disciplines, but all activities should result in a completed physical outcome.

Guest Artists must have availability on at least one of the following dates to be considered:

- 9th March
- 13th April
- 11th May
- 8th June
- 13th July
- 10th August
- 14th September
- 12th October
- 9th November
- 14th December

### + Compensation

- Fee: £120, inclusive of preparation and delivery time.
- Materials reimbursed up to £40

### + Personal Specification

Job Title	Guest Artist - Walk, Talk, Do, Care.
Reports to	Walk, Talk, Do, Care. Project Manager
Essential experience and skills	Independent creative practice Delivered or lead a creative workshop Confident in presenting to and supporting participants
Desirable Experience and skills	Worked with carers or mental health groups Worked in the Harlow community
Desirable qualifications	DBS checked
Other requirements	Must have availability on one second Sunday of the month in 2025
Legal requirements	Must take charge of their own tax payments

## + How to Apply

- Send a short activity proposal and covering letter introducing us to your creative practice, highlighting how you meet the above specification, and which second Sundays you are available throughout the year. Written, audio or video applications can be sent to [info@matipoarts.com](mailto:info@matipoarts.com) with the subject line "WTDC Guest Artist Application".
- If you have been selected for interview, we will book in a time to discuss your proposal in more detail **within two weeks of your application.**

## + Who Are Matipo Arts?

Matipo Arts CIC is a multi-arts community interest company, founded in 2021 by theatre professionals, and sisters, Sally and Georgia Hardcastle. We create theatre productions, facilitate workshops, and hold events in pursuit of a world in which all people have equal access to, and ownership of, theatre and arts. We want people to feel connected, empathetic and empowered! In everything we do we aim to be collaborative, ambitious, entertaining and kind. We are based at Parndon Mill Studios in Harlow, and previous projects have been staged across Essex, Norwich and London.

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