

idle women call out for photographer

Closing date: Friday 22 February 2019.

idle women are looking for a professional woman photographer to join the team and document ongoing projects in North West England from March. The images are needed for press, publicity (a new website) and general documentation.

The successful applicant will be able to relate well to idle women's vision, and have empathy for the communities with which we work. She should have the ability and experience to consider creative solutions when photographing in sensitive situations at workshops and other events. She should also be able to work to a brief as well as more openly, in both exterior as well as interior settings, mainly taking photographs of people.

Although applications from photographers living outside the North West will be considered, there will be a preference for those based in the region, who are more easily able to respond to the way we work.

To apply, please complete the online form by following this [link](#)

<https://goo.gl/forms/2uPYZePNys98FTpk1>

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Fee: idle women pay an equal fee to creative collaborators between £150-£200 per day depending on duration of project.

The photographer will be contracted on project basis for a set number of days/events and an inclusive fee.

Key Locations:

Office: idle women, Second Floor, Unity House 49 - 51 Preston New Road, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB2 6AE

Physic Garden & Selina Cooper Narrow boat: Hargreaves Street, Nelson, Lancashire

Nursery: Bullough Park, Accrington, Lancashire

IWI: Haydock Street, St Helens, WA10 1AD

Introducing idle women

idle women offers a place for all women and girls to belong

idle women is a multifaceted arts and social justice project formed to create inspired, vibrant and adventurous spaces with women and girls in places where they are least imagined.

Since establishing *idle women* in 2015 we have developed projects with women **on water** including the design, build and tour of the **Selina Cooper** bespoke narrow boat and residential workshop space, **in bricks and mortar** to establish physical and digital tool libraries created through workshops in construction and trade for women and **on land** the purchase of land in trust for women and the start of a seven year project to create the UK's first **Physic Garden** for women and girls and it's sister project the **Nursery** sited in a bowling green, providing a place for ideas to grow.

We work to directly address the lack of diverse womens representation in the arts and we stand against all forms of violence against women and girls. We work exclusively with women, creating paid, visible, celebrated and supported opportunities.

We outreach to women who face the most barriers by creating lasting relationships with specialist women's providers' - refuges, womens centers', and specialist BME services.

Our projects find creative ways to secure sustainable space, working to womens strengths with ambition, adventure and a bold sense of potential.

The idle women office is in Blackburn town centre and our projects take place predominately in Nelson, Accrington, and Blackburn. idle women is a small and ambitious project, it is run by Rachel Anderson and Cis O'Boyle, Press is managed by Janette Scott and we currently work with two consultants Menisha Gela and Elaine Price who are supporting our governance and fundraising. We employ freelance project workers on a project basis and are supported by a board of eight female trustees.

idle women have been awarded the Arts Council Ambition for Excellence Award, The P.E.A (People Environment Achievement) Award for art 2018 and were runners up in Living Water Ways Award for community Engagement 2018.

Further information on our work is at www.idlewomen.org