



COLLABORATIVE
TOURING
NETWORK



UNLIMITED

Award to make a piece of art

How to apply

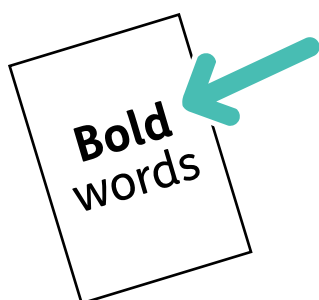


Easy
Read



Contents

Introduction.....	3
Collaborative Touring Network (CTN)	5
Why we are doing this.....	7
What we are looking for.....	8
The support you will get	12
How to apply	16
When to apply.....	20
For more information	21



In this Easy Read document, hard words are in **bold**. We explain what these words mean in the sentence after we have used them.



Some words are [blue and underlined](#). These are links that will go to another website which has more information.

Introduction

The logo for Collaborative Touring Network (CTN) features the letters 'CTN' in a stylized white font on a teal background.The logo for Touretteshero features the word 'Tourettes' in a blue, stylized font with a star, and 'hero' in a smaller blue font below it.The logo for UNLIMITED features the word 'UNLIMITED' in a bold, red, sans-serif font with a black underline.

Collaborative Touring Network (CTN)
Touretteshero and **Unlimited** are giving awards to support 9 disabled artists to make new pieces of art.

The logo for Collaborative Touring Network (CTN) features the letters 'CTN' in a stylized white font on a teal background.

Collaborative Touring Network are made up of 8 local arts organisations.

The logo for Touretteshero features the word 'Tourettes' in a blue, stylized font with a star, and 'hero' in a smaller blue font below it.

Touretteshero is an arts organisation led by disabled people.

Tourettes is a condition of the brain where people often make jerky movements and shout out certain words.

The logo for UNLIMITED features the word 'UNLIMITED' in a bold, red, sans-serif font with a black underline.

Unlimited supports and gives money to projects run by disabled artists.



This information explains:

- What we are looking for.



- How to apply for an award.

Collaborative Touring Network (CTN)



CTN is a group of local arts organisations in parts of England where there is not enough money for the arts.



We want to make our local areas better with more arts and culture.



The arts organisations that are part of CTN are:

- The Old Courts, based in Wigan.



- Doorstep Arts, based in Torbay.



- Jumped Up, based in Peterborough.



- Looping the Loop, based in Thanet.



- ARCADE, based in Scarborough and Bridlington.



- GL4, based in Gloucester.



- Mind The Gap, based in Bradford.



- Restoke, based in Stoke-on-Trent.

Why we are doing this



In 2023 CTN and Touretteshero will be working together to make a new show called 'Burnt Out in Biscuit Land'.



It is about someone with Tourette's syndrome that says 'biscuit' all the time.

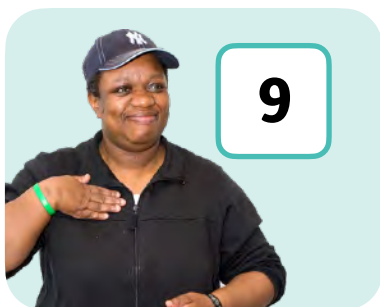


It is also about the experiences of people with different disabilities, and some of the ideas on page 10.



We want to show some new pieces of art from disabled artists at the same time as we are showing 'Burnt Out in Biscuit Land'.

What we are looking for



We are looking for 9 disabled artists to make new pieces of art.



The pieces of art should be:

- Very good.



- Something that hasn't been done before.



- Small. There is not enough money or time to make a large piece of art.



It could be any type of art.

Artists

The artists should be either:



- Deaf.



- Disabled.



- Neurodivergent - your brain works in a different way to other people.



- Living with a long term health condition.



- Likely to be seriously ill if they catch COVID-19.

Ideas for the pieces of art

The pieces of art should be about the main ideas in Burnt Out Biscuit Land.

These ideas are:



- Invisibility.

This idea says that disabled people are not often seen on the television, in films, adverts or social media.



- Isolation.

This idea says that disabled people are often alone, and lonely.



- Joy.

This idea says that disabled people can be happy, creative and joyful.



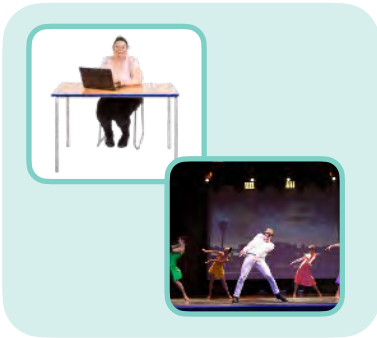
- Resistance.

This idea says that disabled people are speaking up for themselves and demanding their rights.

Showing the work

You should think about how your piece of art could be shown:

- Online and,
- Directly to people.



We will help you to think about how your piece of art can be shared.

The support you will get

£4,250



If you are chosen for an award, you will get £4,250.

£2,250



We think you should spend this money like this:

- £2,250 for you to pay for the time you spend on your piece of art.

£2,000



- £2,000 on:

- Any support and help you need to take part.



- Any materials or equipment you need to make your piece of art.

Other help and support

From CTN, you will get:



- Help from your local arts organisation. There is a separate Easy Read document that explains the help local arts organisations can give.



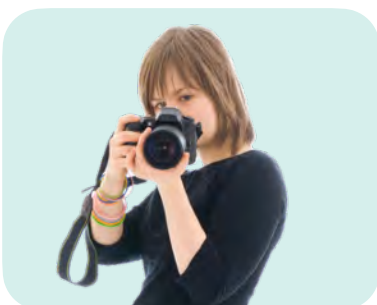
- Help from the people who are setting up the Burnt Out in Biscuit Land show in the different places in England.



- Space to practice your performance, if you need it.



- Information about you and your piece of art on our leaflets and posters.



- A photographer to photograph you and your piece of art.



From Unlimited, you will get:

- Support from an Unlimited worker.
- A chance to join with all the other Unlimited artists in events and training.



- A chance to show your piece of art.

From Touretteshero, you will get:



- A chance to meet with people from Touretteshero online to find out more about the Burnt Out in Biscuit Land show.



- An online meeting with an artist from Touretteshero to discuss your ideas.

Money to access this award

If you need more than £2,000 to access this award, please contact Hazel Hobson by:

- Phone: 09429 29457
- Email: hazelh@theoldcourts.com



You should be able to apply to **Access to Work** for money to pay for the support you need.

Access to Work is a Government scheme that helps disabled people to get a job and stay in a job

You can get more information about Access to Work from:

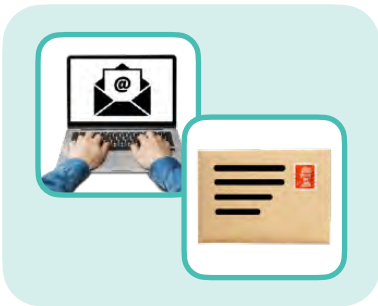
- The Government's website: www.gov.uk/access-to-work/overview
- Disability Arts online: www.disabilityarts.online/projects/access-to-work-guide



How to apply



There is an application form online.



You can also download the application form and send back by email or post.



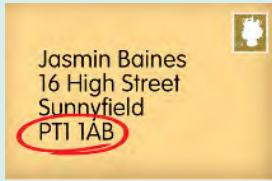
You can only apply for the award through one of the CTN Partners in the area you live closest to.



The application form will ask you:

- Your name.
- How to contact you.





- Your postcode.



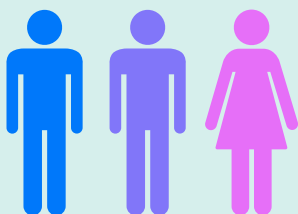
- Your age.



- Your **ethnic background**.
Your **ethnic background** is your race and the country that your family comes from.



- Your **sexual orientation**.
Sexual orientation means which gender you are attracted to. For example male, female or both.



- Your gender.

About your art

On the application form we will ask you to tell us about your art by either:

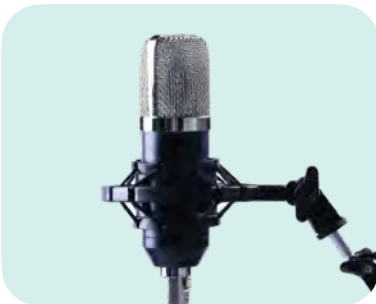
- Writing up to 400 words.



- Making a video - up to 4 minutes.



- Making a sound recording - up to 4 minutes.



When you tell us about your art, you should tell us:

- How you make your pieces of art.



- What you find interesting about our main ideas: Invisibility, Isolation, Joy and Resistance.



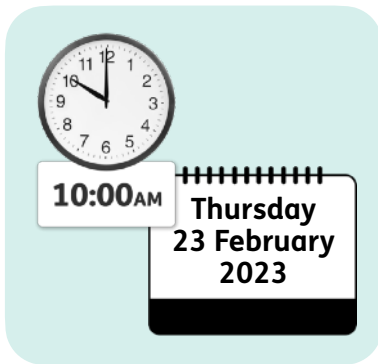


You should also look at what your local arts organisation is wanting. This information is on the separate Easy Read document.

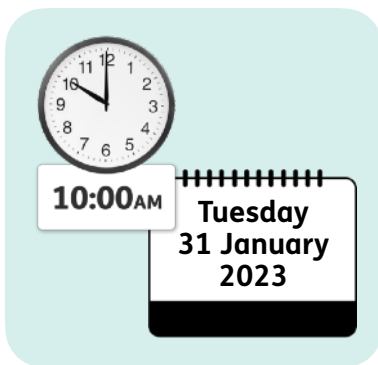


You should explain how you can do what your local arts organisation wants.

When to apply



For artists applying to work in Stoke-on-Trent, we need your application by 10am on Thursday, 23 February 2023.



For artists applying to work in any of the other CTN areas, we need your application by 10am on Tuesday, 31 January 2023.



These are the times when your work will be shown in your local area:

- Wigan in April 2023.
- Bridlington in April 2023.
- Gloucester in May 2023.
- Bradford in May 2023.
- Thanet in May 2023.
- Torbay in June 2023.
- Peterborough in June 2023.
- Stoke-on-Trent in June 2023.

For more information



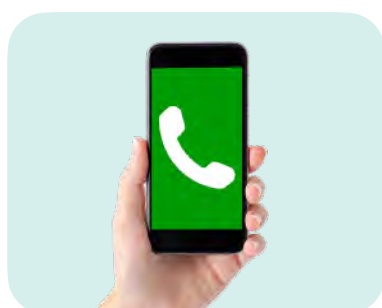
You can look at our website here:

www.ctn.org.uk



If you need more information please contact us by:

- Post:
The Old Courts
Gerrard Winstanley House
Crawford Street
Wigan
WN1 1NA



- Phone: 09429 29457



- Email: hazelh@theoldcourts.com

This Easy Read information has been produced by easy-read-online.co.uk