

Callout for Graphic Designer

Summary

60 Miles are seeking a Graphic Designer to work with our team to create a comic book anthology

Job Description

60 Miles are creating a comic book anthology, championing local communities who exist outside the mainstream narrative of Northamptonshire's rich social heritage.

Six local community groups have been paired with six professional artists to capture the range of experiences that make up our hometown through an exciting range of perspectives, forms and styles. Following careful consultation with their group, each artist is creating a 10-page comic book (templates and guidelines have already been provided by the project's Editor, Giorgio Pandiani). The comic books are supplemented by two additional pieces (such as interviews, links and QR codes to oral history recordings or research pieces) across 4 additional pages per group, developed by Heritage Communicators paired with each group.

The Graphic Designer is responsible for collating all of this content into a single anthology (approximately 100 pages). They will oversee the formatting and publication of the book which will go on sale in both physical and digital formats.

The final anthology will be launched as part of a 2-week exhibition, with large-scale extracts of the artwork displayed at a central Northampton venue later in the year. The Graphic Designer will work with the team to select these large-scale extracts and ensure they are presented to the highest quality. They will design materials to accompany the exhibition, such as labels and text visuals.

Dates: September / October 2024

Fee: £1200. We can also cover any necessary travel expenses.

Closing Date for Applications: Wednesday 7th August

Job Requirements

- Graphic design experience (preferably working with Adobe InDesign and all of Adobe Creative Cloud) on visual print projects
- Experience working collaboratively with a range of artists and community participants
- Detailed understanding of comic books

How to Apply

To apply for the role of Graphic Designer, please answer these questions (with no more than a short paragraph per answer):

- **What excites you about working with 60 Miles on this project?**
- **What relevant experience can you bring to the role of Graphic Designer?**

In addition to this, please provide any relevant print/book/magazine design experience, and a link to your portfolio. Please email your answers (either written, or as a video or audio recording), alongside examples of your work, to **hello@60milesbyroadorrail.co.uk**

If you have questions about the role please contact 60 Miles Artistic Director Andy Routledge at **andy@60milesbyroadorrail.co.uk**