



The Scottish Dementia Arts Festival Edinburgh November 11th - 14th 2024

CALL OUT FOR PARTICIPANTS TO TAKE PART

What is the Scottish Dementia Arts Festival?

The Scottish Dementia Arts Festival is an annual event that celebrates the creative achievements of people living with dementia. It aims to raise awareness about dementia and its impact on individuals and communities while highlighting the importance of arts and creative activities in improving the quality of life for those affected by the condition.

We are planning to have three festival venues' that are close to each other in south Edinburgh. We will programme four evening performances in a flexible professional venue which (depending on layout) seats around 200 people. We also have exhibition, workshop, and limited performance space available in two community venues nearby.

Financial Help

We have a limited pot of money to help artists showcasing their work at the festival preference will be given to artists that either have dementia or can evidence clearly co-production in the creative process.

We also have some funds for those who wish to run workshops. If you wish to discuss funding or the types of help available to get your work to the festival then in the first instance contact ron@deepnessdementiaradio.com

The following guidelines detail the submission requirements for proposing performances, exhibitions, and workshops. Ensure compliance with the guidelines and submit your proposal before the deadline for consideration.

Submission Guidelines

If you require another form of submission by Zoom for example, then please e-mail ron@deepnessdementiaradio.com and we will arrange a time with you.

The following guidelines detail the submission requirements for proposing performances, exhibitions, and workshops. Please ensure compliance with the guidelines and submit your proposal before the deadline for consideration. Please note proposals may relate to existing or upcoming work. If proposing a new creative piece that doesn't yet exist, then provide as much information as possible.

Decision making process

Contact and Deadline:

- Proposals must be submitted by **Tuesday 30th July 2024**.
- Submit proposals to ron@deepnessdementiaradio.com
- Successful submissions will be notified by **20th September 2024**.
- Submissions will be reviewed continuously, and acceptance decisions will be made accordingly.
- Submission decisions will be made by a panel of people living with a Dementia / cognitive impairment diagnosis.

What we are looking for:

Performance Proposal:

- Describe your project in up to **250 words**.
- Include a description of the piece and details about the creators and performers.
- Provide relevant **web links** and/or **still images** of the production if available.
- Describe technical needs in up to **100 words**, such as lighting and sound support.

Film, Visual Arts, or Crafts Exhibition Proposal:

- Describe the works in up to **250 words**.
- Include information about the pieces and the creators.
- Provide relevant **web links** and/or **still images** of the pieces.
- If applicable, describe how the pieces would need to be exhibited in up to **100 words**.

Workshop Proposal:

- Outline the workshop's content in up to **250 words**.
- Identify the workshop leader.
- Specify any attendance limits and technical or space/layout needs.

Submission Format:

- Submit proposals via email or designated submission platform.
- Optionally, submit information in a **short video** or other format, ensuring all required information is covered.

Additional Information:

- Proposals may relate to existing or upcoming work.
- If proposing something that doesn't exist yet, provide as much information as possible.
- We welcome both types of proposals.
- For more information or to chat through your proposal contact ron@deepnessdementiaradio.com
- All proposals must clearly show how people with a lived experience of dementia were involved in the production of the work.