

# Call-out For New Future Producers

Join a creative team shaping the future of digital arts in Redbridge



- Are you **aged 16-25** and **full of innovative ideas**?
- Do you want to **develop more creative opportunities** for young people in Redbridge and make a **positive impact** in your community?
- Do you want to **build accredited skills** in programme design and **be paid** for your time?

If so, **we need you** to join our growing team of Future Producers: a fantastic group of 16-to-25-year-olds leading a **new digital arts programme** with Colours of Redbridge.

## What will I be doing?

- **Co-designing a portfolio-building programme.** You will work alongside other Future Producers to design a creative, digital portfolio-building programme for other young people in Redbridge (this could include Virtual and Augmented Reality, Gaming, AI and Podcasting).
- **Promoting the programme.** You will help to spread the opportunity to your networks in Redbridge, and help to select the final cohort for the programme.

- **Selecting tutors and workshop leads.** You will shape workshops, networking sessions and tutorials that help young people in Redbridge develop their digital portfolios.
- **Showcasing the talent of Redbridge.** You will co-create a final showcase, celebrating the work created through the Portfolio programme.

## Why join the Future Producers?

- **Develop industry-ready skills.** Gain experience in digital creativity, workshop design, project planning, and team collaboration.
- **Co-design a programme.** Gain accredited skills that can be included in applications for college, university, apprenticeships, internships, or creative jobs.
- **Amplify youth voices.** Your ideas will directly shape how the programme looks and what it offers to young people across the borough.
- **Join a supportive creative network.** Meet like-minded young creatives, connect with industry professionals, and make long-lasting friendships.
- **Earn while you learn.** Future Producers are paid the London Living Wage for their time and contributions, recognising your role as co-designers of the programme.

## Who can apply?

We welcome young people who:

- Are **16-25 years old.**
- **Live, work, or study in Redbridge.**
- Listen to other people's points of view.
- Are passionate about creativity (no experience needed!)
- Are keen to learn, collaborate as a team, and shape a programme for other young people.

We particularly welcome people from backgrounds underrepresented in the arts, such as people from global majority communities, lower income households and people who identify as neurodivergent, D/deaf, or disabled.

## What are my commitments?

- To agree to work and collaborate in a positive way.
- To try to achieve high standards of work.
- Involve the wider community in the design and delivery of the project.
- You must have a commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion and to our programme values.
- Around 20 hours of time initially, and we will be as flexible as possible to schedule your time around your existing commitments

## Who are Colours of Redbridge?

Colours of Redbridge is a community-led arts programme funded through Creative People and Places (Arts Council England). Our mission is to support cultural experiences shaped by and for local people, helping build a healthier, more connected, and creative borough.

## How to apply

To apply, please email [imogen@colours.red](mailto:imogen@colours.red) with the subject line **"Future Producers"**. Please include:

1. Your name
2. Your age
3. Anything else you'd like to tell us about yourself including your connection to Redbridge
4. Why you are interested in this opportunity
5. Complete the sentence: 'I'm being my most creative when...'

## Timeline

- **Late Jan - Early Feb:** Interviews for Future Producers
- **Mid Feb:** Finalise cohort
  - All applicants should hear about the outcome of their application by **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026**
  - If for any reason this date changes, we will update applicants as soon as possible
- **Mid Feb - Late April:** Co-design and planning sessions
- **June - August:** Portfolio Programme Delivery
- **Late August/Early September:** Showcase

We're excited to welcome our new Future Producers and can't wait to create the next phase together.

## Conditions of employment

- Successful candidates will be employed on 'Casual Worker' contracts with Vision Redbridge Culture & Leisure (our lead organisation). You will be responsible for completing the onboarding process and pre-employment checks with our HR team before starting. Until that process is complete, you can attend with us as a volunteer.
- We are initially engaging people for 6 months (meeting every other week), but successful Future Producers could support the programme for up to three years, until December 2028 when our funding phase ends.