



emmaus
Bristol
working together to end homelessness



www.theislandbristol.com

Artists Wanted for Upcycling Event

- Would you like a chance to sell your work?
- Do you want to get creative with a range of materials and objects?
- Would you like to support a charity working to end homelessness?

Trash to Treasure - Sunday 24th September 11am – 7pm

The event will be held at The Island in the gallery space: www.theislandbristol.com/spaces/gallery-space

A fun and practical drop-in event for members of the public to watch artists at work, talk to them about their ideas and take part in artist-led workshops, with proceeds going to Emmaus Bristol.

BRISTOL ARTISTS WANTED to make creative use of some of the items in our warehouse that we might otherwise have to scrap. This could be giving new life to old furniture, creating jewellery and accessories from bits and pieces, making sculpture or mixed media artwork. You can do this as a demonstration, or a workshop, or both. We are open to suggestions!

Benefits for you:

- You can bring your own work to sell (prints, cards, etc.) - no commission
- You can promote yourself - hand out business cards, sign people up to your mailing lists
- You get free materials to play with!

The event will run from 11am to 7pm, with time beforehand for setup, but you don't have to commit to the whole day. Let us know if you'd like to attend for part of the day.

Interested? Please fill out the form and return to Beth at research@emmausbristol.org.uk by **30th June**. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

About Emmaus Bristol

Emmaus Bristol is not a standard 'homeless charity'. Emmaus believes that people who are homeless and socially excluded have something to offer. The Emmaus community in Bristol opened in 2003 and now runs a residential community of 24 former homeless men and women (companions) and reuse social enterprises. Companions work in Emmaus' enterprises and are supported in whatever way they need to address the issues that brought them to the community. Emmaus's enterprises save 250 tonnes of second hand goods from landfill each year, giving them a new lease of life, lowering carbon emissions and promoting sustainable consumption.

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Artist's proposal

Name	
Contact details Tel: Email:	
Website / social media	
Briefly describe your creative practice.	
Why are you interested in this event?	
Please describe any experience you have of events/workshops/public art	
What's your proposal? (see Note 1)	
What do you hope to get out of this experience?	
What resources do you need? (see Note 2)	
What times are you available (11am – 7pm)?	
Anything else we should know?	

Note 1

We're looking for any or all of the following:

- Create a piece of artwork for us to sell, auction or use as a promotional piece
- Engage with members of the public about your creative process
- Run a workshop for members of the public

Give us an idea of what you might create, demonstrate or teach.

Note 2

We have a limited budget for consumables (e.g. paint, glue etc.)

We can offer:

- Books
- Clothing
- Vinyl and CDS
- Glassware
- Cutlery and kitchenware
- Beads, bangles and jewellery
- Toys and games
- Furniture
- Other stuff – please ask if you want a tour of our warehouse!

Also let us know how much space you're likely to need; tables, wall space etc. This information is just provisional; we'll discuss requirements more fully if your proposal is selected.

You will need to provide your own tools and equipment.

We're very sorry but there is no disabled access to the venue.