

SCHOOL ART FUND

For more than a decade central government has made cuts to real term funding of schools across the UK. Research shows that consequently, there has been a steep reduction in the arts provision provided in state-funded secondary schools. Fewer students have the opportunity to engage in the arts leading to fewer enrolling in these subjects at A-level or university.

This fund is provided by Bristol-based artist Luke Jerram, who is offering money to arts departments of state secondary schools in Bristol. He believes that good quality art education should be accessible to everyone.

Arts subjects should be seen as core provision; they are important for developing skills in creative thinking, collaboration and self-expression which are transferrable across *all* subject areas. Our economy needs creative people who can problem solve, think independently, and think 'out of the box' across all industries. The creative industries contribute over £100bn a year to the UK economy.

THE FUND

Although Luke Jerram believes passionately that arts education should be properly funded by the state, and not through private donations, he is making **£10,000** available in 2023 to support the arts departments of state-funded secondary schools in Bristol.

Up to £2,000 can be applied for by each school.

***This money should not be used to replace or reduce the current money that is allocated to the art department. It must not be used to cut the department budget or to allocate funding to other departments.**

CONDITIONS

Funding must be ring-fenced and allocated exclusively to the project proposed in your application.

Subjects may include art, painting, drawing, print, sculpture, fashion & textiles, photography, ceramics, filmmaking, digital arts and installation.

We can fund:

- Arts materials and facilities
- After school art clubs
- Student trips to art galleries and museums
- Paying external artists to deliver art activities in schools
- Arts awards/prizes for students (such as a trophy with some art materials vouchers)
- An exhibition of students' artwork

We cannot fund:

- The payment of wages
- Building costs
- Teacher research trips or training.

The following schools are eligible:

Ashton Park School Bedminster Down School Blaise High School Briarwood School Bridge Learning Campus Bristol Brunel Academy Bristol Cathedral Choir School Bristol Free School Bristol Gateway School Bristol Metropolitan Academy City Academy Bristol Claremont School Cotham School Elmfield School for Deaf Children Fairfield High School Kingsweston School KnowleDGE Merchants Academy	Montpelier High School New Fosseway School Oasis Academy Brightstowe Oasis Academy Brislington Oasis Academy John Williams Orchard School Bristol Redland Green School St Bede's Catholic College St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School Trinity Academy Updated 20/02/2023 – we have opened this opportunity up to include Bristol ALP's; St Matthias Park Academy, LPW Independent School, and Bristol Futures Academy
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HOW TO APPLY:

Please complete the brief form on the next page letting us know what you would do with the money.

Please direct any questions to Cara Lockley, Project Manager: studio@lukejerram.com

Key dates

- Deadline for submissions is **30 March 2023**. Please email the completed form to: studio@lukejerram.com
- You will be notified of the funding decision via email by the end of May 2023.
- Your funding should be spent, and a brief evaluation submitted, by 22 December 2023.

EVALUATION

After spending the funds, please send us a brief (up to 1 page) description of how the money was used and what value it brought to the school / students. If possible, please send us a few photographs. These may be posted on www.lukejerram.com so please ensure permissions are in place for anyone that appears in any photos you send us and confirm this in writing.

PAYMENT

- If successful, you will be asked to invoice Luke Jerram Ltd for 75% (up to £1,500) of the award. The final 25% (up to £500) will be paid upon receipt of your evaluation.
- Ideally, payment will be made from Luke Jerram Ltd to the charitable arm of the school.

Proposal form

Please complete and return to studio@lukejerram.com by 30 March 2023.

School Name:	
Name & Job Title:	
Email address:	
Telephone number:	
Signature:	
*Signature of Finance or Head Teacher to confirm that these funds will be ring-fenced for the arts department and spent as per the conditions of the award:	
Tell us how you plan to spend the money (complete as many rows as needed). Max £2,000 including VAT.	Brief description of materials / activity / resources etc:
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Tell us what you think the benefits of the above will be for the school and students.	

About Luke Jerram

Luke Jerram's multidisciplinary practice involves the creation of sculptures, installations and live arts projects. Living in the Bristol but working internationally since 1997, Jerram has created a number of extraordinary art projects which have excited and inspired people around the globe.

With many of his artworks in permanent collections including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the Wellcome Collection in London, he also tours his art installations to art festivals and museums worldwide. In 2022 alone he had 104 exhibitions in 25 different countries, visited by more than 2 million people.

Having attended a secondary school in Stroud, he studied Fine Art in Cardiff art college before moving to Bristol in 1997. Now as an established artist, he's keen to support the next generation of artists in Bristol.

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