

Bealach
Lewis and Harris
Creative Place Winners

Creative Mentoring Opportunity

Do you live in Lewis or Harris and would like to build or further your career or business around your creative talent?

Do you sing, make music, draw, paint, sculpt, write, make films, sew, design, create, produce, imagine or make?

Have you already started out in self-employment with a small creative business?

If you have answered yes to any or all of the above questions we would like to hear from you.

Summary: As part of the Bealach Creative Place project, An Lanntair is launching a new and exciting programme to help emerging local creative talent benefit from the support and mentoring of experienced creative professionals.

Background: Bealach is an interlinked series of creative and cultural projects happening in Lewis and Harris over the next two years, the project was a winner at the 2015 Creative Scotland; Creative Place Awards and will be delivered by a broad partnership of local organisations. The Creative Support Programme, launching in October 2015, is one strand of Bealach and will initially offer six people - drawn from across the creative sector - access to an experienced professional mentor.

About the mentoring programme: The mentoring programme will offer six people - drawn from across the creative sector - access to an experienced professional mentor over a period of several months. The participants will be supported by their mentor to identify achievable goals, leading to real opportunities within their industry. The mentor partnerships will work to achieve these goals through providing inspiration, nurturing skills, identifying resources, opportunities through the Creative Place partners' networks and practical, informed advice from an experienced professional. Mentors will include published writers, professional musicians, highly experienced record producers, acclaimed visual artists, professional theatre practitioners, renowned film makers, successful fashion designers and more.

The Programme is offered **FREE** to all participants and will be structured around work, study and other commitments.

How to apply: If you feel this is something you would like to take part in please send us a brief summary (no more than two A4 pages) outlining:

- Who you are and what you do.
- How you think you might benefit from the programme.
- Examples of your work, please provide links where possible.

Expressions of interest should be sent to sarah@lanntair.com no later than 9am on Monday 12th October 2015.

Questions: Any questions you have, please feel free to contact sarah@lanntair.com to ask.