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Indigenous Mural Artist

'Make It' is a therapeutic art program run from Drive Youth Employment Services (a satellite of Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House) for youth aged 15-30 who are impacted by mental health challenges. The program consists of weekly drop-in 'open studios', where youth can create art in a supportive environment. In line with COVID-19 measures, this program operates virtually and in person. Details of blended service delivery will be determined by the 'Make It' Program Coordinator in collaboration with the 'Make It' Art Therapist and D-YES Coordinator.

The Mural Artist works alongside the 'Make It' Program Coordinator to facilitate the planning, designs, and painting of two large, East Vancouver murals in high-traffic public spaces (option to commit to just one if needed), as well as mentorship of youth in the 'Make It' program throughout these projects. This contract position requires some evening and weekend work, as well as daytime hours during the mural painting itself (generally 1-2 weeks max per mural). Additional hours may be provided from time to time for program meetings. The Mural Artist reports to the Make It Coordinator.

Our work is centered on inclusion and equity, to build social connection and to break down discrimination through community building. We strongly encourage applications from Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC), individuals with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQIA2S+ communities.

Position: Indigenous Mural Artist

Hours: Up to 140 total, March - July 2021

Salary: TBC, dependent on experience (artists will be asked to provide their standard mural rate on interview)

Start Date: ASAP

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Support with the planning of two East Vancouver-based murals (option to commit to just one if needed) in consultation with 'Make It' program staff, mural site stakeholders, and 'Make It' youth participants, under the supervision of the 'Make It' Coordinator.
- Lead the design phase of murals, collaborating with the 'Make It' Coordinator and youth participants to gather their input and present possible designs for submission to stakeholders.
- Attendance of planning sessions, in person and via Zoom, with 'Make It' participants.
- Lead the painting of two murals while providing active mentorship and guidance to youth painters, in consultation with 'Make It' program staff and the contracted Art Therapist.
- Collaborate with the Make It! Coordinator to ensure the program is safe, accessible and inviting to youth of all backgrounds.
- Additional activities as requested by Program Coordinator.

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Candidate Profile and Qualifications:

- Indigenous artist, with preference given to those from the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), Səlílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh), and xʷməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam) Nations
- Experienced mural artist with a strong interest in community projects and ability to work with multiple stakeholders
- Ideally 1 year of experience providing support to marginalized youth; lived experience considered an asset
- Experience in group facilitation and youth mentoring
- Comfortable working with youth with substance use challenges
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Confident public speaker; skilled in outreach and public engagement
- In possession of personal art supplies and a personal computer to support the design process

Please quote “Indigenous Mural Artist” in the email subject, combine your cover letter and resume into one PDF, and apply to Robin Anderson, Coordinator, ‘Make It’ program, at robin@froghollow.bc.ca. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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