

Brick Project Information Pack



We are Brick Project, a CIC formed last year around a socially cohesive painting activity that we have successfully delivered multiple times since 2010, resulting in permanent pieces of public art in Bristol, Macclesfield, Plymouth and Veliko Tarnovo in Bulgaria. Originally begun as a way to make painting and public art accessible to the whole community, Brick Project finds a bricked or tiled area, often one that has fallen into a state of disrepair and invites members of the public to decorate it brick by brick.



The mortar is left blank as an interlocking frame to each painting. Anything based on the experiences of people living in or passing through the area can be painted directly onto their allotted brick or tile and they are encouraged to express whatever they want. Essentially the project gives the people a piece of the town they can call their own, a personalised section in a newly respected area. We each have a full DBS and over 15 years of experience.



Workshops:

In order to professionally manage our large scale projects, in September 2019 we became a CIC. We now run affordable workshops alongside the public painting sessions. All profits from the workshops help fund the larger projects meaning that we can deliver these colourful, inclusive monuments without being wholly reliant on grants and council budgets. It also means that we can use our expertise to get people who might find it difficult to visit a busy Brick Project site involved in creating a piece of work they can be proud of.

We are interested in producing work with organisations in the local community. We can offer workshops on a variety of scales, from indoor or outdoor Brick Projects onsite, to smaller more portable Domino Projects. Our workshops can be worked around a theme, for instance, we delivered a Domino Project in 2019 for children around the theme of Hate Crime Awareness Week. We start by presenting the idea in a wide and creative sense using slideshows before approaching how to use the available tools to decorate the domino or brick. Each person's design becomes a unique part of a collective whole, just like each person is a unique part of a community. This means that the result of the project is a permanent piece of art that reflects the moods, feelings and interests of the community as a whole.



Fees:

We offer workshops at a range of prices, including reductions for Charities and companies with a Not For Profit status. As a CIC all profits are asset locked, meaning we can only use them for the benefit of the community. All of our profits go towards running large scale Brick Projects in public spaces for free, allowing as many people as possible to have access to a creative and community building experience.

If you have an existing brick wall, we can lead participants to paint one brick each, creating a bespoke Brick Project for each site. We work in small groups, introducing the idea gradually and building skills and confidence. We estimate that completing a 250 brick site will take approximately ten hours, this estimate can be tailored for the specific needs of your clients.

250 bricks - 4 m (approx 16 hours- 6 x 2.6 hour sessions)	- £766 - £690 for charity or non-profit
500 bricks - 8m (approx 34 hours- 14 x 2.4 hour sessions)	- £1533 - £1380 for charity or non-profit
1000 bricks- 16m (approx 67 hours - 27 x 2.5 hour sessions)	- £3067 - £2760 for charity or non-profit

