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Open Call: Seeking Two Local Artists for the Arts Council Funded Imaginal Field Project 2025

Imagine if a field could tell a story, sing a song, paint a picture? What might it be and who would be able to hear, see or translate the living breathing life of the field?

Are you a passionate local artist eager to spend time deeply listening to and visioning with a five acre field in Fenland? The Imaginal Field project invites applications from two talented artists to take part in this unique and funded opportunity.

What You'll Do:

- **Residency:** Spend three days immersed in the Imaginal Field, drawing creative inspiration from a the field.
- **Making Days:** Receive funding for three additional days to create new works in your chosen medium, inspired by your residency experience.
- **Exhibition:** Showcase your completed work at the *Imaginal Field* exhibition in late 2025.
- **Community Engagement:** Lead a community activity during your residency, sharing your artistic perspective and engaging with the local community.

What We're Looking For:

- Artists working in **any medium** (visual arts, sound, sculpture, performance, etc.).
- A strong connection to the **local area** and community.
- A commitment to a nature-based creative practice.

Details:

- **Dates:** Residencies will be scheduled in 2025 (specific dates to be confirmed with selected artists).
- **Location:** type "Imaginal Field" into Google Maps, 60 Cross Drove, Nr Coates village, Fenland. PE7 2HJ
- **Fee:** £1274.28, covering the residency, making days, and engagement activity. Plus travel allowance.

How to Apply: Please submit the following to Karen MacKelvie: mackelvie@gmail.com:

1. A brief artist statement (max 300 words) about your practice and why you're interested in this opportunity.
2. Examples of previous work (up to 5 images or links to online work).
3. A short proposal for how you would approach the residency and community activity (max 300 words).

Deadline for Applications: January 10th 2025 (All applicants will be informed of the outcome—whether successful or not—after the closing date)

For more information about the project, please read <https://www.soul2flow.co.uk/imaginal-field-project> or visit the Imaginal Field Launch Exhibition in the Peterborough museum. To discuss accessibility needs or ask any other question or to arrange a call with either Karen MacKelvie or Jeni Cairns - feel free to get in touch through the contacts form on the website or email Jenicairns@btinternet.com or Karen at mackelvie@gmail.com We look forward to hearing from you and getting a sense of your vision for the *Imaginal Field* project.