

**Context:** We have recently reopened our In-Tay-Twined gallery, a refreshed look at the relationship between jute growing regions of Southeast Asia and Dundee. We have worked with lots of partners to make sure that we are telling stories from diverse perspectives.

Having repainted our gallery, we wanted to add in some exciting artistic additions. We are looking for an artist to add detail to the walls surrounding the panels, responding to the themes of the In-Tay-Twined gallery, where we tell the story from partition through independence and into the legacy of those acts globally right up to today.

**Some parameters:**

- The work must be original
- The work should appear on at least the 14 internal panels, may include some or all of the 5 external panels, but does not have to provide full coverage.
- The fee is £940 (inclusive of materials and VAT where applicable), or the equivalent of 4 days at Scottish Artists Union rates.
- We will provide access support as needed for you to make your work

**Some pointers:**

- Words we use to describe the gallery: Uplifting, Reflective, Personal.
- A personal connection to Bengal/Kolkata/the Jute trade is a positive for us
- Our audience are mostly interested adults and families.
- The gallery is made up of painted MDF boards. The artwork must be durable and suitable to this surface.
- We would encourage artists not to use AI in the creation of the artwork.
- The work must be completed by July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.

**To Apply:**

- 500 words max about your idea – can be written or recorded (4 minutes)
- 250 words about you can be written or recorded, including confirmation of where in the UK you are based (2 minutes)
- A link to your website or somewhere else with information about your work,
- A short note outlining access support you might need.

Please send the above to [kim.turford@dundeeheritage.co.uk](mailto:kim.turford@dundeeheritage.co.uk) by **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 10am.** (We're not mean, so we're not going to punish people for being a couple of minutes late, but please respect and be fair to other applications by not being hours or even days late.)

The team will be selecting the commissions from these applications; there will not be follow up interviews and will let everyone know whether they are successful by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026.**

If you need this application in an alternative format, please contact  
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