

# All About You...

## Tell us all about yourself.

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Tell us something about you and your work:

I am an enthusiastic artist currently studying Fine Art at Birmingham City University, after previously completing a foundation course more locally at Buckinghamshire New University. Too often public art projects are confined to the cities and I want to be part of the initiative to bring art into the heart of my hometown. More importantly I feel that modern sculpture, in which I specialise, is scarcely given the opportunity to reach the public on high street. My latest sculptural pieces are playfully constructed from balloons and wire mesh and it is this fun side which I believe makes them ideal to encourage interest in contemporary art and appeal o the wider public. My aspirations for these sculptures originally were to create them on a larger scale so to increase the interaction available between the pieces and an audience, but due to a lack of funds they were constrained to being only 2 foot in size. You can see (through the attached photographs) the appealing visual nature of the internal space, as the light shines through all the vivid colours in the piece are illuminated; it is this affect which will attract an audience and in particular younger children.



# All About Your Plan...

Go into as much detail as you can.

Please describe what you would do with the £500 award:

One of my biggest aims in my Art practice is to open art up to the wider public for them to enjoy and experience. I want to enable the people of Maidenhead to have an exciting and unique experience so, with this in mind, I would use the £500 to create an archway created in a similar fashion to the balloon sculptures I mentioned above (see attached photographs). This archway created from balloons would be placed, ideally, in the Nicholson's centre for the public to walk through and experience. Placed in a vacant shop space this archway could be used to further promote people's involvement in the arts in Maidenhead. I would also encourage people to touch and interact with the sculpture as I feel this will engage them more.



# All About Your Plan...

## Your creative dream? Personal development?

If you were chosen to receive this award, who would it benefit and how?

(e.g. Would it be your personal development, a community project or other?)

Given the opportunity to create a sculptural piece on this scale to a larger audience would enhance my career and bring me closer to realising my life's ambition of becoming a freelance artist. I feel that the piece would also act as a community talking point and create a buzz of enthusiasm for the arts initiatives created and supported by Claires Court Schools and Art on the Street.

### Your Project Budget:

Expenditure	Projected	Confirmed
Balloons	£300	
Wire Mesh	£20	
Archway Supports	£60	
Adhesives & Fixings	£20	
Contingency Margin	£100	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£500</b>	



# The small print...

## Supporting Documents

