Churchill Way **Artist Brief:** On Churchill way, off Queens street in Cardiff City Centre the dock feeder still flows beneath the pavement.

The **Dock Feeder** Canal was constructed around 1840 in order to supply water to the **Docks** in Cardiff Bay so that they could be operated even when the tide was out. This gave Cardiff one of the world's first 24-hour **docks** and led to a rapid expansion of commerce and population in the city during the mid-19th Century. (Source: Telescoper)

Over the Summer Cardiff Council are holding a children's festival focused on play, which will include on Churchill Way some commissioned artwork. Art Shell and Made in Roath are inviting artists to respond to the history of Churchill Way and or play, to create (print-based) designs that have the flexibility to evolve through working with local community groups and reference a colour palette in this brief taken from currently exposed sections of the docks feeder canal. The selected designs will be used on one or several of the following - window stencils/vinyls, pavement interventions, flags and/or hammocks. Around 3-6 artists will be commissioned. At the end of the Summer in Autumn the road is due to be dug up and this section of docks feeder canal will be exposed again.

As part of the project artists will be asked to run workshops with community and youth groups to share knowledge and input into / refine the designs. It is intended that each group engaged with as part of this project will be left with printing equipment and the knowledge and understanding to use it.

## **Budget:**

- \*£500 per selected design + \*£250 Per workshop
- \*Additional funds are set aside to pay for materials and installation TBC and artists time at £250 a day

## Requirements:

\*A4 proposal responding to the brief, including draft design / idea, how you would run a print based workshop and your creative practice
\*3-5 Images of work

## Timeline:

- \*May 24th Deadline for artist expressions of interest
- \*May 26th (week of) Artist Selection
- \*June 1st-13th Workshops
- \*June 18th-30th Installation

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