

Holocaust Memorial Day Trust

How can life go on?



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The project

Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (HMDT) is seeking 12 groups (one per region/nation as listed below) to create a permanent artwork in your local community that commemorates Holocaust Memorial Day. Holocaust Memorial Day is the UK's national day of commemoration for the victims of the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and the subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

In keeping with our theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2017, **How can life go on?**, the artworks created will explore the themes identified for this year's HMD Arts Programme – motifs of **absence**, and the **roots** needed for life to regrow after a genocide.

The permanent artworks could include sculpture, murals, mosaics, gardens, pathways, structures – there are many possibilities, and we would love a broad range of ideas!

This opportunity is open to all – there is no upper or lower age limit, you can apply as a group from a school or college, a local authority, a group of friends, or as a gallery or museum.

You will be required to take good quality photographs and film clips of the work in progress and the final artwork to help us to promote the project. Photographs of your artwork will be featured in the programme for the UK Commemorative Event, on HMD websites and will form part of our social media campaign.

Launching your artwork

We encourage you to hold an event on Holocaust Memorial Day 2017 to launch and celebrate your artwork. This could be in partnership with other local activity organisers and groups, or your local authority. HMDT is able to assist you in engaging local and regional media.

The process

Interested groups should pitch an idea, using the application form linked below, with costings for a small budget to cover materials and guest artists/ speakers. The maximum budget available to each group is £1,000. Successful applicants will be notified no later than 23 September 2017. One group will be chosen from each of the regions and nations listed below:

East Midlands	East of England
Greater London	North East of England
Northern Ireland	North West of England
Scotland	South East of England
South West of England	Wales
West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber

Groups applying must have a leader or facilitator in place to manage the creative process. Groups should have access to a space to work in, as the project budget will only cover materials, visiting artists, guest speakers etc. Groups should ensure that they have identified a suitable space for their permanent artwork to occupy. Groups will have responsibility for getting the permission of the landowner for the artwork to occupy the space they choose.

The artwork will be produced by the beginning of January 2017. Holocaust Memorial Day is 27 January.

Apply now

To apply to be part of this project, please complete an application form and send it to arts@hmd.org.uk by 4 pm Friday 30 September 2016.

You may find it useful to read our [Theme Vision](#) for HMD 2017, which outlines the theme for 2017 in more detail. You may also want to take a look at our [Life Stories](#), which detail the experiences of survivors of genocide.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Outreach Officer Rhys Prosser on arts@hmd.org.uk.