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## **programme 2018 – 2022**

It is an exciting time for Leeds with a high profile bid for European Capital of Culture 2023 and the city formally adopting its first co-produced Culture Strategy which will, for the first time, see culture taking centre stage across health, planning, community life, business, and economy. These areas combined create a unique opportunity for the city's artists and cultural organisations to take the lead and create a new story for Leeds, one that is led by the creative sector to celebrate culture in all its forms.

Leeds City Council's Arts Development programme has been supporting artists and organisations to make great work in the city for more than a decade. We are proud of the culture that is created in Leeds every day and will continue to support this work with the launch of a refreshed programme of funding and business development for artists and organisations in the city.



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## **engagement programme**

**Briefing: Monday 6 November 2017 at 4.45pm at The Carriageworks**

**To book: [arts-leedsengagementprogramme.eventbrite.co.uk](https://arts-leedsengagementprogramme.eventbrite.co.uk)**

**Aimed at emerging artists and organisations, members of this programme will be able to access:**

- **Advice and information**
- **Monthly bulletins**
- **Network meetings**
- **Funding workshops**
- **Business support sessions**



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## **development programme**

**Briefing:** Wednesday 16 August 2017 at 4.45pm at Leeds Town Hall

**arts@leeds funding:** £4,000 - £50,000

**To book:** [arts-leedsdevelopmentprogramme.eventbrite.co.uk](https://arts-leedsdevelopmentprogramme.eventbrite.co.uk)

Open to all Leeds based cultural organisations, this four year programme aims to support and develop small to midscale arts organisations to survive and thrive. An annual package of cash funding and business development from the council will be delivered to these organisations to enable them to grow. Full details on suitability, criteria, how to apply and deadlines will be given at this briefing. For those wishing to apply, appointments will be available for funding surgeries from 21 August.



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## **investment programme**

**Briefing: Thursday 17 August 2017 at 4.45pm at Leeds Town Hall**

**arts@leeds funding: £50,000 - £600,000**

**To book: [arts-leedsinvestmentprogramme.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/arts-leedsinvestmentprogramme)**

**This scheme aims to support larger Leeds based organisations, who in turn, can support the city to achieve a range of ambitions and objectives, creating a greater quality of life for residents across the city, raising our international profile and changing perceptions and attitudes towards culture and the arts, moving the focus from what they cost to what they create. Full details on suitability, criteria, how to apply and deadlines will be given at this briefing. Following the session For those wishing to apply, appointments will be available for funding surgeries from 21 August.**