Your Invitation to

Submit an Exhibition/ Programme Proposal

To

**Brighton Museum & Art Gallery**

**Deadline Midnight Sunday**

**19th February 2017**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Organisation:**  (if applicable) |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
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| **Exhibition/ Programming Proposal** What: Why & How  (max 500 words) | |
| **YOUR availability:**  For **The July 2017 exhibition** we are need to develop the exhibition from  **27th February-June 2017.**  **Can you commit to this period, are there dates that you cannot make?**  There are options of later dates; please suggest if you have a later preference  & when. | |
| **DO YOU / YOUR TEAM have any particular skills in creating displays, graphics, writing text etc?**  Please note, no previous experience required | |
| **How did you hear about**  BE BOLD: SURPRISE US | |

thank you for your proposal

We will be in contact as soon as possible after the closing date.

Please contact us if you need any support in submitting your proposal, we are here to work with you.

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**Proposal form guidelines**

Thank you for your interest in BE BOLD: SURPRISE US

**WE**

People in Brighton & Hove who identify as LGBTQ & The Royal Pavilion & Museums Brighton & Hove

are developing an LGBTQ programme of exhibitions & events for 2017-2018.

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will be part of a series of Exhibitions & Events across The Royal Pavilion & Museums

from 2017

including an exhibition about & the work of:

Glyn Philpot :

Gluck :

& events throughout 2017

To consider….

**The Space**

The Spotlight Gallery in Brighton Museum & Art Gallery :

a large, flexible bespoke gallery space which has wall space, display cabinets, capacity for graphics & Audio & film. You can Visit the Gallery to plan pre proposal either for your own display, or maybe as part of a collection of other LGBTQ displays, See below for how to contact us if you want to arrange this, or as a Brighton & Hove resident you can visit for free any time Tuesday – Sunday, please bring proof of residency.

**Purpose of exhibition**

The Spotlight Gallery will be part of the LGBTQ programme, the remit for this space is very open. This opportunity is the result of the RPM & the LGBTQ communities wish, to better reflect and represent the LGBTQ community of Brighton & Hove and its histories. How you would like to tell your stories is up to you. What do you want your display to say, and who you want to say it to. Be innovative, provocative or just a simple heartfelt celebration.

**How proposals will be considered to go forward**

Proposals will be looked at by a team made up of an equal number of external LGBTQ Critical friends & RPM staff (involved in this project)

**We will consider all proposals** bearing in mind practical issues including -

**Audiences**: please outline your target audience for the exhibition.

**Availability**: are you able to work on delivering this for July 2017 or later?

**What RPM will provide**

The Museum/ Collections/ Budget/

An experienced team of Curation, Design, Engagement, Marketing, Research & Technical staff & more will help facilitate the exhibition process, along with possible external partners.

You provide the idea, the content & your time to create this together.

It will be exciting and intensive!

**Deadline**

Please send your completed proposal form to

[Kate.Richardson@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:Kate.Richardson@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

by **midnight Sunday 19th February 2017.**

**Further help**

We can organise visits & meetings if you’d like to discuss your ideas/ proposal before submission, & we can also be contacted via email & phone:

[**Kate.Richardson@brighton-hove.gov.uk**](mailto:Kate.Richardson@brighton-hove.gov.uk) 01273 292845 (Monday, Tuesday & Friday)

& [**Susan.Eskdale@brighton-hove.gov.uk**](mailto:Susan.Eskdale@brighton-hove.gov.uk) 01273 292752 (Monday – Friday)

Please note that both of us will be unavailable 13 – 19 February;

During this time we can arrange for an alternative person to contact, just let us know.

Susan Eskdale - Engagement & Kate Richardson - Curation

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