

## ***A Matter of Life and Death* Festival – Arts and Craft marketplace Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017, mac Birmingham**

### **CALL OUT FOR STALL HOLDERS: ARTISTS, CRAFTERS, MAKERS**

#### **About the festival**

What does it mean to have a Good Death? Taking place from the 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May, *A Matter of Life and Death* is a new arts and cultural festival in Birmingham, taking on the subject of death and dying.

As part of Dying Matters Awareness Week 2017, *A Matter of Life and Death* will host an eclectic line-up of events, performances, exhibitions and workshops, to encourage creative and cultural reflection and discussion on life, death and everything in-between. Festival activities and performances take place at mac Birmingham, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery and the Coffin Works throughout the week.

Festival highlights include: an interactive eat-along experience exploring the history of funeral food, a hands-on willow coffin weaving workshop, a 'Death Disco', a visit to a Natural Burial Ground and Crematorium, a photography exhibition and exciting new theatre.

The full programme can be found at [BrumYODO.org.uk](http://BrumYODO.org.uk) and tickets for events can be purchased via [BrumYODO.org.uk](http://BrumYODO.org.uk) and [macbirmingham.co.uk](http://macbirmingham.co.uk)

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#### ***A Matter of Life and Death* Marketplace**

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May, the festival will be hosting a marketplace at mac Birmingham from 11am – 5pm. The marketplace will take place in the mac entrance foyer and public terrace area, and will feature a wide range of information services from local organisations and a selection of quality handmade art works from artists and makers.

We do still have a few stalls available on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May, and are now looking for any final expressions of interest from artists and makers looking to sell high quality art, craft and design works that reflect or/and compliment the themes of the festival.

#### **Terms of Exhibiting:**

- A fee of £20 per stand per day (£40 for the two days) is charged for the *A Matter of Life and Death* marketplace for exhibitors selling products, art works or relevant 'paid for' services. Refunds will not be issued once payment has been received. If payment has not been received by the stated deadline, BrumYODO will release the stand to another exhibitor.
- The fee is for the stand only (access to power is not necessarily provided).
- We will provide a six-foot table and a chair. Please note, floor space around each stand is limited and where additional floor-based display accessories or plinths are intended, exhibitors should consult BrumYODO for approval.
- Exhibitors should provide a plain cloth to cover the stand, from floor to table top. Any additional display accessories or plinths required to dress the stand should also be provided by the exhibitor. Exhibitors agree to dress and staff their own stand, taking full responsibility for their personal belongings including stock items.
- Wall space for hanging works is not available.

- Overnight storage space is not available, and exhibitors will be required to dismantle stands overnight.
- Stock must not be sold on behalf of agents.
- BrumYODO and mac do not take a commission on sales.
- Exhibitors must not use their own tape on floors; if required, one of the technical team at mac on duty can assist.
- The marketplace will take place from 11am – 5pm and all stalls must be setup by 11am and taken down from 5pm.

### **How to Apply**

If you are interested in booking a stall for the festival, then please contact Antonia at [info@brumyodo.org.uk](mailto:info@brumyodo.org.uk) to discuss and reserve your place.

In your email please also provide a short description which outlines the type of work you create and a few images of your work or a link to your website where images of your work can be viewed.

**Deadline for expressions of interest is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 5pm**

### **About BrumYODO**

*A Matter of Life and Death* is organised and managed by BrumYODO, a volunteer collective set up with the aim of empowering our communities to have more open and honest conversations about death and dying. BrumYODO is part of a national and international social movement which believes there is such a thing as a Good Death. When we shy away from talking about death and dying we risk creating a society in which we don't know our choices at end of life. By starting the discussion, we can all explore how or where we would wish to die and what services we need to support us.

BrumYODO is a diverse and growing group of local undertakers, celebrants, florists, artists, academics, hospices, palliative care professionals, GP's and arts and heritage organisations.

<http://www.brumyodo.org.uk/>