



# THE MARLOWE THEATRE

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## Photographer Commission Notice

### Background

The Marlowe Theatre is celebrating its fifth birthday in its new home on Sunday 9 October 2016. Designed by award-winning architect Keith Williams, the contemporary building with its clean lines and sympathetic use of modern and classical materials is a beacon for creative practice and imagination across the region. More than just a home for touring productions, the theatre has started a new stage of its journey to produce bold and challenging work with and for local artists in the spirit of Christopher Marlowe.

### The Marlowe Theatre Art Wall

Prominently located in the Willett Foyer, the Art Wall stands at 2.5m x 8m tall and can be seen from the ground floor, Circle foyer and from the main staircase. The space is dedicated to highlighting the wealth of high end cultural activity taking place across East Kent.

### The Commission

We invite local photographers to design inspiring artwork to celebrate opportunity at The Marlowe Theatre. This unique opportunity offers practitioners the chance to engage with the inspirational programme of The Marlowe Theatre and to be a part of its future.

The work is to take the following quotation from Christopher Marlowe as its inspiration:

*“Nature that framed us of four elements,  
Warring within our breasts for regiment,  
Doth teach us all to have aspiring minds.”*

The work must be photographic but may incorporate text as well.

**An award of £1,000 is available for the successful applicant to be paid in full on receipt of the final work.**

Proposals should consider the following:

- The final design will be displayed as a 2D 1.5m x 6m wall hanging.
- The wall hanging/banner will be produced by an external supplier sourced by The Marlowe Theatre in collaboration with the successful applicant.
- Artwork will need to be supplied as an eps or high res pdf file at 75cm x 300cm (600dpi minimum).
- Some additional elements, e.g. sponsor logos or promotional text, may need to be included.

Please be aware shelving may be located on the lower part of the wall and external banners may be situated alongside the work.

## Commission timeline

<b>MON 8 AUG</b>	Deadline for concept submission
<b>MON 15 AUG</b>	Commission announcement
<b>MON 12 SEP</b>	First submission delivered to The Marlowe Theatre
<b>SUN 18 SEP</b>	Final submission delivered to The Marlowe Theatre
<b>WED 21 SEP</b>	Proof returned by printers
<b>TUE 4 OCT</b>	Final work installed in Willett Foyer
<b>SAT 8 OCT</b>	Unveiling of new work on Willett Foyer Art Wall
<b>MON 10 OCT</b>	Full fee to be paid to artist

## How to apply

To apply you need to:

- Live in the South East.
- Submit a 500 word summary of your proposal with three supporting images and your current CV.

Proposals must be submitted no later than **midday on Monday 8 August 2016**, to **[andrew.dawson@marlowetheatre.com](mailto:andrew.dawson@marlowetheatre.com)**.

If you would like any further information or an informal chat about your application please contact: Andrew Dawson, Head Of Creative Projects, on **[andrew.dawson@marlowetheatre.com](mailto:andrew.dawson@marlowetheatre.com)**.