

**ILLUMINATE at Northern Roots 2025: Artist Commission**

**Application Form**

Please email your application to [kimomorrison@northern-roots.uk](mailto:kimomorrison@northern-roots.uk) by **Friday 4th October.**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Mobile/telephone** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Website Address**  **(if applicable)** |  |
| **Artform/Discipline** |  |

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| **YOU/YOUR ORGANISATION/PARTNERS:** Tell us about yourself and your creative practice (**200 words).** Please include links to your existing work. |
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| **PROPOSAL**: Share your proposal for ILLUMINATE 2025 at Northern Roots (**500 words max**). If you would like to include initial sketch options, photos, design ideas, or anything else that helps us understand how you would bring your ideas to life, we welcome that addition. |
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| **COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS:** Your proposal needs to include **three family-friendly workshops** that enable local communities (up to 75 individuals) to get involved in making, creating, participating in and contributing to the realisation of your proposal. How will you deliver on this element, what will your workshops provide? How will they develop participants skills? How will they be inclusive? |
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| **BUDGET:** Please provide a breakdown of the costs required to realise your proposal, to include artist fee, lead producer fee, workshop delivery, materials, production costs, crewing, power sources, additional/other. *Please note, the commission is £15,000 including VAT.* |
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| **LEAD PRODUCER:** If you’re applying as a collective of artist/creators or are collaborating as existing organisations, please specify who will take on the role of Lead Producer. Who will function as the key point of contact between yourselves and Northern Roots? *Please include costs for a Lead Producer in your budget*. *This individual will need to be available for a number of development meetings, production meetings and site visits, as well as picking up responsibility for supplying comms and marketing materials and budget management.* |
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| **COMMISSION PAYMENT:** If you’re applying as a collective of artists or are collaborating as existing organisations, please specify who will be responsible for managing invoicing and the onward distribution of fees. |
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Thank you for sharing your proposal with us. We appreciate it takes time and energy to work up a proposal, so we aim to keep the process as simple as we can and to come back to you promptly within the agreed timeline.