

## **GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC ART WORK IN ORCHARD SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE**

We would like to commission a Sheffield based artist to create a wall work for the external wall overlooking the courtyard of the shopping centre.

The medium can include paint, sculpture, organic matter, projections or any other material (subject to a final health and safety assessment). The artist can incorporate this work into their working practice.

Orchard Square is located in the heart of Sheffield. All visitors to the shopping centre will walk past this work. Themes to consider include (but are not limited to) 'Sheffield' and 'the world of retail'. What does the city mean to the artist? The world of retail is changing so much, what is a shopping centre today and how will it look in the future?

This new public art work will provide a space within the centre of Sheffield for an artist to comment on their environment. This is an opportunity for a new and large public art platform to be introduced to Sheffield, raising the profile of Sheffield within the national and international visual arts scene. There will be significant press and publicity associated with the launch of the work.

The budget for this project will be £10,000 including artist fee. The work will be in place for a minimum of one year.

### **How to Apply**

Applications should be made by submitting by **16 September 2019**:

- A supporting statement which sets out your proposal for the work together with any preliminary visuals.
- A CV of no more than two pages.

Please send all proposals by email to Nicola Blake [n.blake@lap.co.uk](mailto:n.blake@lap.co.uk)

The landlords of Orchard Square Shopping Centre together with Museums Sheffield will review all submissions and a shortlist of candidates will be interviewed.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Nicola at the above email address.