LETS PAINT THE TOWN RED

THE BRIEF

Every Month invite you to submit a piece of artwork for our upcoming event "Lets Paint The Town Red".

Every Month is a campaign based in Manchester that aims to make menstrual products accessible to all people who are experiencing poverty. We currently supply to 3 locations in Manchester, hold events to raise awareness and campaign for local government to make changes within the city to increase accessibility.

We want to showcase the work of local Manchester talent expressing the theme of "Menstruation" in a piece of work. Whatever your background, whatever your medium, whatever your opinion, we want to display your submissions at our exhibition.

You could express how you view periods, how PMS makes you feel or how you think menstruation affects your life or those of others. Whether you decide to take a humorous, political, or personal, stance we are asking you to really push the limits of this theme and are looking for creativity, diversity and honesty. The brief is completely open-ended!

Where will my work be shown?

Our exhibition is taking place on the 24th November at <u>PLANT, NOMA</u>. PLANT is a neighbourhood design studio that aims to collaborate with the community of Manchester and give something back to the city and make Manchester and even better place to be.

The event will be running from 7 till late and we will showcase our submissions around the space. Artists will be able to attend for free and have a plus one ticket at half price for only £3 which is the equivalent cost of 2 Every Month packs, providing someone with access to sanitary products for 2 months. Additionally, we will be creating an online gallery following the exhibition where your work can be viewed.

12 artists will also be chosen to feature in the first ever Every Month 2018 calendar. The calendar will be on sale at the event, through our website and at locations across Manchester.

How do I submit my work?

We ask you to send your work to everymonthvisuals@gmail.com along with the form below, which confirms that you are happy for us to display your work and tells us a little bit about yourself and what inspired you. If you have worked with sculpture, print making, painting, (or anything else!) a low res JPEG will do for now!

The deadline for submissions is Friday 27th October.

This exhibition will provide us with an excellent opportunity to fundraise for Every Month so that we can help more people throughout Manchester and increase our stability and ability to regularly supply our locations.

If you have any questions regarding the process email Emma our Visual Content Creator at everymonthyisuals@gmail.com.

Thank you so much, and we can't wait to see what you've made!