**The Pitch**

‘Pitch’ your idea for a Fun Palace & win up to £500

**What is The Pitch?**

**The Pitch**, is part of The Knowledge Festival, Oxford House’s annual arts festival. This year’s Pitch theme is around the idea of Fun Palaces.

**Great. I like it so what *is* a Fun Palace?**

Anyone and everyone is welcome to make a Fun Palace and they can be anything you want them to be. The principles are that it is **Free**, **Local**, **Innovativ**e, **Transformative** and **Engaging**.

Fun Palaces are about fun and learning, participating and making together: a space where **arts and sciences meet**. You can make or join a Fun Palace in whatever way best suits your community, with play, experiments, stories and games. More info [here](http://funpalaces.co.uk/)

**Guidelines for Fun Palaces**

Very simple. Your Fun Palace proejcts needs to be:

**FREE:** Fun Palaces are free.

**LOCAL**: Fun Palaces have community involvement, engagement and participation at heart. To make a local Fun Palace you agree to ask local people what they would like to do.

**INNOVATIVE**: Fun Palaces find new ways to bring arts and sciences together.

**TRANSFORMATIVE**: Fun Palaces intend to transform the place/spaces you are working in, they transform the makers, and they transform the participants. We expect to be different after we have engaged with Fun Palaces.

**ENGAGING**: Fun Palaces are about full participation. Sitting and listening is fine, as long as we also include opportunities to have a go.

**How do I apply?**

Submit you idea using the proposal form on the next page.

**How do I enter my Pitch idea for a Fun Palace?**

1. Complete the proposal form below setting out your idea for a Fun Palace by email **2pm** on 11 August. Sorry, late entries will not be accepted
2. We will short list **6 ideas** by Wednesday 13th August and invite you to ‘Pitch’ them at the Knowledge Festival using a PechaKucha format, i.e. you create a pitch of your idea using 20 PowerPoint slides to be presented in 4 minutes max!
3. The Pitch takes place at 5pm on Friday 19th September at Oxford House.
4. Our panel of judges will select 3 winners who use their prize money to develop & present their idea at the Oh! Fun Palace on weekend of 5- 6 October.

**My Pitch idea for a Fun Palace**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Telephone:**

**Website:**

I confirm I am available to present my idea to the Pitch on Friday 19th September & I am available to deliver my idea, if I am selected, at the Oh*!* Fun Palace on the 4th or 5th October 2014.

Sign ………………………………………………………………. Date …………………………………………………

Send your completed proposal by email to Alaitz Arregi a.arregi@oxfordhouse.org.uk by 2pm on 11 August 2014.

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| About you  |
| Tell us about you/your company and the work you develop (max 50 words) |

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| Why I’d like to participate in the Oh! Fun Palace  |
| Tell us more about why you want to participate. (Max 200 words) |

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| Your Pitch for the Fun Palace |
| Tell us about your idea and why it will combine all the ideas essential to a Fun Palace and how you propose to collaborate and deliver it at Oxford House? (max 500 words) |