

Call for Artist Technician

Fee: £1,250 travel expenses (Freelance contract)

Location: Somerset

Somerset Art Works is looking for an Artist Technician to join the Prospectus Project between February to June 2017. As a member of the project, he/she should have the ability to communicate with the project artists and curator, identify their digital needs for the project and provide technical support in the production of the content of the project, including blog, exhibition, video and audio content. We are looking for a professional with the ability to provide effective IT and digital solutions to meet the project needs.

About Prospectus: somersetartworks.org.uk/prospectus2017

Key Responsibilities

- Lead half day professional advice sessions with 7 project artists to identify the digital content and plan for the project, e.g. website, blog, audio visual
- Lead half day training for project artist in using digital tools in administration and communication, i.e. Gmail, blog, WordPress, social media
- Identify digital solution for documentations and developing the wider audience for the project, i.e. live streaming, recording and sharing.
- Support the audio production for the project, including transfer audio files from different formats that is suitable for car systems, i.e CD and MP3
- Set up pod-cast, interface and format files suitable for different online platforms.
- Set up project blog and link to SAW website
- Support the technical setup for live events and activities, i.e. projection, lighting and PA.

The project will provide the following materials and equipment for the project, such as CDs, memory sticks, hard drive, sound recorders, and projector and speakers for events)

Duration: We will expect the role to provide approximately 50 hrs (equivalent £175/day) of the duration of the project between April - June 2017.

Location: Most of the work can be conducted at your own working space with occasional travel for trainings and meetings.

Key Requirements

- Professional in working with audio recording, editing and production is essential
- Experience in creating simple project blog using WordPress
- Knowledge of Gmail and file sharing
- Relevant experience working as IT professionals
- Experience in working with artists in variety of practices is desirable
- Experience in working in education or training capacity is desirable
- A practicing artist using sound, digital and new media is desirable.
- Excellent communication skills and team worker
- An enabler in supporting artists to advance their digital skills
- Willingness to listen and to understand level of skills and needs
- Ability to work in a flexible manner and within short deadlines
- Responsible for your own transportation for project meetings and events

To apply:

Application Deadline: 19 February, 5pm 2017

Please send your CV, your contact details and a covering letter (Maximum 1 page) outlining your relevant experience and interest for the role to:

Zoe Li, Programme Associate, Somerset Art Works

zoe.li@somersetartworks.org.uk

Successful candidate will be invited to meet the project team on the 28 February in Langport. Please indicate your availability in your application.

This opportunity is for individuals, we do not consider applications from companies or organisations, except individual freelance professional registered as a private limited company, however, fee include VAT.