

PITZHANGER

MANOR & GALLERY

Freelance Artist Practitioner

Job Description

OVERVIEW

Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery Trust is looking for freelance artist practitioners with an interest and experience in architectural drawing to lead workshops for schools, families and young people at Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery. We are seeking confident practitioners who have a strong understanding of the connections and links between art and architecture as well as experience in developing learning activities for primary and secondary school-aged children. We are particularly interested in artist practitioners with experience of working in a SEND setting who value inclusivity and creativity for all.

This role will involve working with the Engagement team at Pitzhanger to devise and deliver workshops inspired by exhibitions in our Gallery, currently displaying Rana Begum: *Dappled Light*. You will plan and deliver your own inspiring, hands-on sessions that allow children and young people to learn more about contemporary art, architecture and to encourage creativity and self-expression, as well as be inspired by the neoclassical architecture of Sir John Soane. You will facilitate exciting collaborative challenges that allow children and young people to learn key skills such as technical drawing and model-making, while gaining a better understanding of key issues in the sector such as sustainability and space.

Practitioners must hold an enhanced DBS and will be required to complete risk assessments in advance of workshops and post session evaluation.

If you would like to arrange an informal telephone conversation with the Engagement Coordinator to find out more about the role, please contact Nathan at nathan.marsh@pitzhanger.org.uk.

To apply please send your CV plus a covering letter (max 2 sides A4) or short video/audio file summarising how your skills and experience meet the job description and person specification to applications@pitzhanger.org.uk.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

The candidate will:

- Support the Engagement team in the design and facilitation of workshops inspired by and reflecting on current exhibitions at Pitzhanger for Key Stages 1-4
- Communicate planning progress and any workshop requirements (including materials) with the Engagement team
- Complete risk assessments in advance of workshops and post-session evaluations following their completion

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PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Have an interest and experience in architectural drawing
- Understand the links between art and architecture
- Have experience developing learning activities for primary and secondary
- Have experience working in a SEND setting
- Value inclusivity in the arts
- Hold or be prepared to receive an enhanced DBS

Deadline: Ongoing

Reports to: Head of Engagement, Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery Trust

Rate of Pay: £180/day plus planning time