

UK Fair Assistant

The Affordable Art Fair is on the lookout for hands-on, dynamic, and proactive individuals to help produce our engaging, inspiring and stylish event.

The Company

The Affordable Art Fair formula is simple – a relaxed, unstuffy environment in which people feel confident to explore, learn about and buy contemporary art under a ceiling price of £6,000. Founded in 1999, the Affordable Art Fair is the world's biggest art fair organiser and now hosts 10 physical fairs annually around the world, including New York, Singapore, Hong Kong, Stockholm and Melbourne, and also hosts an online marketplace. It is owned by Ramsay Fairs, which also includes Pulse and VOLTA Art Fair.

The UK is the flagship market for the Affordable Art Fairs and was the jumping off point for the very first edition in Battersea over two decades ago. Today, each of the UK fairs welcomes between 100-120 local and international galleries and attracts an audience of approximately 17,000 visitors to each. Our overarching aim is to help more people discover the joy of collecting. To expand the art market by organising a fair that is welcoming, fun and educational; empowering our visitors to make purchases and benefiting galleries and artists. Please see www.affordableartfair.com for more details.

The Role

For each fair, our core team expands to include a group of fab Fair Assistants whose responsibilities include: assisting with the set up and breakdown of the fair; also during the fair, manning the cloakroom and fire exits, clearing the cafe, emptying bins, flyering, administering visitor questionnaires, meeting & greeting and other duties as appropriate.

The Candidate

Fair Assistants are hugely important and widely involved members of the team. The ideal candidate will have a cheery disposition and be eager to chip in. Some jobs require a confident and communicative client-facing manner, whilst others merely require a willingness to help out. Mostly, we are looking for people who want to get involved and learn about what it takes to put on an arts event, and will ensure that each fair assistant is exposed to a broad range of both front-of-house and back-of-house experiences. Motivation and enthusiasm are key, as is a calm and patient manner.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Details:

Dates/Hours: 19th – 24th October inclusive, variable hours each day.

Salary: £8.91 per hour

To apply: Send CV and cover letter, no more than one side long explaining why you want to work for Affordable Art Fair and what you can offer.

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