



PROGRAMME AND EXHIBITIONS INTERNSHIP

BASED AT: NEPN (NORTH EAST PHOTOGRAPHY NETWORK), UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND

DURATION: 16 WEEKS PLACEMENT, up to 21 hrs per week (from 2 September- 20 December 2019)

CONTRACT: FREELANCE

FEE: £3024.00

BRIEF

During 2019, NEPN (North East Photography Network) will be supporting the development of new photographic commissions, public talks, exhibitions and events.

NEPN's major project of 2018/19 'Observe Experiment Archive' will culminate in the presentation of photographic works in public exhibitions in partnership with Sunderland Culture venues (Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art and Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens) and other public contexts during November 2019-January 2020.

Sunderland Culture and NEPN are seeking an Intern to support this activity for a period of 16 weeks from w/b 2 September 2019, for 3 days per week. The Intern will be based at NEPN offices in the University of Sunderland. This is an entry-level position for a person seeking to gain experience of the creative sector in Sunderland.

This internship is offered as part of the Unlock strand of Sunderland Culture's Great Place programme, which seeks to develop skills in the creative sector and open up more opportunities for emerging creative professionals in the city.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Administrative support, including assisting with event organisation, artist and partner liaison
- Exhibition logistics support, including transportation, communications, image and text collation
- Communications and marketing support for NEPN, to include web entry, social media, mailing list, support with preparing copy for different audiences, liaising with Sunderland Culture Marketing team, as appropriate
- Image handling and resizing for different formats

REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 18 years or over
- Passion for and/ or experience of delivering cultural projects
- Living or studying in Sunderland, and able to demonstrate a commitment to the cultural development of Sunderland
- Available between 2 September and 20 December 2019



MENTORING

The Intern will be mentored by NEPN in relation to their professional practice, supported to recognise the transferability of their experiences and skills and develop reflective tools for their future development. The Intern will gain insight into how a small arts organisation operates within the cultural ecology of the city and NE region and experience of the diverse nature of this kind of work.

TO APPLY

To apply for the position of NEPN Intern, please supply the following information:

- An up to date CV, including contact details and details of two references.
- A covering letter, which demonstrates your suitability for this role and clearly refers to the role's requirements and responsibilities.

QUESTIONS

Please email laura.brewis@sunderlandculture.org.uk if you have any questions about the role.

OTHER FORMATS?

If you would like to request this document in another language or the large print version of this document, please email laura.brewis@sunderlandculture.org.uk.

DEADLINE

The deadline for applications is 5pm on 19 June 2019.

Please send applications to laura.brewis@sunderlandculture.org.uk.

INTERVIEW

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview in Sunderland on the 26 June 2019.

FURTHER INFORMATION

NEPN

NEPN is a development agency for photography that uniquely works across HE and creative industry sectors to create a critically engaged context of photographic activity. Established in 2009, NEPN has commissioned over 30 lens-based projects, delivered innovative professional development programmes, curated a programme of critical dialogues around photography and developed national and international partnerships for the presentation of new works. Recent commissions, including Newborns by Julian Germain, The Economy of Appearances by Mark Curran and the participatory project WearExperimenting led by artist Jo Howell (co-commissioned by The Cultural Spring), have explored photography as a social practice, visualising lives and experiences through dialogue with community and cross-sector partnerships.

NEPN's project of 2018/19, Observe Experiment Archive seeks to create contexts for photography-science dialogue, develop inter-disciplinary partnerships and generate new photographic work (both



traditional process and digital image), which engages the public in ways which are accessible and relevant.

NEPN is based in the Northern Centre of Photography, University of Sunderland and is part of the University's Arts and Creative Industries Research Institute.

NEPN is the recipient of a national award in recognition of its work in connecting pedagogy and professional practice, engaging students of the Northern Centre of Photography with the photographic and wider cultural sector and NEPN's offer. The ***Collaborative Award for Teaching Excellence*** was awarded by the Higher Education Academy.

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GREAT PLACE SCHEME

Sunderland Culture's Great Place scheme is a key part of the city's cultural renaissance, working across the city to ensure that Sunderland's communities are at the heart of this change and that culture is effecting tangible difference to people's lives.

The Unlock strand of the Great Place scheme will develop the creative and cultural industries across the city, integrating culture into city centre spaces and providing a visible and coherent offer which makes Sunderland an attractive place to be a maker, artist or consumer of culture. It also provides support, and skills and practice development for independent creative practitioners and cultural and heritage organisations in the city, and creates new opportunities for new and emerging artists and practitioners to continue to practice and develop in Sunderland.

Sunderland is one of 16 pilot Great Place schemes funded by National Lottery Heritage Fund and Arts Council England.

SUNDERLAND CULTURE

Sunderland Culture was formed in 2016 to bring together the cultural programmes of Sunderland City Council, University of Sunderland and Music, Arts and Culture (MAC) Trust into a single, independent, organisation and to realise the ambition of a city brimming with creative potential. Sunderland Culture works in National Glass Centre, Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens, Arts Centre Washington and The Fire Station, and delivers programmes of cultural engagement and events across the whole city. It works across the city to ensure the power of great art, culture and creativity is harnessed for the benefit of Sunderland, its residents and visitors. Sunderland Culture's mission is to improve life for everyone in Sunderland through culture. Sunderland Culture is an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation