

TANNERY ARTS DRAWING ROOM

Call out for new Board members of Tannery Arts

Tannery Arts is entering an exciting stage of its journey having recently moved into new premises in the heart of Bermondsey, London; we are looking for new Trustees with the right skills, experience and enthusiasm to join our Board. Tannery Arts Ltd is an independent non-profit organisation, comprising a studio provider, Tannery Studios, and a public gallery, Drawing Room.

Tannery Arts provides quality studio spaces for artists across central London, as well as offering them valuable support and resources at often critical points in their development. Find out more on our [website](#).

Drawing Room presents a curated exhibition and learning programme with an international perspective and is the UK & European centre for the exploration, appreciation and expression of the language of drawing. Find out more on our [website](#).

Together we are a site that acts as a catalyst for ideas, making and display, bringing the processes of art and artists to a wider public. The future priorities for Tannery Arts are to ensure that we are a sustainable organisation, contributing to the cultural lives of our local communities, audiences and the artists we support.



As Trustee, you will be responsible for developing and guiding the strategic direction of the organisation as well as using your networks and influence to promote the work and impact of Tannery Arts. We welcome all applicants, but we are especially interested in those who can demonstrate:

- How they are passionate about arts and culture
- Advocacy for the needs and concerns of supporting artists' practice in London
- How they contribute to the community in Bermondsey

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We are particularly interested in people with expertise in one or more of the following:

- Legal, governance and finance
- Fundraising, through philanthropy, corporate sponsorship, statutory and charitable grants, and earned income
- Leadership of arts organisations, or programmes
- Public relations and communications
- Knowledge of the socio-economic landscape around Bermondsey and surrounding parts of London.



Our Trustees play a vital role in ensuring Tannery Arts achieves its vision. If you believe that you have the passion, commitment and expertise to join us then we would like to hear from you. Please visit our website for more information and to view a copy of the recruitment pack.

Tannery Arts particularly welcomes applicants who will improve our organisation by diversifying the lived experience of our Board, for example in terms of gender, ethnicity, age, disability and sexual orientation, and/or lower socio-economic backgrounds.

Tannery Arts is currently a Registered Society no. 29034R under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Society Act 2014, and is in the process of changing over to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with Charity Commission.

Commitment

Positions on our Board are voluntary and unpaid, but all reasonable expenses will be reimbursed. If you have questions about this, please get in touch with us. The Board meets formally four times a year, and it is likely you will also be involved in other committee meetings or supporting initiatives by working closely with the senior leadership team. Each member will have the opportunity to serve a maximum of two terms, each of three years. Board members may also stand for the position of Chair when the role becomes available.



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To apply, please email our Director of Operations at nastasia@tanneryarts.org.uk with

- A letter of interest (no longer than one A4 page) explaining why you are interested to join the Board of Tannery Arts, and how you feel you might be able to contribute to the organisation
- A CV of no more than 2 sides of A4, including details of two referees
- A completed Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form

We are keen to make our recruitment process accessible to everyone, therefore we can accept applications in video or alternative formats and are open to discussing further adjustments to the application and interview process if needed. Please email nastasia@tanneryarts.org.uk if any part of the process is a barrier to your application

For more information, please contact nastasia@tanneryarts.org.uk, who can put you in touch with one of our current Board members.

Deadline for applications: 10am, 25 April 2024

Interviews on Friday 10 May 2024

