

# **BACKLIT**

## **Volunteer Role: All Hands on Deck x5 (Painting)**

If you have an enquiry about a volunteering role, please email [carysbacklit@gmail.com](mailto:carysbacklit@gmail.com) or give us a call on 0115 837 2426.

### **Purpose of the role:**

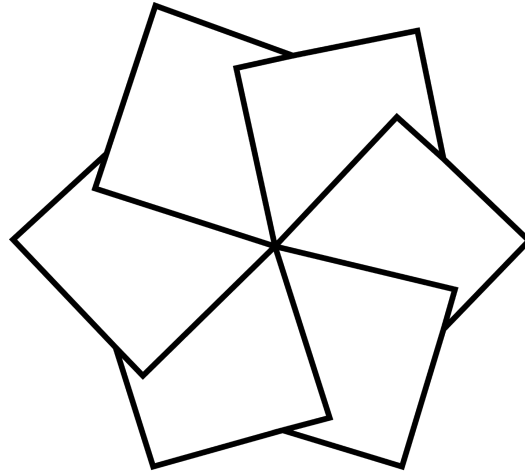
Maintenance of the gallery is important while preparing for an exhibition. We need 5 volunteers to help up repaint the space in preparation for the 'Same As it Never Was' exhibition coming up in October. This could be a physical role.

This could be a great opportunity to engage with the gallery & the Artists here in expectancy of Gallery Assistant roles coming September...

**Date Volunteer is required:** Thursday 20th September 9am-5pm

### **Main Tasks & Activities**

Painting the gallery in preparation of the upcoming exhibition. Working with others as a team to do so.
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## **Skills & Experience Required**

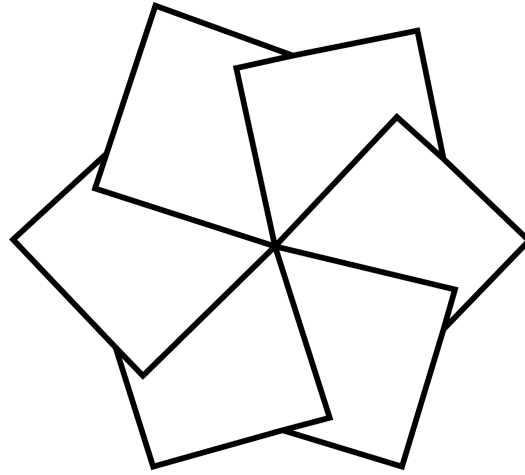
Potential for some light lifting and carrying.  
Individual should be prepared to paint for most of the day, some refreshments will be provided. (May not be suitable for those with respiratory issues like Asthma due to paint)

## **Benefits for you**

Any volunteer at BACKLIT will benefit from networking and industry experience, but each role has specific skills development to ensure the perfect match!  
Volunteers at BACKLIT can get structured support as well as having an increased number of opportunities available.

So far the volunteers have experienced several benefits from joining the programme, some of which include:

- Networking with local & national Artists
- Developing: curation, communication, creativity, cohesion
- Mentoring & friendship
- Confidence & public speaking
- Relevant industry experience
- Work experience & employment
- References
- Community involvement
- Free attendance to events & exhibitions



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## **Where is it & Who will I be working with?**

The painting will take place at BACKLIT in the gallery & you will be working with the BACKLIT team, supported by the Volunteer Coordinator.

## **Support offered**

### **Basic:**

- Volunteer Induction
- Initial Interview
- Volunteer Feedback Form

## **How to apply**

### *Existing volunteers:*

Just email the Volunteer Coordinator: [Carys@backlit.org.uk](mailto:Carys@backlit.org.uk).

### *New volunteers:*

To apply for this role, first complete a [Volunteer Interest Form](#), then email the Volunteer Coordinator: [Carys@backlit.org.uk](mailto:Carys@backlit.org.uk).