



TRUSTEE RECRUITMENT NOTICE | JANUARY 2019

The Association for Art History seeks to add members to its Board of Trustees, including a new Chair, who will join other board members, staff and stakeholders to fulfil our mission to advance the study and practice of art history.

Recent changes to our name, governance structure and CEO post, have led to the development of a three-year strategic plan to strengthen the subject through advocacy, enhancing scholarship, a commitment to diversity and a focus on teaching and learning at all levels. In addition, we have identified key audiences we will serve—teachers, students, professionals (in museums, galleries and in the art market), life-long learners and those who engage with art history on an informal basis, i.e. talks, tours and gallery visits.

The Association is governed by a strong and dedicated board of ten people from various backgrounds and interests in the broad art history field. To help us in delivering our strategy, we would like to bring new trustees into the organisation with the following skills and backgrounds:

- Curatorial
- Communications/Marketing/P.R.
- Art Market
- Fundraising

For the Chair's post, an interest in leading the Board in its governance of the organisation is paramount; therefore we are not prescriptive about a particular background or experience for this role. The full Board meets four times per year with occasional additional strategy and/or committee meetings. Members are encouraged to attend Association events to represent the organisation to our stakeholders and audiences; we expect that Trustees will be members of the Association. Membership is on a voluntary basis with travel expenses to meetings and events reimbursed.

The Association works to encourage diversity in our field and to increase access to art history regardless of economic or social strata, location, age, race or ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. We therefore welcome applications which reflect a variety of experience and personal circumstance.

To apply for a post on the Board, we ask that you send a letter outlining your interest in the Association and the pertinent skills or experience you would bring to our work to info@forarthistory.org.uk. The deadline for applications is 8 February 2019. If you are interested in the Chair's post or are considering an application and have questions about the Board or the organisation please contact the CEO, Gregory Perry, at Gregory@forarthistory.org.uk or at 020 740 3211 for a confidential conversation. Contact with current board members can also be arranged.

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