

KCAT wishes to appoint a Studio Facilitator (P/T)

About KCAT

KCAT creates an environment in which artists and students from different backgrounds and abilities can work and create together and in which life long learning is an opportunity for everyone. The KCAT (Kilkenny Collective for Arts Talent) Arts Centre is an open access Arts and Life Long Learning initiative promoted by the Camphill Communities. KCAT delivers visual art, dance and theatre courses, and is home to the KCAT Studio and the Equinox Theatre Company.

Studio

The Studio Artists are facilitated in all aspects of their professional development. There is a strong sense of community and mutual support between artists and facilitators, which extends beyond the walls of the studio. Working individually, all share, inspire and motivate each other. The group has executed commissions and exhibited in Australia, Japan, the United States and a number of European countries. They have collaborated on projects with other arts organisations in Ireland and abroad and advocated their own work and that of KCAT.

Purpose

KCAT wishes to appoint a part-time Studio Facilitator. The position requires a good knowledge of visual art techniques and a good understanding of art facilitation. The successful candidate has their own professional practise, will have a passion for arts participation centred cultural work and be expected to support high quality artist led development for all the KCAT Studio artists.

Reporting

Reports to the Coordinator [operations/budgets] and core team [artistic], and thereafter have an openness to work with group management processes that strive for collaboration and consensus where applicable.

The successful candidate should possess the following:

- Excellent appreciation of all forms of the Arts;
- Excellent Interpersonal and Communication skills in all media;
- Be dynamic, enterprising, creative, resourceful and highly organised;

Responsibilities:

- Carry responsibility for the KCAT Studio and handle any related administrative duties
- Explore and support exhibition opportunities [national & international]
- Work within a cross disciplinary and small creative team ensuring a cohesive approach to programming that is in-line with KCAT's overall artistic strategy and vision
- Represent KCAT as required, promoting the profile and influence of KCAT in relation to inclusive arts practise
- Support communications [marketing and publicity] activities

Requirements:

- An artist centred approach to facilitation
- Have excellent communications and team working skills
- Ability to support artists with a broad knowledge of art techniques
- Ability to project manage exhibitions and other events
- Proven interest and knowledge in work for inclusive groups
- Relevant education and/or arts background
- Understanding of arts & cultural sectors
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Very good PC skills

Desirable:

A third level qualification in the relevant skills area or relevant work experience
A track record of facilitating people of mixed ability

Shortlist & Interview Process

A shortlist of applicants will be interviewed in January 2018. Successful applicants who are invited to an interview will be asked to provide three written references.

Terms & Conditions

Part time post, 2 days per week + flexible working from time to time
1 Year Fixed Term Contract (3 months probation period)

Applicants must go through Garda Vetting process

Applications, including cover letter stating your suitability for this position and a current CV should be sent to Centre Coordinator by email to anja@kcat.ie

Closing Date: The closing date for applications is 1pm, 15th December 2017