

the Whitworth

Student Producer

Volunteer

Reports to: Student Engagement Coordinator / Volunteer Programme Manager

Role purpose

Draw on your interests and knowledge to develop bespoke tours for school groups and help plan/shape our student socials (from late night events, blogging and afternoon activities)

- Deliver exhibition tours for secondary, post-16 and HE students to encourage discussions and short activities as part of the tour structure
- Assist in helping put together artist talks, book clubs, life drawing with inks events or similar. Participate in playful and unexpected ways at our weekly Wednesday afternoon student social
- "Take over" the Whitworth, producing late night events for students by students
- Become a Whitworth blogger by writing and commissioning content for posts and generating ideas for blog posts, including interviews with artists and curators
- Giving any other appropriate assistance as may be reasonably requested

Opportunities:

- Develop understanding of how to programme activities that respond to exhibitions and collections
- Meet other students across Greater Manchester and make new friends
- Becoming part of the Whitworth family; seeing the gallery from the inside, receiving invitations to private views and special events
- Training and work experience opportunities

What we would love you to bring to the role:

- A passion for culture and the arts (it may or may not be your study subject).
- 2nd and 3rd Year Students from any University
- We would like volunteers to be able to commit at least one half-day or one full day a week
- 6 months minimum involvement

Please email fiona.cariss@manchester.ac.uk for any further questions or to request an application form.