

Faculty of Humanities

Placement Provider:	Foundation for Art and Creative Technology (FACT)
Project Title:	Criminal Justice System
Post:	Project Development and support
Start Date:	On-going until October 2018
Duration:	To be discussed
Deadline for Applications:	

Description of Placement:

Beginning with an initial pilot project with two local prisons, we are developing a long-term engagement programme working within the criminal justice system. The pilot programme has included a collaborative commission with artists Larry Achiampong and David Blandy developed with military veteran prisoners and their families, the development and delivery of a critical thinking course around art in prison for local artists and practitioners, and a national conference on the move to identify veterans within the criminal justice system. Following this initial pilot project, the programme will expand to explore other areas of the criminal justice system including, in 2017, the aging prison population. The programme aims to approach working within the context of the prison system from a critically engaged position, moving the role of art within prisons from a traditional time-passing activity to one of active reflection and experimentation for participants, artists and prison staff.

Partners: HMP Liverpool; HMP Altcourse, Liverpool; Partners of Prisoners (PoPs), Liverpool.

Expected CPD Outcomes:

Networking skills, planning skills in large scale project delivery, in depth knowledge of a leading NPO working environment

Specific Skills/Experience/Training Required for the Placement:

Microsoft Office and Google Docs, confident phone and interpersonal manner with high level stakeholders, knowledge of contemporary theory and practice in arts and the sociological impact of digital spaces and appropriate research.