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The University of Manchester

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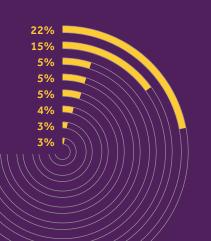


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JOB SECTORS

Heritage / Environmental Services Further / Higher Education **Arts Administration** Creative Arts / Design Performing Arts Volunteer / Charity sector Local / National Government Education



EMPLOYERS

National Trust English Heritage Manchester City Council Victoria and Albert Museum The Lowry Royal Collection Trust Imperial War Museum Ambassador Theatre Group

JOB TITLES

Curator **Exhibitions and Events Officer Artistic Director** Arts Development Officer Project Manager **Operations Coordinator** Strategic Development Officer Marketing & Recruitment Coordinator

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY DISCIPLINES

History of Art History, Ancient History or Archaeology English Literature or American Studies Music and/or Drama



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GRADUATE PROFILE

NAME: Asha Hall-Jones

COURSE: MA Art Gallery and Museum Studies

YEAR OF GRADUATION: 2021

ROLE: Research Manager

EMPLOYER: Imperial War Museum

INTERVIEW

Hi Asha – how did you come to study this MA?

Having always had a desire to work in the museum sector, the MA in Art Gallery and Museum Studies at Manchester seemed like a natural progression for me after studying a BA in History and Political Science. However, it was not until I started the course that I realised just how complex the sector was. The MA gave me an entirely new perspective on the challenges facing the sector both internally and externally and this was a deeply valuable experience.

What were the highlights of the course for you?

One of the highlights of the MA for me, and something which drew me to the course in the first place, was the work placement module. This was a brilliant opportunity to get real experience working within the sector. Despite the challenges of running this module during the pandemic, the department did an incredible job at facilitating valuable virtual placements. My social media placement at National Museums Liverpool taught me a great deal about how different departments within large national museums work together towards a common goal.

How did the course help you after you graduated?

My experience studying Art Gallery and Museum Studies, and particularly the work placement, gave me the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to kick start my career at the Imperial War Museum. In addition to this, though studying at Manchester I have been welcomed into a wonderful network of current and future museum professionals which is something I will always be grateful for.



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