



## **Art Arcadia: Recruitment of future Board Members.**

Art Arcadia is a social enterprise whose key role is to provide artists of all disciplines with time, space and resources to develop their practice through a programme of dedicated artist residencies. Having been active since 2013 Art Arcadia has slowly and organically developed, creating additional projects and broadening its network of artistic collaborators. Constituted as an organisation in January 2016 Art Arcadia has continued to grow at its own pace, and has now reached the point where it would like to recruit new members to its Board of Directors.

Art Arcadia is based in Derry/Londonderry, with sites and outreach locations in Italy and an extensive international network of artists. We organise bespoke local, national and international residency programmes providing mobility for artists. We have worked with artists from Northern Ireland, Canada, Iceland and Italy, and we have teamed up with international organisations and funding bodies.

Our local and international curatorial and project management experience in delivering site-specific projects includes Northern Ireland (Derry, Belfast, Omagh, Enniskillen), Canada (Toronto, Winnipeg), Iceland (Reykjavik) and Italy (Rome, Pietrafitta FR, Perugia, Marsciano, Foligno).

For more information on all our projects you are encouraged to visit our website: [www.artarcadia.org](http://www.artarcadia.org)

Art Arcadia's current structure is headed by a voluntary board made up of 3 members and a freelance programme manager who liaises directly with artists, funders, organisations and venues. As we continue to grow as an organisation Art Arcadia would also like to expand its board of directors, providing a valuable contribution into its continued development.

### **Art Arcadia are particularly interested in members who have experience in:**

- Leadership experience within arts organisations.
- Fundraising within arts organisations.
- Arts and business experience.
- Financial, HMRC and administrative experience.
- Marketing and public relations.
- Experienced in social media.
- Recruitment of volunteers.
- Safeguarding policy and procedures with the arts.
- Interest and appreciation of the arts

### **Practicalities of an Art Arcadia board member includes:**

- Being an advocate for Art Arcadia.
- Attend board meetings once a year.
- Take an active role in the overall governance of Art Arcadia.
- Be encouraged to offer your key skills in the running of the organisation.
- Take an active role on behalf of Art Arcadia during social events for example: exhibition openings.
- Carry out practical duties such as banking, authorising payments etc...
- This is a voluntary role, but it is hoped that it will be rewarding for both Art Arcadia and future board members.

Art Arcadia is a not-for-profit organisation and the role of director on the board is a voluntary one.



### **Expression of Interest to join the Board of Art Arcadia**

We would like to hear from individuals who would be keen to join Art Arcadia's team. Please describe your interest in joining Art Arcadia's board letting us know your current / previous experience within arts / community organisations at any level and how your skills and experience can help Art Arcadia grow. Art Arcadia is interested in hearing from a wide variety of people regardless of age, gender, race, class, religion, ethnicity, ability, sexual orientation.

Please send your expression of interest, via email to [paola@artarcadia.org](mailto:paola@artarcadia.org) and we will be in touch shortly.

<b>Title:</b>  (Mr/Mrs/Ms etc.)	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Surname:</b>
<b>Nationality:</b>	<b>Date of birth:</b>	
<b>Permanent Address:</b>  Postcode:	<b>Contact information:</b>  Home / Mobile:  Email:	

### **Please provide a brief summary of your interest in this role**

Please describe your interest in applying to join the board of Art Arcadia and the contribution you could make. From prior Board experience, previous or current employment, involvement in any charities/voluntary organisations or any other relevant experience, and how these skills might benefit Art Arcadia. Feel free to attach your current CV.

