

PLASTER WORKS

Job Title:	EXPERIENCE FACILITATOR (Weekdays)
Location:	Plaster Works, 228 Chingford Mount Rd, London E4 8JL
Working Hours:	Monday – Friday, 9.30am - 6.30pm
Start date:	Monday 18 th October 2021
Finish Date:	Friday 12 th November 2021
Training Week:	Monday 18 th October – Friday 22 nd October
Reporting to:	Creative Director
Rate of Pay:	£25 per hour, 9 hours a day including 1 hour unpaid lunchbreak

About Plaster Works:

Blackhorse Workshop will present a fun hands-on making experience at **Plaster Works** for adults and children, hosting local Secondary School Students in the following weeks to join in this material exploration. Participants will crush, mix and create their own unique material to be moulded into a decorative bowl, gaining an insight into the power of transforming mundane waste.

The **Plaster Works** project is inspired by research into local waste streams which identified skips full of plasterboard, destined for landfill. Exploring how this under-valued and abundant material could be recycled, **Blackhorse Workshop** and **Good Waste** have developed a process to extract the plaster powder creating a new plaster type material with many applications. Influenced by Scagliola, a traditional 17th century Italian plaster technique, local pigments from other discarded construction materials, such as brick dust are added to create a stunning new material with a beautiful marble finish. This material has been used to design the shop's interior and furniture elements to showcase its potential.

We're looking for someone who is passionate about making and sustainability and keen to share this with others through an engaging hands-on making experience.

Role Description:

Working with an Assistant Experience Host, you will be responsible for leading the weekday activity for secondary schools and the public, ensuring it's a fun and inspiring session. You will also hold overall responsibility for the day to day running of the venue. You will receive full training and instructions on how to deliver the activity.

The project will start with a week of public workshops over the October half term, followed by two weeks of school groups, and an afternoon session to the public.

- Delivering a 1.5 hours hands-on making experience 3 x a day for groups of 15 secondary school students or members of the public.
- Making sure people feel welcome and safe in the space
- Preparing workshop materials (moulds, base materials) for all activity sessions
- Adhering to relevant health and safety and Covid-19 policy
- Ensuring the space is kept clean and tidy
- Keyholder responsibilities, ensuring the site is left securely at the end of every day

Essential skills, experience and qualifications

- Experience in delivering playful activities to the public

- Personable, with ability to deal calmly and confidently with the public and confidence in communicating to a range of different people
- Well organised and adaptable
- An interest in sustainability and the circular economy
- An interest in making
- Positive and enthusiastic with the ability to both work on your own and collaboratively.

This engagement is conditional upon receipt of a satisfactory DBS check, which Blackhorse Workshop will pay for if necessary. You will also be required to undertake first aid training if you have not completed training in the last 3 years.

You must be available for the full 4 weeks.

How to Apply:

Please send a short covering letter outlining relevant experience and a CV to harriet@blackhorseworkshop.co.uk

Deadline: Wednesday 6th October 2021

Interviews: Thursday 7th & Friday 8th October 2021