

VOLUNTEER ROLE DETAILS

TYPE OF VOLUNTARY WORK:	Visual Arts Committee Members (VAC0618)
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The Visual Arts Committee is purely an advisory body and has no legal or constitutional role within the Kendal Brewery Arts Centre Trust Limited.

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE:

To provide advice, guidance and intelligence on developments within the visual arts field from a local, regional national and international perspective, and to provide practical thoughts and suggestions for the programme at the Brewery.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION:

The committee is composed of:

Brewery Representatives -	Chief Executive (and/or Visual Arts Officer) Visual Arts Development Officer (Brewery Youth Arts)
Other Representatives -	3 Professional Visual Artists – with an emphasis on representing a diversity of backgrounds and a wide range of art forms and technical approaches 2 Curators or other professionals working closely within the visual arts field 1 Arts Educational Specialist
Support -	Administrative support for the committee will be supplied by the Brewery's Visual Arts Administrator
Co-option -	The committee may choose to co-opt a person onto the Committee for the duration of a project, if they bring specialist knowledge or skills to the committee. Their temporary membership will be reviewed at six monthly intervals until the group deem the project is complete or the co-opted member resigns from or becomes a full member of the committee.

MEETINGS:

The Visual Arts Committee will meet no more than four times a year for main meetings. Additional attendance at working group meetings, previews etc. would be welcomed but at the committee members discretion.

Attendance at more than 60% of main committee meetings is required per annum.

INTERESTS, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

We are looking for a volunteer has the following interests, skills and abilities:

- An interest in Visual Arts with an emphasis on representing a diversity of backgrounds and a wide range of art forms and technical approaches.
- A keenness to find new artists to be approached by the Brewery to exhibit.
- An interest in helping the Brewery as a charity.
- Good communication skills
- Professional background in arts curation and/or arts education.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Location:	Meetings usually held at the Brewery Arts Centre
Time Commitment:	4 meetings per annum, usually approximately 2 hours long. + optional working groups
Timescale:	This is an ongoing voluntary opportunity.
Age Restrictions:	There are no age limitations to this role.
Safeguarding Children:	No volunteers should be on their own with a young person under the age of 16 unless an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service disclosure has been received by the Brewery relating to that person.

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING AT THE BREWERY

Opportunity to play a vital role within the Brewery Arts Centre

Meet new people with varied interests

Develop skills and enhance employability