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Curator of Education and Engagement

Full time employment opportunity

The Surrey Art Gallery is a contemporary art museum located in a fabulous building in one of Canada's fastest growing cities. We're known both for our ambitious exhibition program, our community responsive programming as well as our support for digital art.

Our Curator of Education and Engagement develops and guides the many programs that engage adults, youth and children lifelong learning through contemporary art. These programs are invitations to interact with artists and the artistic process and are welcoming forums for shared conversations about issues and ideas important to us. We offer an exciting schedule of exhibitions, events and education programs including artist talks, school programs, courses, workshops and family activities, outreach kits, as well as a volunteer program that involves hundreds of people from youth through to seniors.

We're looking for a special someone to lead our education team as the new Curator of Education and Engagement at the Gallery. This position is a great fit for someone with a mix of proven experience as an educator, a community and partnership builder, a problem solver, a communicator, and a team leader.

We're looking for:

- A creative leader that clearly articulates the vision and can guide the planning, implementation and evaluation of education and engagement programs
- A skilled collaborator who motivates team members and builds lasting partnerships •
- A passionate and effective, planner, recruiter and facilitator who can gather ideas and feedback to drive the strategic direction of the Gallery's education and engagement programs
- A proven educator with the skills and vision to develop and guide meaningful, fun and curriculum-relevant programs for • schools
- A community minded individual who can build strong relationships with individuals and organizations and actively share • their knowledge
- A detail oriented administrator who can manage budgets, write grants and supervise staff •
- A life-long learner who keeps their finger on the pulse of museum and art education •
- A Connoisseur of contemporary art through all different means, including reading, visiting exhibitions, and attending events

You love and know contemporary art. You also know how to teach art and can mentor fellow educators and inspire them. You have a knack for getting people together and bringing out ideas, then turning them into engaging programming too. Are you having an "AHA" moment yet? Check off these remaining things and apply!

- A degree from a recognized university program in a related discipline, and
- 3-5 years of progressive experience in the delivery of art education, community outreach and team management, • preferably within an art gallery or art museum context.

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