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Temporary Position

Art Basel 2019 | Para Site's Volunteer Tour
Guides

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Closing Date : **2019-02-22**

Expected Interview Date : **2019-03-01**

Target Commencement Date : **2019-03-29**

\$ HKD 0 (Hourly)  20 Vacancies  Hong Kong

About *Para Site*

Para Site is Hong Kong's leading contemporary art centre and one of the oldest and most active independent art institutions in Asia. It produces exhibitions, publications, discursive, and educational projects aimed at forging a critical understanding of local and international phenomena in art and society.

Founded in early 1996 as an artist run space, Para Site was Hong Kong's first exhibition-making institution of contemporary art and a crucial self-organised structure within the city's civil society, during the uncertain period preceding its handover to Mainland China. Throughout the years, Para Site has grown into a contemporary art centre, engaged in a wide array of activities and collaborations with other art institutions, museums, and academic structures in Hong Kong and the international landscape. In early 2015, Para Site moved to greatly increased premises, in North Point/Quarry Bay. Para Site's activities are made possible by the generous support of its patrons, and grants from foundations and the Government of the HKSAR.

Website : <http://www.para-site.art>

Job Description

Art Basel Hong Kong is among the world's premier international art fairs for Modern and contemporary art providing an in-depth overview of the region's diversity through both historical material and cutting-edge works by established and emerging artists.

This year, 242 of the world's top galleries over 30 countries and territories will gather amidst Hong Kong for Art Basel's seventh edition in Asia, half of the participating galleries once again have exhibition spaces in Asia and Asia-Pacific.

The tour guides will be leading one-hour guided tour(s) of 10-15 guests to share information about participating artists and their artworks from selected galleries and interact with guests from all around the world during the opening hours of the art fair:

29 March (Friday) : 13:00 – 20:00

30 March (Saturday) : 13:00 – 20:00

31 March (Sunday) : 11:00 – 18:00

To prepare the team for the event, Para Site will provide a briefing and training session prior to the art fair. As the guided tours will run throughout each day of the fair, we hope for a daily commitment of at least 7 hours from each volunteer throughout the three-day event. To show our appreciation, Para Site will offer each tour guide a complimentary ticket which admits two persons to Art Basel Hong Kong's Vernissage on Wednesday, 28 March, together with an exclusive Para Site T-shirt and a tote bag.

Please send us an email with your name, CV and contact details (i.e. phone number and email address) to guidedtour@para-site.art before Feb 22, 2019 (Fri). Selected individuals will be contacted for an interview in early March.

Working Hour : Negotiable

Appointment Period : 29 - 31 March, 2019

Skills & Requirements

Field of Study : **All Disciplines**

Year of Study : **Non-final Year, Final Year**

Education Level (pursuing / obtained) : **Bachelor, High Diploma / Associate Degree**

Spoken Languages : **Cantonese, English, Putonghua**

Written Languages : **Chinese, English**

Para Site's Guided Tour Programme is recruiting our volunteer tour guides for Art Basel Hong Kong 2019. Individuals over the age of 18 and bilingual (Cantonese & English or Mandarin & English) who are also interested in Modern and contemporary art with good communication and presentation skills, team spirit, research ability, and enthusiastic capability is welcome.

Application Methods

Please send your application to : Ms. Jessie, Para Site Guided Tour Coordinator, Para Site

 guidedtour@para-site.art

Please apply with:

- Resume

Nature of Business

- Contemporary Art

Job Nature

- Tour Guide

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