

Job Description

Assistant Art Curator with Réalta /Waterford Healing Arts: CE Scheme

Réalta/Waterford Healing Arts curates an Art Collection of over 600 artworks that are on display in University Hospital Waterford, transforming the hospital building from a, sterile, institutional space to a more colourful, human place, full of contemporary art, which lifts the spirits of patients, staff and visitors.

The Assistant Art Curator will assist with the organisation of the Art Collection and the Exhibitions Programme at University Hospital Waterford.

Duties

Duties will include assisting the Réalta/Waterford Healing Arts Project Co-ordinator & Curator to:

- Organise exhibitions at University Hospital Waterford
- Publicise, document and evaluate the exhibitions
- Write, design, produce and disseminate public information relating to the exhibitions and art collection
- Liaise with HSE staff members around installation of artworks
- Manage the University Hospital Waterford Art Collection inventory

And to

- Support other aspects of the Waterford Healing Arts programme where needed
- Contribute to monthly team meetings
- Fulfil general administration and reception duties including photocopying, filing, mail-outs, providing refreshments during events and workshops etc

Community Employment Scheme Criteria

Eligibility to participate in the Community Employment (CE) Scheme is generally linked to those who are:

- In receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more

Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department of Social Protection.

About Réalta/ Waterford Healing Arts

Réalta (formerly 'Waterford Healing Arts Trust') is the national resource organisation dedicated to developing arts + health in Ireland. Through its national programme, Réalta delivers training; provides information, mentoring and advice; supports networking; engages with the HSE and other policy makers to increase understanding and support for arts + health; and provides the encyclopaedic national resource website artsandhealth.ie. At local level, Réalta delivers its extensive Waterford Healing Arts programme, which brings arts experiences – music, visual art, creative writing, storytelling – to the bedside of patients at University Hospital Waterford and other healthcare settings to promote creativity, connection and discovery, and reduce isolation, anxiety and stress for patients, family members and staff. The Waterford Healing Arts programme also provides rich examples of good practice, and researches, pilots and evaluates new ideas, all of which informs Réalta's national work. Réalta is core funded by the Arts Council and the HSE.

To Apply

To apply for this position please **e-mail** your letter of application and an up-to-date CV, with names and contact details of 2 referees, to:

Claire Meaney, Director, Réalta at info@realta.ie by 5pm on 6th August 2024.

Please make sure your contact details include your current telephone number.

For any queries in relation to this position please call (051) 842664 or email info@realta.ie

Applicants should be prepared to undergo Garda vetting.