

Trustees and Chair for the Association for Art History

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The Association for Art History leads the collective effort in the UK to advance the study and professional practice of art history. Through our programmes, publications and resources we connect those engaged with art history, and we advocate on behalf of the subject, stressing its importance in a well-rounded education and influencing relevant policy.

Recent changes to our name and governance have laid the foundation for a new three-year strategic plan which outlines how we will strengthen the subject and support all of those in the broad art history community including teachers, researchers, students, museum and art market professionals and those who have a personal interest in the subject.

The Association is governed by a strong and dedicated board of ten people from various backgrounds and interests in art history. To help us in delivering our strategy, we would like to bring new trustees into the organisation with the following skills and backgrounds:

- Curatorial
- Communications/Marketing/P.R.
- Art Market
- Fundraising

For the Chair's post, an interest in leading the Board in its governance of the organisation is paramount; therefore we are not prescriptive about a particular background or experience for this role. The full Board meets four times per year with occasional additional strategy and/or committee meetings. Membership is on a voluntary basis with travel expenses to meetings and events reimbursed.

The Association works to encourage diversity in our field and to increase access to art history regardless of economic or social strata, location, age, race or ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. We therefore welcome applications which reflect a variety of experience and personal circumstance.

To apply for a post on the Board, we ask that you send a CV and a letter outlining your interest in the Association and the pertinent skills or experience you would bring to our work to info@forarthistory.org.uk. The deadline for applications is 13 February 2019. If you are interested in the Chair's post or are considering an application and have questions about the Board or the organisation please contact the CEO, Gregory Perry, at Gregory@forarthistory.org.uk or at 020 740 3211 for a confidential conversation. Contact with current board members can also be arranged.