

# Fundraising Trustee for ArtCan



*Founded in 2012, ArtCan is an artist-led, non-profit organisation with a strong track record of producing collaborative exhibitions in London, across the UK, and abroad. Guided by our Board of Trustees and powered by a dedicated community of members and volunteers, we are committed to creating opportunities for artists to showcase their work, develop sustainable practices, and connect with audiences in meaningful ways.*

*We are now seeking a Fundraising Trustee to bring vision and strategic leadership to our Board. In this role, you will help shape and deliver fundraising initiatives that diversify income and secure a sustainable future for ArtCan and its artist community.*

## The Board

In summary, the Board's role is to:

- Set, monitor and review the organisation's strategic aims, objectives & direction.
- Take ultimate responsibility for ensuring the organisation is solvent and well run.

The main duties of trustees are:

- Ensure the organisation is carrying out its purposes for the public benefit.
- Comply with the organisation's governing document and the law.
- Act in the organisation's best interests.
- Manage the organisation's resources responsibly.
- Act with reasonable care and skill.
- Ensure the organisation is accountable.

## Fundraising Trustee Responsibilities

In addition to the above, you will:

- Provide strategic direction for fundraising aligned with ArtCan's values.
- Help unlock new funding opportunities through your network.
- Ensure fundraising is ethical, effective, and compliant.
- Promote fundraising at Board level and across the organisation.

## What We're Looking For

We are looking for someone with:

- Fundraising experience in areas such as major donors, trusts/foundations, corporate partnerships, or digital/community campaigns.
- A strategic mindset and strong communication skills.
- Willingness to leverage your network for the charity.
- A personal commitment to our values: inclusion, innovation, and impact.

## Time Commitment

- Attend Board meetings 4 times a year (usually 3 online and 1 in person).
- Lead a Board subcommittee comprising board members and member artists.
- Prepare for meetings in advance.
- Attend fundraising and donor events (often out of hours).
- Participate in team events (e.g., Annual Day, Christmas party).
- Offer informal support to fundraising volunteers (approx. 2-3 hrs/month).



## What you'll get in return

- Be part of an ambitious, passionate social enterprise making a real difference to artists and art audiences.
- Build credibility and visibility within arts and community sectors.
- Attract new audiences, supporters and funding opportunities.
- Celebrate the voices and work of artists from all walks of life.
- Help to build a strong global network of artists.
- Work alongside a supportive, skilled Board and Senior Leadership.

## *What difference will you make?*

*If you are excited about helping to build a sustainable future for artists and can bring energy and expertise to our fundraising strategy, we would love to hear from you. Becoming a Trustee with ArtCan means joining a committed team working together to support creativity, collaboration, and opportunity across our artist community.*

Applications: CV and Cover Letter to [info@artcan.org.uk](mailto:info@artcan.org.uk)

Deadline for applications: 29th October

Interviews: Ideally in-person in London the week of the 10th November