



## **INFORMATION PACK**

### **NORTH LANDS CREATIVE TECHNICAL INTERN PROGRAMME 2019**

Thank you for your interest in our Intern Programme. North Lands Creative (NLC) is currently seeking to recruit a dynamic, experienced and enthusiastic artist/ s to gain experience with our creative and technical team and to assist with the activities within the Alastair Pilkington Studio.

This is an internship position with one of the world's most prestigious centres for the study and development of glass as an artform, providing excellent facilities, opportunities and inspiration to artists working with glass from all over the world. One of Creative Scotland's Regular Funded Organisation and supported by Highlands & Islands Enterprise and European Union Creative Europe and Social Funds NLC plays a special part in the artistic fabric of the area.

The Alastair Pilkington Studio is located in the village of Lybster in the far North East corner of Scotland. The area offers

#### **Internship Description**

North Lands Creative is seeking an intern to participate in the studio activities, which looks to grant an immersive opportunity to work across all aspects of North Lands Creative studio life. The chosen candidate will work alongside our Technical Manager and residency artists to produce work in the studio, perform tours and deliver workshops and live demonstration.

Your contribution will be valued and support our programme moving forward; leaving you with some invaluable, practical skills and experience. The intern can expect to gain experience and develop their skills in teamwork, studio duties, maintenance and dealing with the studio students and visitors.

Internship duties will be variable and dependant on the programme, to include:

- Deliver clear and articulate presentations during live demonstrations
- Greet host and supervise all visiting staff and artists/ visitors within the studio areas
- Assist with and produce work for North Lands Creative projects and commissions
- Operate the studio equipment as required during studio activity
- Clean and maintain equipment and studio space
- Work safely and maintain a safe work environment to organisation standards

- Providing technical support internally or to any individual or organisation hiring the building

### **Internship Development**

- Mentorship provided by NLC Technical Manager (and where possible visiting artists to our programme)
- Opportunity to observe and attend where possible on our programme classes and activities
- Access to our archive and studio facilities
- Introductions to the wider Caithness arts & culture network

### **Qualifications**

- An intermediate level of glass experience
- Excellent interpersonal skills and be a contributing team player
- Professionalism and a clean, well-groomed appearance
- Ability to engage visitors in a helpful and welcoming manner
- Willingness to abide by North Lands Creative health & safety policy

### **Terms & Conditions**

- A weekly stipend of £75 to help cover living expenses
- Free live-in accommodation
- Access to the studio for self-led practice three days per month with prior arrangement with North Lands Creative management

### **Submission Details**

Applicants are required to submit:

- **Completed Submission Form**
  - **Artist Statement:** 150 words maximum
  - **Cover Letter:** answering three key questions: 1. What skills and experience can you bring to the glass internship? Why are you interested in visiting North Lands Creative and Caithness? What do you hope to achieve during the internship? (max 500 words per question or section).
  - **CV** (max three pages)
  - **Supporting Documentation** Information that can support your experience and qualifications as outlined in the application pack.
  - **Images:** Maximum of 10 images/ video files of recent work.
  - **References:** Contact details for 2 references.
- ❖ **Summer Hot Internship/ Jun – Aug 2019 – deadline 31st March 2019**
  - ❖ **Autumn Kiln Internship/ Sep – Dec 2019 – deadline 31st May 2019**
  - ❖ **Winter Kiln Internship/ Jan – Mar 2020 – deadline 30th September 2019**

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