
GROUNDWORK

international art in Cornwall

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Programme Volunteers - Description of role

Call out for Groundwork:

Groundwork is a unique season of exhibitions and events coming to Cornwall in May 2018. We are looking for people who are interested in art, unusual venues, and who would enjoy helping us make special places and events open to all. Volunteers will receive training, travel expenses, support from the Groundwork team, and experience of working with art and visitors to Cornwall.

Volunteers wanted:

We are looking for a team of people with an interest in contemporary art, to work in unusual and special places in South West Cornwall this summer. Volunteering in the Groundwork programme will provide social and professional opportunities for all involved. We think it will especially appeal to people who want to:

- Gain experience in the arts
- Support a new project in the arts in Cornwall
- Make contacts in arts organisations in the South-West
- Gain unique access to special buildings and places

Volunteer role:

Volunteers will help us present art to visitors and welcome audiences to venues. You will be present in the exhibition space to look after the work and chat with interested visitors. It would be very helpful to also gather some information on audiences, asking them to complete a short survey and keep notebooks on any visitor comments. Volunteers will spend time with the Groundwork team to be able to answer questions about the Groundwork programme.

- Volunteer for special events - e.g a new dance performance on Par Beach
- Volunteer for a venue near you - work with unusual spaces and international art
- Volunteer for a few hours, one day or one month - timings and opportunities are flexible

Groundwork programme:

Groundwork is a major programme of contemporary art coming to a range of unusual venues in Cornwall. With funding from Arts Council England, Groundwork is a project organised in partnership with Tate St Ives, Kestle Barton and Newlyn Gallery & The Exchange. Venues include

CAST, Goonhilly Earth Station, Helston Museum, the Bickford Smith Institute in Porthleven, Godolphin House, Richmond Chapel in Penzance as well as special events on Par Beach and Tremayne Quay. Groundwork is about exploring place as a landscape of past, present and future human activity. It aims to develop connections between the visual arts and other specialist fields and to build on strong working relationships with organisations in Cornwall.

Dates to note:

- Interested? We'd like to hear from you by **Friday 30 March**
- Keep your diary free to meet us on **Saturday 24 March** or **another weekend date in April** to be confirmed
 - You only need to come along to one date
- Information sessions for volunteers: **Saturday 7 April** and one other
 - You only need to come along to one date
- Opening weekend: **5-7 May, programme continues through May, June and July, August and September**

How to get involved:

- Send a completed application form to liz@c-a-s-t.org.uk by **Friday 30 March**
 - The application form is on the Groundwork website to download as a Word document – <http://groundwork.art/learning/internships-and-volunteers/>
- Questions?
 - Email Liz Howell, Volunteer Coordinator - liz@c-a-s-t.org.uk
 - Or call Liz and the Groundwork team on 01326 565632.
- Find out more about Groundwork art and artists here - <http://groundwork.art/>