

## Call for Emerging Curator

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2020

The Reach is looking for an aspiring curator for its *Art on Demand* exhibition series in Fall/Winter 2020. This opportunity is coordinated through The Reach's *Emerge* program and is ideal for university students and emerging artists and curators based in the Fraser Valley, between the ages of 18 and 35. The successful candidate will curate two small exhibitions that will be presented in October and November 2020. This contract position is part time with flexible hours, and comes with a \$600 honorarium.

The *Emerge* program functions as an incubator for creative talent in the Fraser Valley, offering mentorship and professional opportunities to young people with connections to this region. The *Art on Demand* exhibitions pair emerging curators with emerging artists to develop stand-alone exhibitions that are presented at The Reach throughout the year. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone considering a career in arts and culture.

### Position Duties:

The successful candidate will work closely with the Curator and Assistant Curator at The Reach to develop two exhibitions for the *Art on Demand* series. The successful candidate will be mentored in all aspects of exhibition development, including but not limited to:

- selecting and working with chosen artists
- curatorial research and studio visits (virtual or in person)
- exhibition design, logistics, and installation
- marketing and promotion of the exhibition
- writing a curatorial statement and exhibition essay
- planning and attending the exhibition openings (some public speaking is required)

### Application Guidelines (please submit the following):

**In order to apply you must be between the ages of 18 and 35**

- A short bio (max. 50-100 words). Specify if you live in, or have connections to, the Fraser Valley.
- Curatorial statement outlining your interest in curatorial practice, career goals, and any previous experience.
- CV (max. 2 pages) outlining your education, exhibition and/or curatorial history, publications and any related work experience.
- One piece of writing related to visual art (this could be an essay or paper from a class, an exhibition/film/book review, curatorial essay, or similar text).
- Please send all by email, with "**Your Name\_Emerge Application\_Curator**" in the subject line.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All submissions must be in pdf format and emailed to [kbradford@thereach.ca](mailto:kbradford@thereach.ca) by **11:59 pm (PST) on Monday, June 1, 2020**. Applicants will be notified no later than June 15 if their application has been successful. For more information on the current and upcoming exhibitions and related programming visit: [thereach.ca/emerge](http://thereach.ca/emerge) or call 604-864-8087.