

## Call for Emerging Curator

Submission Deadline: June 27, 2022

The Reach is looking for an aspiring curator for its *Art on Demand* exhibition series in Fall/Winter 2022. This contract opportunity is coordinated through The Reach's *Emerge* program and is ideal for university students and emerging artists and curators between the ages of 18 and 35. The position is part-time with flexible hours. The successful candidate will curate two small exhibitions, and will be paid a \$300 honorarium per exhibition. Preference is given to applicants who live in or have ties to the Fraser Valley.

The *Emerge* program functions as an incubator for creative talent in the Fraser Valley, offering mentorship and professional opportunities to young people in this region. The program is designed to allow participants to gain professional experience and practical skills in the arts and culture sector. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone seriously considering a career in the visual arts.

### Position Duties:

The successful candidate will work closely with the Curator and Assistant Curator at The Reach to develop two exhibitions, which will be on display from **September 23 – November 12, 2022**, and from **November 18, 2022 to January 7, 2023**, respectively. The candidate will be mentored and supported in all aspects of exhibition development, including but not limited to:

- selecting and working with chosen artists
- curatorial research and studio visits
- exhibition design, logistics, and installation
- marketing and promotion of the exhibition
- supplying written content for the exhibitions (curatorial statement, exhibition essay)
- planning and attending the exhibition openings (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, including information on any ties to the Fraser Valley (max. 50-100 words)
- 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 curatorial practice (this could be an essay or paper from a relevant academic course, an exhibition/film/book review, curatorial essay, or similar text which demonstrates your ability as a writer)
- Please send 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 27, 2022**. Applicants will be notified no later than July 8 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.