

Founded in 1956 by John D. Rockefeller 3rd in New York, The Asia Society is a leading educational organization dedicated to promoting mutual understanding and strengthening partnerships among peoples, leaders and institutions of Asia and the United States in a global context. Across the fields of arts, business, culture, education, and policy, the Society provides insight, generates ideas, and promotes collaboration to address present challenges and create a shared future.

Hong Kong Center

Asia Society Hong Kong Center ("ASHK") is an affiliate of the Asia Society and is now looking for a high caliber candidate to join its Exhibitions Team, as part of its Arts and Culture initiatives of the non-profit educational organization.

ASSISTANT CURATOR (CONTRACT)

Responsibilities:

- Report to the Head of Arts and Cultural Development;
- Working closely with the curatorial team on the planning, development and execution of art exhibitions, including researching and writing exhibition essays, captions, audio guides and other materials;
- Communicating with external third parties, including museum and gallery professionals regarding artwork loans and other collaborations;
- Liaising with artists to realize artwork commissions, overseeing production and communication;
- Coordinating with writers, translators, graphic designers and contractors to produce exhibition collateral and publications;
- Facilitating ASHK's exhibitions docent program, including planning and leading docent training, creating educational materials for docents scheduling docent-led tours;
- Collaborating with cross-department staff to produce exhibition related programs, marketing and press content, and special events;
- Proofreading and translation of exhibition texts (English <--> Chinese);
- Writing project proposals and grant applications for future exhibition projects;
- Leading public educational guided tours of exhibitions; and
- Assisting in the creation of exhibitions-related social media and press content.

Requirements:

- A university graduate B.A or B.F.A degree holder;
- Proficiency in both written and spoken English and Chinese;
- A minimum 2 years experience in research, writing, or curating exhibitions in an art organization;
- Self-starter, team-player, detail-oriented, highly-motivated with excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- Openness to learn, well-organized, conscientious and ability to work independently under pressure with minimal supervision; and
- Computer literate in Microsoft Office, especially PowerPoint, and proficiency with Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign is a plus.

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with qualifications and experience will be offered to the right candidate. Interested parties please apply with full resume stating expected salary and date of availability to <u>hrhk@asiasociety.org</u>.

All personal data collected will be used for recruitment purposes only. Applicants not hearing from us within 2 months may consider their applications unsuccessful and all personal data supplied will be destroyed within 6 months.