

Digital Arts Manager - Information for Applicants

Our new Digital Arts Manager will join Phoenix at a very exciting time as we near completion of a major capital project to expand the Phoenix Square venue.

The development is one of the largest investments in digital culture in the Midlands for many years. It will double the size of the art gallery creating a more visible and accessible space, add two new cinemas, increase and remodel spaces for learning and creativity, and expand the café and events spaces. The development will enable a significant expansion of our film, digital art and education activities and audience: www.phoenix.org.uk/phoenix2020

Leicester is a vibrant compact and diverse city and Phoenix is located at the intersection of diverse city neighbourhoods. Leicester's population is predicted to grow considerably with those between ages 20–30 expected to expand fastest and many more people living in the city centre. A significant proportion of our audience is from Leicestershire and the greater urban area.

Over the last 10 years, our former Digital Arts Manager has developed the identity and quality of the Phoenix arts programme – establishing a diverse audience and innovative range of possibilities for people to learn and be creative.

We believe we have a particular contribution to make in ensuring that everyone in our local area can develop and express creativity throughout their life. We believe that we can have a special role playing to our strengths and opportunities as an innovative arts organisation that is international in outlook and relies on established long-term collaborations with universities and other arts organisations.

We are excited to be recruiting a new Digital Arts Manager to deliver a step change in the ambition, quality and relevance of our programme that meets the new opportunities provided by our expanded venue. The successful candidate will be responsible for curating an innovative exhibitions programme, in consultation with key stakeholders, communities and partners, and for developing a supporting programme of learning and artist development that provides multiple opportunities for Leicester's diverse communities to deepen their engagement with Phoenix.



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Chief Executive Officer