

Volunteer Designer

Hackney Heritage & the East End Women's Museum

About the project

Hackney Heritage and the East End Women's Museum are joining forces to tell the story of women who have led political and social change in Hackney, from suffragettes to squatters, Mary Wollstonecraft to the Hackney Flashers.

We need your help to create a brand new exhibition which will go on display at Hackney Museum in 2018, marking 100 years since British women first won the right to vote.

Through diaries, letters, newspapers, posters, photographs, local and national records, we are tracing the stories of women and girls who lived or worked in Hackney and helped to bring about political or social change. They might have been activists, politicians, artists, or community organisers, either working inside the system or outside it.

About the Volunteer Designer role

We are looking for a volunteer or volunteers with design or illustration experience to create exhibition panels and marketing materials for the exhibition. A design brief and feedback will be provided by the exhibition's advisory group, as well as the East End Women's Museum and Hackney Museum staff.

Anticipated outputs:

- 8 – 10 information panels for the exhibition
- A2 poster
- A5 flyer
- Graphics to be shared online e.g. website banner, social media cover photos

Timeline

- 1 October 2016: Deadline for applications
- May – June 2017: Design of exhibition & marketing materials
- 30 June 2017: Exhibition and marketing signed off.
- February 2018: Exhibition opens

Skills or knowledge required for this role

- Experience using appropriate software to design outputs.
- Excellent visual design skills
- Strong communication skills

Desirable, but not essential, skills or knowledge for this role

- Experience of production exhibition materials or similar
- Illustration skills

Skills and knowledge which can be developed through this role

- Addition to your portfolio of work
- Experience creating a major exhibition
- Provision of future references
- Communication skills

How to apply

To apply to the Volunteer Designer role, please email eastendwomensmuseum@gmail.com with the subject line 'Hackney 2018 – Design'. Please detail how you fit the above essential and desirable skills and knowledge and include examples of your work.

If you would like to find out more about the project and meet representatives from the East End Women's Museum and Hackney Museum, please come to our community forum will be held at Hackney Museum Thursday 21 July 6 – 7.30pm.