



SEEKING COSTUME DESIGN APPRENTICE FOR THE LIVING STAGE NYC

Project

The Living Stage NYC combines theater and permaculture to construct a performance space that doubles as a community garden in the Lower East Side. We will work with residents of the Lower East Side to envision and design the space. In August, we will create a temporary installation and host an open house August 4th-5th to inaugurate the space, invite community feedback, and present an original performance created with the senior and youth participants.

The Living Stage is a community created project facilitated by Superhero Clubhouse, University Settlement, Tenants Association of Meltzer Center, XDEA Architects, and Tanja Beer. More info: www.superheroclubhouse.org

Job Description

We are looking for a graduate student or recent graduate with a passion for sustainability and ecological design to work with Superhero Clubhouse and Australian eco-scenographer Tanja Beer. The candidate should have experience or interest in learning about sourcing and working with salvaged/reclaimed/up-cycled materials in New York. They will be responsible for collaborating on the design, sourcing costume pieces, and potentially constructing costume accessories.

Tanja Beer is one of the sharpest minds currently working in ecological design. She has spearheaded the Living Stage in Australia and the UK, and delivered powerful results that catalyze engagement in environmental issues and ecological stewardship. This is a fantastic opportunity for a graduate student interested in ecological design to gain hands-on experience and mentorship from a leader in the field. More info on Tanja: <https://ecoscenography.com/>

Qualifications

As this is a community-run project with seniors and primary school students, the design apprentice should be comfortable interacting with people of all ages and abilities and have strong interpersonal skills. Spanish, Cantonese, or Polish fluency is preferred, but not required.

Timeline

June 25th-July 17th // 3-4 design meetings and material sourcing

July 17th-August 4 // material sourcing, fitting, and build (if any build is necessary)

***Specific schedule negotiable*

Stipend: \$300

Interested? Email Director iani@superheroclubhouse.org with your resume or website by **May 30**. Please write if you have any questions. We will interview and hire applicants on a rolling basis.