

# UK Open Call for Participation in the 2015 NEON Curatorial Exchange: London to Athens

The Whitechapel Gallery, London and NEON, Athens, invite emerging curators to apply for the 4th annual NEON Curatorial Exchange.

The exchange offers the opportunity for young curators based in the UK to be introduced to the diverse Greek art scene, to connect with colleagues abroad, and to exchange ideas and experiences.

An organised trip to Athens will take place between 22–26 June 2015 (exact travel dates to be confirmed). The programme will include presentations and talks by gallery directors and curators as well as meetings with leading figures from the Greek art scene. Participants will follow an organised itinerary visiting a number of galleries and artists' studios providing opportunities to network.

Applications are reviewed by the Whitechapel Gallery.

All travel expenses including accommodation, flights and per diem are covered by NEON.

All selected participants to the Exchange are entitled to apply to the NEON Curatorial Award. Details on the Award and how to apply will be announced in spring 2015.

## Criteria for emerging curators wishing to apply to the 2015 NEON Curatorial Exchange

To qualify, all entrants must:

- Have a very good command of spoken and written English. The working language across all communications as well as the programme is English.
- Be at the beginning of a curatorial career or be a recent graduate of a relevant field (including Museology, Fine Arts, Curating, Arts Management, History or Art, Aesthetics & Philosophy). The programme is designed for dedicated emerging curating professionals regardless of age.
- Be based in the UK regardless of nationality, and be a current student or alumni on the following Masters courses:
  - London Metropolitan: Curating the Contemporary
  - The Courtauld Institute: Museum Studies
  - Royal College of Art: Curating Contemporary Art
  - Goldsmiths College: Curating

## Submission Requirements

All entrants must :

- Liaise with their course leader before applying.
- Submit a covering letter outlining eligibility for the NEON Curatorial Exchange and why you would like to take part, including a statement on the social value of public art in contrast to art inside the gallery space. The length should be approximately 400 words or one A4 page.
- Submit a curriculum vitae including studies and relevant work experience (paid or voluntary).

## Deadline

- The deadline for applications is 22 March 2015, 5pm. We regret that we cannot consider late applications.
- All applications should be sent to: [CuratorialExchange@whitechapelgallery.org](mailto:CuratorialExchange@whitechapelgallery.org)
- The applicant's name and contact details must be clearly stated in the application.
- Please do not include CDs, DVDs or portfolios.
- Selected participants will be contacted before the end of March 2015.

