

Make the Most of Your PPD

CONSTRUCTION
GALLERY

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What I hoped to get out of PPD...

- Networking
- Experience
- Learn something new
- Help somebody

Some other PPD ideas...

- A group exhibition
- Community art classes
- A degree-show fundraising project
- Working for an artist
- Artist residency
- Volunteering

What I did...

I worked for a local gallery as a

Curatorial Assistant

Why Construction Gallery...

- I would meet a lot of new people

Networking

- A chance to work with arts professionals in an arts organisation

Experience

- A chance to learn more about curating

Learn something new

- A chance to use past experience and skills

Help somebody



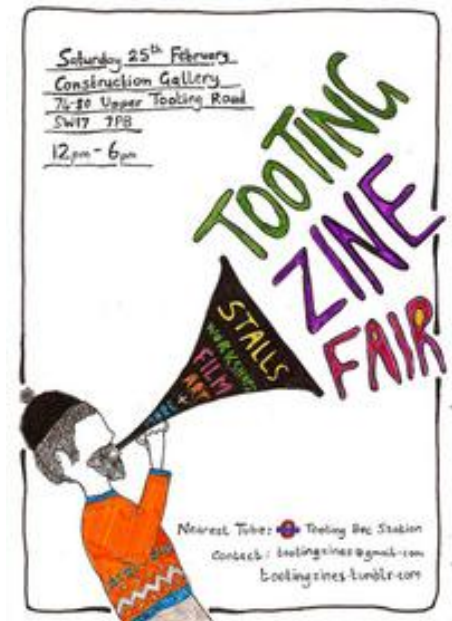
What is Construction Gallery...



a gallery
a café
a shop...

a community centre

More about Construction Gallery...



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www.constructiongallery.co.uk

What does a Curatorial Assistant do?

Assist the curator(s), such as:

- Admin tasks
- Social media
- Set-up/take-down

As well as:

- Invigilating and meet-and-greet
- Hosting events
- A personal project of my own

Personal project (1-day residency)

- Collaboration with author, Laura Boudreau



- The concept:
If I could say what it meant...



What I got out of PPD...

- Met lots of people
Networking
- 1st job in an arts organisation
Experience
- Learned lots about curating
Learn something new
- Helped people be successful
Help people

And I got to do my own project, too!

What would I do differently?

- A different personal project?
- Join more additional events
- Try to meet more people

What would I do the same?

- Always get stuck in
- Challenge yourself
- Know my role

Other stuff to consider in your PPD...

- Use your opportunities
- Do your research
- Internships are not for life
- Be open
- Volunteer
- Do what needs doing
- Keep your CV current
- Ask for references

You never know where the next opportunity lies!

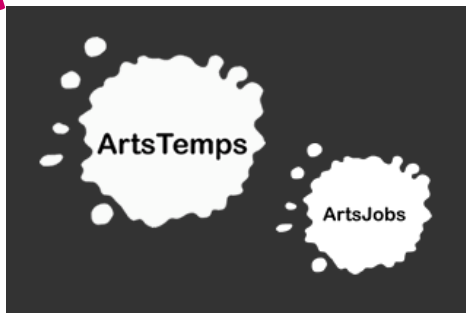


Writing about art...



Volunteering...

Paid temp work...



*Setting up
your own exhibitions...*



....even working in a gallery



Any questions?



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Thank you!

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p.s., other useful bits...

- www.ympl.com – FREE online software tool to make HTML email bulletins
- www.google.com – Google docs – FREE online tool to create and share info such as letters, draft documents and spreadsheets with the team
- www.bitly.com – (and other similar) FREE online tool for marketing, makes trackable QR codes
- www.wordpress.com – can make free websites/ blogs about your exhibition or project