



## Volunteer Opportunity

Researcher - African Art and interior design

The Africa Centre is a decades-old charity dedicated to promoting contemporary African arts, culture, and heritage in London. We are currently working on building a new headquarters in Southwark, with a bold ambition to become the most welcoming cultural space in London. Our new home is due to open in Autumn 2021.

### Objective:

Working closely with the Chair of The Africa Centre, you will assist in researching suppliers of contemporary African art and interior furniture from both the continent and the global diaspora. This is an exciting opportunity to participate in the next phase of the journey of The Africa Centre as we create a new pan-African hub for Africa, the diaspora and anyone else interested in contemporary African culture and heritage.

### Tasks and activities to be undertaken:

- Research and suggest suitable artwork to be displayed in The Africa Centre
- Research and compile a list of artists, interior designers, and furniture makers from Africa or its Diaspora

### Target:

To create a list of well researched and reputable contacts and suppliers with whom The Africa Centre can collaborate. The contacts may comprise of artists, galleries, trusts, creatives, designers, artisans, creatives and institutions etc. that are based in Africa or its diaspora.

**Location:** Work from home/virtually

**Hours:** TBC

**Equipment:** Laptop/ computer, suitable internet connection

### Skills and experience (desirable):

- Knowledge or interest in contemporary African design/interiors, furniture, and architecture
- Knowledge/understanding or interest in African art, culture, history, people and places
- Research and data management
- Digital/social media proficiency
- Knowledge of The Africa Centre and the environment in which it operates an advantage

**Deadline for applications Friday 23 October at 5pm**

**To apply:** Please send your CV and a short Paragraph about yourself and skills to [volunteer@africacentre.london](mailto:volunteer@africacentre.london)

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Thank you for supporting The Africa Centre!