

## **Curatorial Internship: Huntley Archives: Bogle L'Ouverture Publications | Application Information**

Interns at Timespan play an integral role in the growth and success of our programmes and organisation. We welcome people from all backgrounds who are interested in gaining a structured programme of learning and professional experience in a not-for-profit multifaceted cultural organisation.

Timespan is seeking a motivated intern to support the curator Daniel Renwick to research the Guyanese activists and publishers Eric and Jessica Huntley's archives, in relation to their pioneering Walter Rodney Bookshop and Bogle L'Ouverture Publications. The research will lead to a reinterpretation and reconfiguration of the No Colour Bar exhibition at Timespan in March 2019 in collaboration with Friends of the Huntley Archives. Organised by the Friends of the Huntley Archives at LMA (FHALMA), No Colour Bar was one of the most important projects in exhibition history and presented a fully integrated socio-political and artistic picture of the anti-racist anti-imperialist activism of the period. Timespan's reconfigured project will focus on modes of cultural solidarity and alternative global communication systems. This opportunity will involve research at the Huntley Archives, housed in London Metropolitan Archives, interviews associated with the charity FHALMA and associated activists and artists, producing a lasting legacy for the project with communities, exhibition and events support at Timespan, and participation in and support work for the annual Huntley conference 'More than Words, 50 Years of Bogle L'Ouverture Publishing' (23 Feb 2019).

**Reporting to:** Director and Curator

**Remuneration:** £8.00 p/h

**Hours:** 4 days per week (32 hours flexible)

**Contract:** Fixed term - 12 weeks, late January - late March 2019

**Location:** London Metropolitan Archives; Timespan, Helmsdale

### **Key dates**

- Application deadline: Sunday 30th December 2018
- Interview date (Skype): Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### **Main Responsibilities of the Post**

- Archive research relating to Bogle L'Ouverture Publications, the Walter Rodney Bookshop and Eric and Jessica Huntley's cultural programme and activism.
- Conducting interviews and recording oral histories with the FHALMA and associated artists.
- Cataloguing and image research for inclusion in the reconfigured No Colour Bar project at Timespan
- Support the Director and Curator with preparatory exhibition work.

### **Support**

The intern will be line managed by Timespan's Director and freelance Curator. Monthly reviews give structured feedback and identify particular areas of interest or development. Tailored support and learning is also offered dependent on development needs, including using the Huntley Archives. Timespan provides an inspiring and diverse learning environment and everyone plays an important role in our dedicated team.

## Person Specification

The ideal candidate should be able to demonstrate the following:

### Essential:

- An interest in and knowledge of anti-racist and anti-imperialist organising associated with Eric and Jessica Huntley's publishing and activities.
- Computer skills to a proficient level (MS office, particularly Microsoft Word, Excel, and Adobe Photoshop).
- The ability to work both on own initiative and as part of a team.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Enthusiasm to engage with both the constituents in our village and West London communities.

### Desirable:

- Interest in archival practices and contemporary art
- Experience in conducting interviews
- Experience in archive collection systems
- Knowledge of Scotland's imperial history

### Application:

Please submit a cover letter and CV as a single PDF with "Huntley Intern" in the subject line to: Sadie Young, Timespan's Director; [sadie@timespan.org.uk](mailto:sadie@timespan.org.uk)

- Your **cover letter** should outline what interests you about this opportunity and what you would bring to the role
- An up-to-date **CV** demonstrating relevant experience to date.

The deadline for applications is **Sunday 30th December**

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