

Index seeks a new director

The board of Index - The Swedish Contemporary Art Foundation is seeking to appoint a new director to lead the organization.

Index is a center for contemporary art based in Stockholm and offers an ambitious program of exhibitions, events and learning activities for a wide range of audiences. Index is known for a diverse program with a contemporary perspective and presents solo exhibitions and thematic projects with commissions by emerging artists alongside pioneering work by established artists. Larger projects are accompanied by an extensive public program, often produced in collaboration with other organizations in Stockholm and abroad, with talks and film screenings, music, dance and poetry events. Celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2015, Index is today one of the most important and longest-standing spaces for contemporary art in Scandinavia.

Index is an independent organization funded by the Swedish Art Council, the municipality of Stockholm, Stockholm County Council and a diverse range of project grants.

The new director will develop a program for Index and the further direction of the organization at the forefront of contemporary art, building on the legacy of Index experimental practice. Leading a dedicated team, the new director will conceive and execute the program and represent the institution towards funders, partners and audiences, nationally and internationally. The director will also contribute to Index' long-term strategic development plan.

The position of the director is full time with a fixed-term contract that has typically been three years, with a possibility of extension.

Index follows policies for a good working environment and equality in the workplace. It is expected that the new director will develop these further and will continue to work with gender equality, diversity and representation in terms of programming and audiences.

Qualifications

The position requires:

- Excellent skills in leadership and the ability to work collaboratively within a team
- Well-documented experience with handling budgets and administration
- Extensive and well-documented experience of working with contemporary art as well as a broad international network and interest in the Nordic art context

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- Documented experience in working independently with a curatorial practice as well as experience in working within an institutional framework
- Interest and experience in working with pedagogical programs and with different audiences
- Experience in securing long-term financing and project fundraising from both the private and public sector

Application

Please submit your application, including a CV, a portfolio with recent projects, and a curatorial statement with a vision for the future of Index (three A4 pages maximum).

Please provide contact information for two references, one of whom must be your current or most recent employer. References will be contacted after the interview process and with the agreement of the applicant.

Application deadline: 30 January 2018

Applications should be sent to: board@indexfoundation.se

Further information about the position is available by email: board@indexfoundation.se, general information about Index can be found on our website.

Interviews for the position will be conducted in mid-March 2018.

The board of Index is: Johanna Gustafsson Fürst (Chair), Henrik Andersson (Vice-Chair), Fredrik Liew, Mikael Karlsson and Meike Schalk.

Adjunct members: Lennart Alves, Santiago Mostyn, Nina Svensson