



Production Assistant Internship Frequency Festival 2019

About the Internship

Internships at Frequency Festival are part of the RADAR Creative Graduate Scheme and are open to University of Lincoln College of Arts graduates from within the last three years (graduation years 2017, 2018 and 2019).

The RADAR Creative Graduate Scheme offers paid internship placements and mentorship for creative graduates looking to gain hands-on experience within the creative sector and a head start after University.

About the Festival

Frequency Festival is an international festival of digital creativity, showcasing innovative works by emerging and established artists, creative technologists and performers.

This year the festival is taking place in Lincoln from 24-27 October 2019, with a jam-packed programme across four days.

Since its inception in 2011, Frequency has hosted over 450 local, national and international artists, exhibiting their work to over 60,000 visitors across four festival editions. Frequency draws the city's residents and its visitors off their intended path to discover a world of digital, electronic and hybrid art in unusual spaces; mainly the city's heritage spaces and its shopping precincts, and into its venues, museums and galleries.

Frequency Festival is produced by **Threshold Studios**, in partnership with the **University of Lincoln** and supported using public funding by the National Lottery through **Arts Council England**.

Find out more about the festival on our website: www.frequency.org.uk

The Team

Threshold Studios are Festival Directors of Frequency Festival, and have been Producers of Frequency ever since establishing the festival in 2011.

Threshold Studios is a social enterprise with a strong track record of working with new and emerging technologies; specialising in the production of exhibition of digital, moving image and public realm works.

Threshold has been delivering industry-facing training linked to production schemes for 21 years and have delivered 49 paid internships since 2011.

The Role

This development opportunity is invaluable experience for a dynamic entry level Production Assistant, passionate about culture, media and the arts. It will include working alongside an experienced Production team ensuring the delivery of all aspects of the festival as well as smooth running of the production office in festival week.

They will be expected to:

- Work closely with the festival Programme Assistant, Festival Director and Production and tech team during pre-production of the festival, delivery and take down
- Be a point of contact during festival week for technical, production and volunteer teams
- Support the Production team in all facets of their role
- Assist with running the Production Office and the day to day running of the festival
- Support with logistics pertaining set up of the installations and exhibitions within the festival as well as the takedown
- Assist with hospitality requirements and travel arrangements for artists and delegates



Personal Requirements

Essential

- Qualified to Degree Level - Graduate of University of Lincoln College of Arts (any subject) from within the last three years (graduation years 2017, 2018 and 2019)
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a team
- Motivated through long days and early calls
- Works well under pressure
- Experience in some sort of production capacity/organizational role
- Excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Office and related packages
- Able to multi task

Desirable

- Clean Driving License
- An interest in art, performance and digital installations
- Understanding of relevant health and safety legislation (PAT testing, risk assessments)

Key Dates

Application closing date: **31 July 2019**

Interview date: **19 August 2019**

Start date: **23 September 2019**

Internship will be throughout October with an induction in September.

Exact start date and internship timetable and development sessions will be agreed with the successful candidate on appointment.

Throughout the month of October the internship is full time hours in the lead up to and during the festival period. Some evening and weekend work will be required.

Salary

National Minimum Wage of £7.70 per hour for approximately 160 hours.

How to Apply

To apply for one of our internship roles, please email your CV and cover letter (no more than one page) to hattie@thresholdstudios.tv. Please include the name of the internship role you are applying for in the subject header.