

## 2014-2016 Vancouver Biennale Volunteer Artists' Assistants May 20, 2014 version

### **Purpose**

- Work closely with Vancouver Biennale artists as they complete their installations. This is a unique opportunity to take part in the creation of an installation. Volunteers with craft and / or trade skills and with an interest in creating a bond with a visiting artist are strongly encouraged to join this team. The level of skill required will vary for each project.

### **Location**

- Opportunities for artists' assistants exist at every venue for the Biennale, from Richmond to Squamish, with the majority of the events in Vancouver and North Vancouver.

### **Time Commitment**

- 4-6 hours per event or specified with shift description

### **Skills**

- Craft skills e.g. ceramics, glass, sculpting, textile, canvas
- And / or Trade skills e.g. painting, carpentry, basic hand tools, electronics
- Flexible approach and ability to multitask if the scope of the tasks change during the event
- Motivated team player who can work under own initiative and in collaboration with Vancouver Biennale staff and/or volunteers
- Enthusiasm for interacting with artists and the general public as an ambassador of the Biennale

### **Benefits**

- Gain experience towards your resume or academic credentials
- Opportunity to liaise with individuals of the international art community
- Work with a dynamic group of dedicated volunteers and staff
- Access to Biennale special events subject to availability

### **Dress Code**

- Appropriate for the tasks
- Any and all safety gear if required by the trade