

Apply to host the Alexandra Reinhardt Memorial Award in 2015

engage is delighted to announce that applications are open for venues wishing to host the Alexandra Reinhardt Memorial Award, Artist in Residence programme in 2015.

Galleries, museums and visual arts venues throughout the United Kingdom are invited to submit proposals to host the **2015 Alexandra Reinhardt Memorial Award (ARMA), Artist in Residence**, worth **£15,000**. The Award funds a 10-week artist/s residency and public art commission to be displayed within the host venue or nearby. A further **£2,000** will be made available to the host venue to cover expenses.

Applications are invited from organisations with experience in hosting artist residencies and/or running learning programmes, and those with little experience for whom this would be a good opportunity to develop work in this area.

The residency will run from **February to April/May 2015**. The artist/s will create an artwork (temporary, semi-permanent or permanent) for the venue or nearby, and will carry out education work with children, young people and/or family groups during the course of their residency. The commissioned work will respond to the venue, e.g. to a collection, display, the building, the venue's history or to an audience group who use the venue.

The venue does not need to have previously hosted an artist in residence or to have commissioned artists to create temporary, semi-permanent or permanent artworks to apply for this Award. The Award is a fantastic opportunity for a venue to work with an artist or artists through a residency and public art commission, and to develop their education programme with children, young people or families. **Artists will be invited to apply for the artist residency in the summer of 2014.**

To apply please visit www.engage.org/apply-arma-2015, download and read the **Information for Venues** and complete the **Application Form**.

Application deadline: 10am on Tuesday 22 April 2014

The **Alexandra Reinhardt Memorial Award** was established in memory of the artist Alexandra Reinhardt and is supported by the **Max Reinhardt Charitable Trust**. The Award comprises an annual artist residency culminating in an artwork in the public realm. Artists have undertaken residencies in NHS hospitals since 2005 through a programme coordinated by **Paintings in Hospitals. The Art Room**, an organisation that works with art and artists to support vulnerable young people, coordinated the artist residency programme from 2010. **engage**, the National Association for Gallery Education, is delighted to have been running the programme since 2012.

Artist **Maria Zahle** is currently undertaking the ARMA 2014 residency at **New Walk Museum and Art Gallery**, Leicester; in 2013 **Elpida Hadzi-Vasileva** was artist in residence at mima, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art. For further information on ARMA 2013 and 2014 please visit www.engage.org/arma.