

## **The Griffin Gallery International Peer Mentoring Programme**

The **Griffin Gallery International Residency Programme** is an exciting opportunity for emerging artists in painting and drawing. It is designed to give the winning artists an introduction to the exciting contemporary art scene in London. The month long trip includes use of a studio above the **Griffin Gallery** at the Studio Building, 21, Evesham Street, London W11 4AJ, accommodation at **ACAVA's** Hetley road flat and peer support from an artist mentor.

The role of peer mentor is exclusive to ACAVA members and we are looking to recruit two new mentors in 2017 to support artists from Italy and China. We are looking for London based artists to fill these roles, the fee is **£100 per week** for the duration of the residency (exact length of stay tbc – approx. 4 weeks per residency).

- In **August 2017** an artist from **Italy** will be visiting, a mentor with at least **conversational Italian** will be required
- In **September** an artist from **China** will be visiting, a mentor with **good Mandarin** will be required

### **Job Description**

- To facilitate the visit of the resident artist to London
- To act as first point of contact for the artist
- Minimum of three planned contact events per week
  - Plan an initial orientation day including information about living in London, transport, shopping and areas of interest.
  - Accompany the prize winners on trips to exhibitions, private views and artist studios
  - Arrange peer critiques and social events to introduce the prize winner to other London based artists and curators
- Contribute to the evaluation of the programme through feedback and discussion with the organisers

### **Person Specification**

- Graduate level education
- Good knowledge of London and London art scene with a diverse range of contacts
- Practising ACAVA artist with studio
- Sociable and welcoming
- Languages as appropriate

To register your interest in these opportunities, please email Isabella Niven, ACAVA Programme Manager, [iniven@acava.org](mailto:iniven@acava.org), before midday on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017, with the following information;

- Name, address and ACAVA membership details
- Up to date C.V
- 2 fully labelled images of recent work
- Details relevant language(s) and proficiency